

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
457-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Marjorie J. Raess for her work as an educator; and to further extending thanks and appreciation to her for her contributions to the education and nurturing of Guam's youth..	09/15/16 1:04 p.m.	09/17/16 12:30 p.m.					09/16/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 457-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Marjorie J. Raess for her work as an educator; and to further extending thanks and appreciation to her for her contributions to the education and nurturing of Guam's youth.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Marjorie J. Raess was born in Hebron, Nebraska; and currently
4 resides on Guam, where she has devoted her work and attention to cultivating minds in
5 the education of our island's school students; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Marjorie J. Raess holds a Doctorate degree in Education from
7 the University of Oregon; and she has experience teaching students from kindergarten
8 through the eighth (8th) grade in a variety of settings, such as departmentalized, self-
9 contained classrooms, resource rooms for the gifted, and multi-age level groupings; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during her teaching career and before her retirement from the Guam
2 Department of Education, Dr. Raess was known to nurture every aspect of a student’s
3 life, equipping them academically, intellectually, socially and emotionally; and

4 **WHEREAS**, her colleagues at the Department of Education fondly recall Dr.
5 Raess as being very hands-on in the various matters pertaining to the respective schools
6 that she oversaw as a Principal; and she was very capable and known to do everything
7 from cleaning the schools, to reaching out to counsel students, and instructing; and

8 **WHEREAS**, for five (5) years, Dr. Raess was the Tester for Guam’s Gifted and
9 Talented Program within the Department of Education school system, which continues
10 to keep students interested in learning, elevates their educational experiences, and
11 challenges exceptionally bright students to learn about the world around them through
12 a distinct curriculum; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Raess was instrumental in the advancement of the Rainbows
14 for All Children Guam program within the Guam public school system, which has
15 served to assist children and teens as they grieve and grow after a loss in their lives; and
16 on Guam, the Rainbows for All Children program has helped over twelve thousand five
17 hundred (12,500) children since its inception in 1987, which can be attributed to Dr.
18 Raess – along with other notable facilitators and volunteers – for the program’s
19 successful service; and above and beyond her capacity as a Principal at the various
20 schools that she supervised, Dr. Raess has been a noteworthy catalyst for providing this
21 essential and necessary service to many of her students who needed the attention and
22 compassion following a loss or tragedy in their lives, and equipping them with the
23 opportunity to flourish into adulthood; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Raess was a consultant for various specialty programs at the
25 Department of Education, such as the English as a Second Language (ESL) program
26 and the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Raess taught Early Child Development at the University of
28 Guam (UOG), where she shared her knowledge and experience with aspiring teachers;

1 and she had taught adult summer classes for the UOG at various Pacific islands, as well
2 as supervised student teachers at various grade levels; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Raess continues to contribute to the building of knowledge and
4 education, and she currently provides instruction as an Adjunct Professor at Pacific
5 Islands University, where she teaches requisite courses in elementary education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Raess will be unceasingly regarded by her colleagues and peers
7 as an outstanding educator; as well as by her former students, who have found
8 inspiration in her mentoring; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Marjorie J. Raess for her work as an educator;
12 and does further extend thanks and appreciation to her for her contributions in the
13 nurturing of Guam's youth; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Marjorie J. Raess; and to the Honorable
17 Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

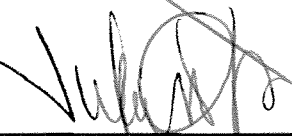
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 457-33 (COR) - Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D "Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Marjorie J. Raess for her work as an educator; and to further extending thanks and appreciation to her for her contributions to the education and nurturing of Guam's youth."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		9/16/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/16/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	E-VOTE	9/16/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	E-VOTE	9/16/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	9/16/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	9/19/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	E-VOTE	9/16/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	9/19/16	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: [Signature]
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____
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Date: 9/21/2016
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