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49-33 (COR)		Relative to honoring, commending, and expressing a sincere un dångkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse' to Mrs. Rosella Soto Campos on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Education, and to further recognizing her for dedicating thirty seven (37) years of her life to building futures with the people of Guam.	4:18 p.m.	03/29/15 11:30 a.m.					03/27/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 49-33 (COR)

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Relative to honoring, commending, and expressing a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Mrs. Rosella Soto Campos on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and to further recognizing her for dedicating thirty-seven (37) years of her life to building futures of the people of Guam through education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'

- 2 TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosella Soto Campos was born on March 28, 1947, in
- 4 Manaoag, Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; and she grew up in a humble
- 5 household she shared with her three (3) sisters and six (6) brothers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Campos' father, Celestino Saltivan Soto, was the sole breadwinner for his family, spending most of his days working for a gold mining company in Benguet Province. Her mother, Rosita Castro Soto, was a full time caregiver who used every opportunity she had to raise her children with positive, loving, and faith-filled discipline; and

WHEREAS, for Mrs. Campos, growing up in her native home was economically tough. However, she and her siblings and parents were able to enjoy the blessings God had given them – especially the many simple yet wonderful memories as a family; and

WHEREAS, despite a lack of school supplies and other realities of a humble life, Mrs. Campos excelled academically from grade school through high school. With little to no means to afford a college education, Mrs. Campos worked hard to enroll in college; and she eventually earned an undergraduate degree in psychology, sociology, and education from the University of the Philippines in Baguio City; and she was the first in her family to earn a college degree; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Campos' first job involved selling encyclopedias door-to-door, until she was hired to work with the registrar's office at the same university she graduated from. She was later hired to work as a psychology and sociology instructor with the University's College of Liberal Arts, serving from 1970 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1975, Mrs. Campos married her husband of nearly forty (40) years, Benny Nauta Campos Jr. They moved to Guam on October 6, 1975, and she gave birth to their first child and only daughter, Stephanie Joy, on September 6, 1976; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Mrs. Campos began her government of Guam career as an educator, working as a social studies teacher with the Guam Community College's

- 1 Vocational High School. She concurrently taught human relations and sociology
- 2 courses as a part-time college instructor; and
- WHERAS, from 1991 to 1994, Mrs. Campos taught social studies courses at
- 4 George Washington High School (GWHS); and then served as an Assistant Principal,
- 5 from 1994 to 1997. It was during her teaching tenure at GWHS when she managed to
- 6 earn her Master's Degree in Education, with a specialization in Administration and
- 7 Supervision, from the University of Guam; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as a teacher, Mrs. Campos was actively involved with different
- 9 student clubs and organizations, including faculty and parent organizations. She was
- 10 an advisor for the Mock Trial team, the Close-Up Club, and the Student Body
- 11 Association; and was a coach for the Academic Challenge Bowl. Mrs. Campos was
- also an officer with GWHS's Parent-Teacher Organization; and she was a member of
- other school organizations, to include its accreditation team; and
- WHEREAS, from 1997 to 2007, Mrs. Campos served as the Assistant
- 15 Principal of Agueda Johnston Middle School in her hometown of *Ordot*. From 2007
- 16 to 2014, Mrs. Campos continued to serve Guam's children and their families as an
- 17 Administrator at other public schools, including John F. Kennedy High School, J.Q.
- 18 San Miguel Elementary School, and B.P. Carbuilldo Elementary School, until her
- retirement from government of Guam service in 2014; and
- WHEREAS, after dedicating thirty-seven (37) years of her time, talent, and
- 21 personal treasure to the benefit of Guam's children, Mrs. Campos retired from
- 22 government of Guam service as a public school educator and administrator on August
- 23 8, 2014; and
- WHEREAS, in addition to her exceptional public service record, Mrs. Campos
- 25 continues to honor her Christian faith as a volunteer with the San Juan Bautista
- 26 Catholic Church in Ordot. For the last twenty-five (25) years, she served as a

1 Christian Confraternity Doctrine (CCD) teacher, and is currently the CCD program

2 coordinator. Mrs. Campos is also the current Vice-President of the San Juan Bautista

Catholic Church Parish Council, and is a member of the Church's Christian Mothers

4 group; and

WHEREAS, the impact Mrs. Campos has had upon the thousands of students she, in one way or another, taught, helped, advised, counseled, and supported can be seen through the success stories of her former students who are actively engaged in their respective communities as teachers, police officers, soldiers, managers, and as countless other professionals; and

WHEREAS, among her long list of achievements as a public school teacher and administrator is the most important accomplishment of Mrs. Campos's life - the blessing of having brought into this world, with the help of her loving husband, their three (3) wonderful children: Stephanie Joy, Benny Russell III (JR), and Julius Ryan. Stephanie followed in her mother's footsteps in serving as a teacher at *Finegayan* Elementary School. She and her husband, Senator Thomas A. Morrison, are the proud parents of Gage, Jewel, and Thomas Aaron II. Russ is currently serving active duty in the U.S. Air Force, and JR is a soccer aficionado and is a member of Guam's tourism workforce; and

WHEREAS, in her thirty-seven (37) years of service as a public school educator and administrator, Mrs. Campos helped to inspire generations of Guam's children to believe in the combined power of education and hard work. It is without question that she has helped to shape their future – and the future of our entire island community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, honor, commend, and express a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to

- 1 Mrs. Rosella Soto Campos on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam
- 2 Department of Education; and further recognize her for dedicating thirty-seven (37)
- 3 years of her life to building futures of the people of Guam through education; and be it
- 4 further
- 5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
- 7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Rosella Soto Campos; and to the Honorable
- 8 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSEMUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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