

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (Second) Regular Session

Executive Committee

Resolution No. 117 (EC)

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer

Ray Tenorio

A.R. Unpingco

Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Kyle D. Smith, Professor of Psychology, University of Guam, on the occasion of his selection as the Guam Professor of the Year, 2005 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; 2005 Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

1 **WHEREAS**, In August of 1991, Kyle D. Smith, Ph.D., joined the ranks of the
2 University of Guam Faculty as an Assistant Professor with the Psychology Program of the
3 College of Arts and Sciences; and

4 **WHEREAS**, In 1995, the University of Guam Board of Regents granted Kyle D.
5 Smith, Ph.D. tenure, and in 2001, Dr. Smith earned the title of Full Professor as he advanced
6 through the professional ranks at UOG; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Smith is acknowledged by the university community for
8 distinguished performance as an educator, as he consistently earns high marks from
9 student evaluations in both the graduate and undergraduate courses that he instructs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, he is recognized as an innovative professor who is able to mold his
11 popular General Psychology classes and his upper division and graduate courses on Social
12 Psychology, Cross Cultural Psychology and Intimate Relations into effective learning
13 communities; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Smith was awarded the College of Arts and Sciences “Excellence in
15 Teaching Award in 1993 and the University of Guam’s coveted “Excellence in Teaching
16 Award” in 2005 and;

17 **WHEREAS**, In recognition of Dr. Kyle Smith’s history of Academic Excellence, the
18 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2005 Council for the Advancement
19 and Support of Education (CASE) named him the Guam Professor of the Year; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the designation as a CASE Professor of the Year recognizes Dr. Smith as
21 one of the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the nation, excelling as an
22 educator and positively influencing the lives and careers of his students; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Smith’s distinction as a CASE Professor of the Year has brought
24 great recognition and honor to his family, the University of Guam, and to the island
25 community, now therefore be it.

26 **RESOLVED**, that the *I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
27 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Kyle D. Smith, Ph.D on the
28 occasion of his selection as the Guam Professor of the Year, 2005 by the Carnegie

1 Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2005 Council for the Advancement and
2 Support of Education; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Kyle D. Smith,
5 Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of
6 Guam; to Dr. Mary Spencer, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, UOG; to Dr.
7 Harold Allen, President, UOG and Executive Secretary, UOG Board of Regents; and to the
8 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga Lahen Guåhan*.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

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