

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 144

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Relative to recognizing Mr. Ron A. Canos, a Guam Public School System Art Teacher at Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo, on the occasion of his selection as the “2008 Guam State Teacher of the Year Representative”.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I***
2 ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos was born on May 18, 1975 to the proud
4 parents Juan B. Canos, Jr. and Evelyn S. Canos; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos is married to Aileen Ortega Canos, a teacher
6 at F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School and a recipient of the 2005 Presidential Award
7 for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos received his Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary
2 Education from the University of Guam in 1998; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Mr. Ron A. Canos returned to the University of Guam to
4 further his education and successfully completed a Master of Arts Degree in
5 Education, Administration and Supervision; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos began his teaching career at the F.B. Leon
7 Guerrero Middle School Summer School Program in 1998, teaching Art in grade
8 levels 6th to 8th; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in August 1998, Mr. Ron A. Canos began teaching Art at the
10 High School Level at Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo, and continues to be a
11 member of the faculty; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos has an extensive professional development
13 portfolio which has contributed to his growth as a teacher, participating in events such
14 as: the Simon Sanchez High School Learning Communities - with topics such as
15 Building a Teacher Philosophy and Building Open Communication; the Western
16 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Workshop “Focus on Learning”; the
17 2003 NASA Urban and Rural Community Enhancement Program in Oklahoma; the
18 2007 National Science Teachers Association Conference in California; the 2007
19 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference in Chicago;
20 and the 2007 Educators’ Academy - Presenter - “Interactive Student Notebooks”,
21 among many others; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos has been active in Extra-Curricular Activities
23 at Simon Sanchez High School with roles such as, the Coordinator for Accreditation,
24 Student Activities and the Stanford Achievement Test 9th Edition; Advisor for the
25 National Honor Society (NHS), the Simon Sanchez High School Soccer Club and the
26 Simon Sanchez High School Athletics Club; Coach of the Boys and Girls Soccer

1 Team; Organizer of the “Sharks Got Talent” Fundraiser; Mentor in the Simon
2 Sanchez Mentorship Program; and Department Chairperson; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos, over the course of his teaching career, has
4 amassed an impressive number of Awards and Special Recognition to include;
5 Recognized Coach - IIAAG League Champions - Simon Sanchez High School Boy’s
6 Soccer Team (2003, 2005, 2006); Recognized Coach - ISL League Champions -
7 Simon Sanchez High School Boy’s Soccer Team (2001, 2002); Recognized Coach -
8 League Championships - Simon Sanchez High School Girl’s Soccer Team (2004);
9 Recognized Teacher, Guided Student’s Winning Entry to the Congressional Art
10 Contest for Representation of Guam in the United States Congress, Washington, D. C.
11 (2000 to 2004 and 2007); Keynote Speaker - Simon Sanchez High School
12 Commencement Ceremony (2005 and 2007); Recipient, “Golden Apple Award” for
13 Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the University of Guam and ACEI; Finalist,
14 Citibank Innovate to Educate Grant Competitions; and Finalist, 2005 Guam Teacher
15 of the Year, among many others; and

16 **WHEREAS**, as a result of his candidacy and selection, it is well known that
17 Mr. Canos inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn, has the respect
18 and admiration of students, parents and colleagues, and plays an active and useful role
19 in the community, as well as in the school, as outlined in the National Teacher of the
20 Year nomination guidelines; and

21 **WHEREAS**, a panel of judges from all ranks of education selected Mr. Ron A.
22 Canos from a final list of six (6) Outstanding Educators nominated for consideration
23 as the “2008 Guam State Teacher of the Year”; and

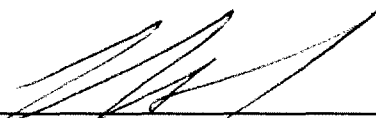
24 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Public School System has announced that Mr. Ron A.
25 Canos is the “2008 Guam State Teacher of the Year”, and is proud to boast of Ron’s

1 abilities and dedication to education and is ready to support his entry into the National
2 Program; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
5 of Guam, join in recognizing and congratulating Mr. Ron A. Canos, a Guam Public
6 School System Art Teacher at Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo, on the occasion
7 of his selection as the “2008 Guam State Teacher of the Year Representative”; and be
8 it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee
10 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
11 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ron A. Canos; to Lourdes San
12 Nicolas, Principal of Simon Sanchez High School; and to the Honorable Felix P.
13 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.**



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature