

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 155

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Harold L. Allen on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam, as the institution's Ninth President, for his dedication, leadership, and service to higher learning; and to expressing a heartfelt *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes, on behalf of the people of Guam, to him and his wife, Carin, in their future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Harold L. Allen, Ph.D., was born in Bloomington, Illinois,
4 and at the age of seven (7) years, relocated to Guam with his parents and
5 family; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Harold Allen graduated from the George Washington High
7 School in 1958, and attended the Territorial College of Guam for one year, and
8 then transferred to University of Redlands, California, where he completed
9 his undergraduate studies; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Harold Allen began his graduate studies in Limnology
11 (Aquatic Ecology) at Uppsala University in Sweden, and subsequently,
12 received his Masters and Doctoral Degrees in Limnology from Michigan State
13 University; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harold L. Allen served as a faculty member at
15 Dartmouth College (New Hampshire); as Program Director of the National
16 Commission on Water Quality in Washington, D.C.; as Dean of Graduate
17 School, Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research, and Economic
18 Development, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Biology
19 at University of Toledo (Ohio); and as Provost and Vice President for
20 Academic and Student Affairs at Cleveland State University (Ohio); and

1 **WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2001, Dr. Harold L. Allen was
2 inaugurated as the Ninth President of the University of Guam, following a
3 nation-wide search; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as President of the University of Guam, Dr. Harold Allen
5 worked in conjunction with the faculty, staff, students, and administrators at
6 the institution to meet National Higher Education Standards as designated by
7 the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Senior Commission
8 (WASC); and

9 **WHEREAS**, the University was removed from WASC probationary
10 status in July of 2002, and thereafter, with the help of University Stakeholders,
11 Dr. Allen ensured continuous accreditation without conditions. Additionally,
12 because of the tireless efforts of the University community, the institution
13 gained nationally recognized, program specific accreditation from the Council
14 on Social Work Education, and the National Council for Accreditation of
15 Teacher Education; and

16 **WHEREAS**, during Dr. Harold L. Allen's tenure, the first major
17 addition, to campus facilities in ten (10) years was added with the
18 construction of the Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) Jesus S. and
19 Eugenia A. Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public Administration
20 Building, which provides 57,000 square feet of academic space; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, several new academic programs were added to the
22 institution's program offerings including an Associate Degree of Nursing, a

1 Master of Arts in English, and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, among others,
2 in order to respond to community demand; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in the fall of 2007, enrollment at the University of Guam
4 reached its highest point in seven (7) years; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure as President, Dr. Harold L. Allen has led
6 efforts to improve accountability which resulted in the University being
7 designated as a federal low-risk auditee in 2005, for the first time in the
8 institution's history, and again in 2006. Fiscal year 2006 also marked the
9 fourth (4th) consecutive year of positive audits for the institution; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the University manages a complex array of eighty two (82)
11 grants and contracts which have increased an average of 12% per year since
12 2001, and, as of the fiscal year 2006 audit, totaled over Twenty-five Million
13 Dollars (\$25,000,000) per year thereby greatly enhancing the research and
14 service missions of the University, meeting the needs of the community, and
15 creating numerous local jobs; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harold L. Allen is the Co-Principal Investigator of the
17 University of Guam Cancer Research Center and the Cancer Research Center
18 of Hawaii partnership, which received a Fourth (4th) year of funding in fiscal
19 year 2006 from the National Institutes of Health to develop a stronger
20 National Cancer Program aimed at understanding the reasons behind the
21 significant cancer disparities among ethnicities and mitigating its impact on
22 minority populations. The grant totals Three-Million Six Hundred Thousands

1 (\$3.6) over five (5) years and funds several objectives including: increasing
2 cancer research capabilities in a variety of different disciplines at the
3 University of Guam, increasing the number of minority scientists of Pacific
4 Islander ancestry engaged in cancer research, outreach, and education by
5 providing pertinent undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate training and
6 research opportunities, and providing career development for cancer
7 investigators at the University of Guam in order to develop and sustain
8 independently funded cancer research programs at the University of Guam;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harold L. Allen prioritized efforts to focus the
11 institution's mission on its core strengths, and to develop and implement a
12 campus-wide strategic plan that linked resources to goals and measurable
13 performance-based outcomes under five over-arching areas: Enhancing
14 Academic Quality; Student Success, Enrollment Growth and Institutional
15 Visibility; Promoting the Land-Grant Mission; Strengthening Institutional
16 Efficiency and Effectiveness; and University and Community Engagement;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harold L. Allen has led efforts to stabilize and diversify
19 the University's resource base which resulted in, as of the fiscal year 2006
20 audit, a reduction in the University's reliance on Government of Guam
21 funding to 40% of its total revenues; and, despite a constrained fiscal

1 environment, the University of Guam continued to meet its mission of
2 teaching, research, and service; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harold L. Allen worked with the UOG Endowment
4 Foundation and the Board of Regents to secure several major gifts including a
5 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) gift from the Jesus S. and Eugenia A.
6 Leon Guerrero family for the Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public
7 Administration Building, a One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) gift from
8 Philippine businessman Lucio Tan to support a new Student Center, a One
9 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) gift from businessman Tan Siu Lin for the
10 library, information literacy, and other projects at the University of Guam,
11 among other notable contributions; and

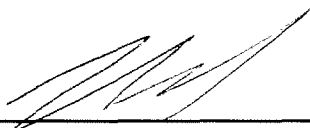
12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harold L. Allen led efforts to increase the University's
13 reach and visibility as Guam's and Micronesia's premier education, research,
14 and engagement partner, and establish positive working relationships with
15 the Faculty Senate, the Faculty Union, the Student Government Association,
16 and the Board of Regents; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam commend Dr. Harold L. Allen for his dedication, leadership,
20 and service as the Ninth President of the University of Guam, and joins in
21 congratulating him on his retirement, and extends a heartfelt *Un Dangkulo Na*

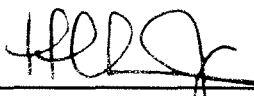
1 *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* and best wishes to Dr. Harold Allen and his wife, Carin, in
2 their future endeavors; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
4 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
5 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Harold L.
6 Allen and his wife, Carin; to Mr. Benjamin Leon Guerrero II, President, UOG
7 Student Government Association; to Ms. AnnMarie Cruz, President of the
8 Staff Council; to Dr. Don Rubinstein, President of the Faculty Senate; to Dr.
9 Don Platt, Chair of the Faculty Union; Mr. David O'Brien, Chair of the
10 Administrative Council; to Dr. Helen Whippy, Interim President of the
11 University; to Dr. Richard G. Tennessen, Chairman of the UOG Board of
12 Regents; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2008.**



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



FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Acting Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature