

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 194**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the “Guam Community College” on the occasion of its Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary and to commend its members - past and present- for contributing to the process of educating and training the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS,** the Guam Trade and Guam Technical High School began in  
4        1959, offering students specialized training in various vocational education  
5        fields; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in November 1977, the Guam Community College was  
2 established through Public Law 14-77, which absorbed both programs of the  
3 Guam Trade and Guam Technical High School, as well as the Guam  
4 Vocational High School of the Department of Education; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Community College operates secondary and  
6 postsecondary vocational programs, adult and continuing education,  
7 community education and short-term specialized training and certification,  
8 which delivers programs through satellite and on-site settings based on the  
9 requests of businesses within the community; and

10           **WHEREAS**, Guam's only community college also serves as the State  
11 Board of Control for Vocational Education under the United States Vocational  
12 Education Act of 1946, 1963 and subsequent amendments; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Guam Community College (GCC) offers over fifty (50)  
14 courses of study which are job-related and prepares students for transfer to  
15 four (4) year colleges and universities with advanced standing in professional  
16 and technical degree programs, and offers a variety of community service and  
17 special programs to prepare students for college experiences, including,  
18 English-as-a-Second Language, Adult Basic Education, General Education  
19 Development (GED) preparation and testing, and an Adult High School  
20 Diploma program; and

21           **WHEREAS**, for thirty (30) years, the Guam Community College's  
22 mission of serving the diverse communities of Guam, providing education  
23 and vocational training as a premise for lifelong learning, has yielded  
24 thousands of individuals better trained, better skilled and better prepared for

1 continuing higher education, for employment and for life; and

2       **WHEREAS**, GCC has been and continues to be committed to providing  
3 quality learning opportunities in occupational, vocational-technical,  
4 technological, academic and continuing education reflective of our  
5 community and industry needs; and

6       **WHEREAS**, the college's vision for the next thirty (30) years includes  
7 being the leader in bringing together government agencies, business and  
8 industry, community interest groups and education and training entities to  
9 help develop a technically competent work force of the quality and depth  
10 required to attract the necessary elements to finance and create a more  
11 diversified economy; and

12       **WHEREAS**, as it prepares for future generations of students, the Guam  
13 Community College looks to become an institution that students, employers  
14 and government leaders will seek out for technologically current training and  
15 for concerns regarding employability, new technology, assessing outcomes  
16 and effective planning, becoming a model to other colleges and agencies by  
17 demonstrating integrity, honesty and openness; now, therefore, be it

18       **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
20 people of Guam, congratulate the Guam Community College (GCC) on the  
21 occasion of its Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary, its administration, faculty and staff  
22 and all members, past and present, for their contributions in the formulation,  
23 development and stability of the college; and be it further

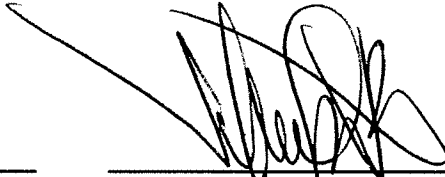
1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive  
2 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
3 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the President  
4 of the Guam Community College, Mary Okada; to the Chairperson of the  
5 Board of Trustees, Gina Ramos; to the President of the Faculty Senate, John  
6 Armstrong; 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 7<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF MAY 2008.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker and  
Chairperson, Executive Committee



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature