

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 217**

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
v. c. pangelinan
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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Goring T. Duenas on the occasion of his retirement as the Principal of Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School, and to expressing a heartfelt *un dāngkolo na si Yu'os ma'āse'* and best wishes, on behalf of the people of Guam, to him and his wife, Bernie, in their future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Goring T. Duenas attended Guam's public school
4 system and in 1970 graduated from George Washington Senior High School in
5 Mangilao; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in furthering his educational pursuits, Mr. Goring T.
7 Duenas attended the University of Guam, where he obtained a Bachelor of
8 Arts Degree in Education in 1977 and a Master's Degree in Guidance
9 Counseling in 1988; and

10 **WHEREAS**, upon graduating from the University of Guam in 1977, Mr.
11 Goring T. Duenas began his career with the Department of Education as a
12 Teacher IV at Talofofu Elementary School. In 1984, Mr. Goring T. Duenas was
13 assigned as a Teacher IV to B. P. Carbullido Elementary School in Barrigada.
14 In 1989, Mr. Goring T. Duenas was assigned to Agat Elementary School,
15 where he was detailed as an Elementary School Principal in 1991, and
16 continued his education, taking courses in Administration Supervision; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on August 21, 1992, Mr. Goring T. Duenas was assigned to
18 Tamuning Elementary School as a Counselor, and on January 19, 2004, was
19 detailed to Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School to serve as Elementary School
20 Principal, a position he held until his retirement on May 30, 2008; and

21 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career with the Department of Education,
22 Mr. Goring T. Duenas has remained a steadfast and dedicated member of the

1 San Miguel Parish Council, and a teacher for the San Miguel Confraternity of
2 Christian Doctrine Program; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Goring T. Duenas served as a conduit of information as
4 Vice Governor for the International Lions Club District 204 and Mr. Duenas
5 will be inducted as Governor, in Thailand, on June 23, 2008. Mr. Goring T.
6 Duenas has also served as Chairman of the Board for the Department of
7 *Chamorro Affairs*; member of the Board Guam Land Use Commission; member
8 of the singing and dancing Cultural Group, *Mames Korason*; Fest-Pac;
9 coordinated the PREL Conferences in the Republic of Palau, Marshall Islands,
10 Hawaii, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Samoa.
11 Mr. Goring T. Duenas also participated in the Lions Club International Forum
12 in the Orient and Southeast Asia (OSEAL); served as a member of Lieutenant
13 Governor Madeleine Z. Bordallo's Beautification Task Force; is a member of
14 the Young Men's League of Guam; and an advisor for the *Pa'a Taotao Tano'*,
15 *Famaguon LAGU* Cultural Group; and

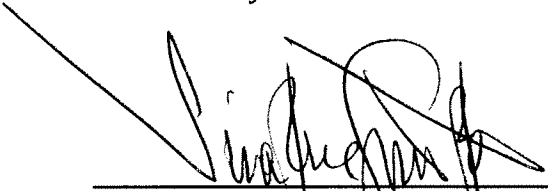
16 **WHEREAS**, after thirty-one (31) years of faithful service to the
17 Department of Education and the Guam Public School System, Mr. Goring T.
18 Duenas, on Friday, May 30, 2008, submitted his retirement notice to the Guam
19 Pubic School System; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, commend Mr. Goring T. Duenas for his dedication,
23 leadership and service as the Principal of Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School
24 and friend to the community, and does join in congratulating him on his

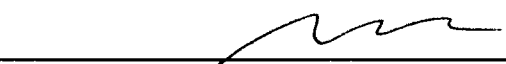
1 retirement, and extends a heartfelt *un dāngkolo na si Yu'os ma'āse'* and best
2 wishes to Mr. Duenas and his wife, Bernie, in their future endeavors; and be it
3 further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
5 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
6 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Goring T.
7 Duenas and his wife, Bernie; to the Superintendent of the Guam Public School
8 System; to Mr. Joseph San Agustin, Chairman of the Guam Educational Policy
9 Board; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the
10 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen*
11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13th
DAY OF JUNE 2008.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker and Acting
Chairperson, Executive Committee



RORY J. RESPICIO
Senator and Acting
Secretary of the Legislature