

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 234

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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Richard Matheny for his many accomplishments and contributions to the island of Guam and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Regan Matheny is originally from the state of**
4 **Tennessee and has made Guam his home since 1985; and**

5 **WHEREAS, Dr. Matheny graduated from Eastern Kentucky University**

1 in June of 1969 with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science and
2 History. He earned his Masters in Public Administration from Western
3 Kentucky University in 1970, a Masters in Political Science from Vanderbilt
4 University in 1975, and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1980; and

5 **WHEREAS**, before beginning his career at the University of Guam, Dr.
6 Matheny's work experience included serving as the Administrator for the
7 State of Tennessee Vocational Rehabilitation Office from 1970 to 1972, as Vice
8 President and Director of Personnel at Styles Unlimited from 1978 to 1979, as
9 Director of Research at Social Science Research Unlimited from 1972 to 1980,
10 as Energy Data Base Manager at Tennessee Energy Authority from 1980 to
11 1983, and as Vice President of Micro-database Systems from 1983 to 1985; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Matheny has worked as a Teaching Assistant at
13 Western Kentucky University and Vanderbilt University, and served as
14 Assistant Professor at various institutions, including, Fisk University,
15 University of Tennessee at Nashville, and Tennessee State University; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Matheny became a professor at the University of Guam
17 in 1985, where he taught such courses as Public Administration: Theory and
18 Method, Organizational Theory, and Public Policy Analysis; American
19 Government and Politics: Foreign Policy, Presidential Politics, and Public
20 Opinion; and International Relations: Theory and Method, Law and
21 Organization, and East Asian Government and Politics; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in addition to educating our students in the various aspects
23 of political science, Dr. Matheny has provided leadership and guidance to the
24 University community, serving as the Coordinator of the Political Science

1 Program, as an Undeclared Majors Advisor, as the University of Guam (UOG)
2 Centennial Fund Director, as a member of many faculty committees, and as an
3 Advisor to the University of Guam Student Government Association; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
7 people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Richard Regan Matheny for his
8 many accomplishments, his dedication to our students at the University of
9 Guam, and most especially for his contributions to the people of Guam; and
10 be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
13 people of Guam, congratulate Dr. Matheny on his retirement after twenty-
14 three (23) years of service to the University of Guam, and does extend its best
15 wishes to Dr. Matheny as he pursues other endeavors; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Richard
19 Matheny; to Dr. Mary Spencer, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social
20 Sciences; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to
21 the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
22 Congress; 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 29TH
DAY OF AUGUST 2008.



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



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature