

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

Executive Committee
Resolution No. 240

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Relative to congratulating Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian on her retirement as Health Teacher with the Guam Public School System and to further extending her a sincere *un dāngkolo na si Yu'os ma'āse'* for her thirty (30) years of service and contributions she has made for the betterment of our island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Miss Marian Quinata, born on March 2, 1955, is the sixth
4 child of nine (9) children – three (3) brothers and five (5) sisters-- born to †Jose
5 S. Quinata and †Isabel C. Quinata in *Hagåtña*, Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Miss Marian Quinata married Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian, Jr.,
7 on July 26, 1975, and have been blessed with a beautiful daughter, Heather
8 Ann Damian Penaflor, her husband, Ryan Keith G. Penaflor, and two (2)
9 grandchildren – Ryan A. Penaflor and Caleb K. Penaflor; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian attended *Notre Dame* High
11 School in Talofofo, the University of Guam, and graduated in 1977 from
12 Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota, achieving a Bachelor of Science
13 degree in Health Education; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Damian's professional career began in 1977 at the
15 Department of Education (Guam Public School System) as a Health Education
16 teacher. She served in numerous positions in the public school system –
17 Health Department Chairperson, *Eskuelan Pueñgi* Coordinator, School
18 Accreditation Co-Coordinator, Students Against Drunk Driving Advisor, a
19 member of Curriculum and Textbook Adoption Committee, and a member of
20 the HIV Prevention Education Panel Review Committee. In the Fall of 2005,
21 Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian was featured on the local television – KUAM's

1 *“A Touch of Class”*, honoring teachers island-wide who make a difference in
2 the education and lives of students in Guam’s community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian’s teaching experience within
4 the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) includes – Dededo
5 Junior High (Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School) 1977, Simon Sanchez
6 High School 1983, Oceanview High School 1984, and Southern High School
7 1997; and

8 **WHEREAS**, ten (10) years of Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian’s career with
9 the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) until her
10 retirement was with the Curriculum and Instruction Division as the Health
11 Educator Coordinator and Director of the HIV Prevention Program; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Damian studied to become a Certified Pharmacy
13 Technician and received her certificate in 1988 and currently maintains her
14 recertification ever since 1996. She is an active member of professional
15 organization, including the Guam Federation of Teachers, the American
16 School Health Association and the Pharmacy Technician Association; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian serves her community as a
18 member of *Mom & Pop Choir* and Confraternity of the Christian Doctrine of
19 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, *Santa Rita*, ever since 1983; and

20 **WHEREAS**, affectionately known as Mrs. D to family and friends, she is
21 legendary for her infamous Red Velvet Cake! She exudes a ‘no problem, no
22 care in the world’ attitude always with a dazzling and welcoming smile; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in her personal and professional life, Mrs. Marian Quinata
2 Damian has constantly stressed integrity and respect for others and has
3 served as a source of inspiration to her colleagues, friends, and family, to
4 whom she has always encouraged personal and professional growth; now,
5 therefore, be it

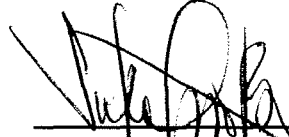
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
8 people of Guam, congratulate Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian on her retirement
9 from the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) and does
10 further extend to her a sincere *un dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for thirty (30)
11 years of service and contributions she has made for the betterment of our
12 island community; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
15 thereafter transmitted to her husband, to Mr. Defin Reyes Damian Jr.; to her
16 daughter, Mrs. Heather Ann Damian Penaflor; to the Guam Public School
17 System Curriculum and Instruction Division, Southern High School; to Mr.
18 Joseph C. Quinata, *Sagan Amot*; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
19 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



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



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature