

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

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 241**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to congratulating Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian, Jr., on his retirement as Band Director with the Guam Public School System and to extending to him a sincere *un dāngkolo na si Yu'os Ma'āse'* for his thirty (30) years of service and contributions toward the betterment of our island community.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA**

2   **LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

3           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian, Jr., is the eldest of twelve (12)  
4 children -- five (5) brothers and six (6) sisters born to †Delfin R. Damian, Sr.,  
5 and Julita A. Damian in *Hagåtña*, Guam; and

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

10          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian, Jr., attended George Washington  
11 High School, the University of Guam, and Winona State University in  
12 Minnesota,, where he graduated with aBachelor of Arts in Music Education;  
13 and

14          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Damian’s professional career began in 1977 at the  
15 Department of Education (Guam Public School System) as the *Band Director*.  
16 His passion for education is reflected in numerous positions in the public  
17 school system – Fine Arts/Business Department Chairperson, School Learning  
18 Improvement Plan Coordinator, Interscholastic Golf Coach, *Eskuelan Pueñgi*  
19 Coordinator, Summer School Coordinator, School Accreditation Coordinator,  
20 and a member of Curriculum and Textbook Adoption Committee; and

21          **WHEREAS**, Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian, Jr., embarked as a professional  
22 musician in 1970 and served as *Conductor* of the Governor’s Youth Band, 1977-

1 1981. His love of music is further demonstrated by his service as *Mom & Pop*  
2 *Choir Director*, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, *Santa Rita*, ever since 1983.  
3 Mr. D, as he is fondly referred to by his band students, will be fondly  
4 remembered by those students as a hardworking, no-nonsense instructor who  
5 inspired them to play instruments like they were professionals; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Damian is an active member of professional  
7 organizations to include the National Association of Band Instrument Repair  
8 Technicians and the Guam Federation of Teachers. Today, he is the proud  
9 business owner of Mr. D's Instrument and Repair Service established in 1997;  
10 and

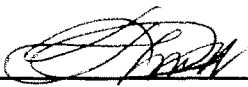
11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Damian served his community as Board Chairman,  
12 Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (*Kahan I Kutturán Guåhan*),  
13 1982 – 1987 and has been Board Chairman of the *Chamorro* Land Trust  
14 Commission since 2004. In 1997, Mr. Damian became a member and  
15 continues his membership with the Santa Rita Village Municipal Planning  
16 Council; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in his personal and professional life, Mr. Delfin Reyes  
18 Damian, Jr., has constantly stressed integrity and respect for others and has  
19 served as a source of inspiration to his colleagues, friends, and family, to  
20 whom he has always encouraged personal and professional growth; now,  
21 therefore be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
3 people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian, Jr., on his retirement  
4 from the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) and does  
5 further extend to him a sincere *un dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for the thirty  
6 (30) years of service and contributions he has made for the betterment of our  
7 island community; and be it further

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
9 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
10 thereafter transmitted to his wife Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian; to Southern  
11 High School; to Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (*Kahan I*  
12 *Kutturán Guåhan*); to the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission; and to the  
13 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen 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 OCTOBER, 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