

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Exec. Comm.
Resolution No. 119

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL IN
AGAT ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
AND MEMORIALIZING THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE
SCHOOL'S PRINCIPALS OVER THE PAST FIFTY YEARS.

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

WHEREAS, Mount Carmel Catholic School in Agat began teaching
children in a modest surroundings, preaching the teachings of the faith in
addition to reading, math, science, and history; and

WHEREAS, this year, the school, through the School Sisters of Notre
Dame, celebrates its 50th year of serving students, parents, and the southern
community of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Mount Carmel School has been responsible for teaching
hundreds of students throughout the years, molding them to become many of
the island's most prominent and outstanding citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mount Carmel School has always provided an exceptional
learning environment, providing its students with personal attention,
nurturing them with patience and wisdom, and ensuring each student strives
to attain their full potential; and

WHEREAS, while the school has seen many successful students graduate and promoted to further and higher education, a true testament to the school's success has been through the leadership of the school's many Principals; and

WHEREAS, in its fifty years, the school has had fifteen principals primarily from the order of School Sisters of Notre Dame that have directed and led the school, educating many students, providing them with advancement opportunities, and preparing them for life's successes; and

WHEREAS, the success of the school should be recognized as a result of the hard work, dedication, commitment, and passion for education from these many Principals who spent many years of their life caring for the students, watching them grow, and enjoying their successes; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that in recognizing the accomplishments of the school, recognition should also be afforded to the efforts of the school's past Principals, namely;

Sister Mary Paulice Holzinger, SSND dec.; Sister Mary Elsa Metternick, SSND

Sister Mary Germaine, SSND dec.; Sister Mary Annina Hemezack, SSND
Sister Joan Helene Kaems, SSND, dec.; Sister Pearl Mary Nedwecka, SSND
Sister Mariquita Diego, SSND dec.; Sister Maria Salas, dec.

Sister Bernadette Quintanilla, SSND; Sister Tarcisia Sablan, SSND, dec.

Sister Francine Perez, SSND; Sister Maria Regina Paulino, SSND

Sister Joseph Ann Quinene, SSND; Maria Rios

Sister Clare Marie Quichocho, SSND; and

WHEREAS, from the very beginning, with the leadership of each and every Principal, Mount Carmel School has ensured that the learning environment is based on the respect for students, realizing their true potential, and providing the resources necessary to mold them into productive individuals; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their faithful dedication to fostering love and learning within their students, these Principals earned the love and respect from many families, residents, and individuals within the southern community; and

WHEREAS, Mount Carmel School has enjoyed its fair share of awards, accolades, certifications, and accreditations for its work in educational, sports, and community endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in addition to attending to their religious duties, these Principals, throughout their careers at Mount Carmel School, persevered especially during times of declining enrollment, to maintain the schools standards and mission in providing quality education to their students; and

WHEREAS, as Mount Carmel School prepares to celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary of service on Guam, it is truly a fitting and proper gesture to recognize, honor, and thank all the Principals of the school for the past fifty years for their dedication and service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, congratulate, and commend all the school Principals of Mount Carmel School Agat for their unselfish devotion, their passionate efforts toward educating their students, and their commitment to maintaining the highest standards of education; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron, all the previous Principals of Mount Carmel School and their families, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.