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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING MR. RON A. CANOS, A
GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM ART TEACHER AT
SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL IN YIGO, ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS SELECTION AS THE 2008 GUAM
STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE.

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN
2 **GUÅHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron A. Canos was born on May 18, 1975 to Juan B.
4 Canos, Jr. and Evelyn S. Canos; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Ron is married to Aileen Ortega Canos, a teacher at F.B. Leon
6 Guerrero and a recipient of the 2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in Math
7 and Science Teaching; and
8 **WHEREAS**, Ron received his Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education
9 from the University of Guam in 1998; and
10 **WHEREAS**, Ron returned to the University of Guam to further his
11 education and successfully completed a Master of Arts Degree in Education
12 Administration and Supervision in 2006; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ron began his teaching career at F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle
2 School’s Summer School program in 1998, teaching Art in grade levels 6th to 8th;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, In August 1998, Ron began teaching Art at the high school
5 level in Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo, and continues to be a member of the
6 faculty; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ron has an extensive professional development portfolio
8 which has contributed to his growth as a teacher, participating in such events as;
9 Simon Sanchez High School Learning Communities - with topics such as Building
10 a Teacher Philosophy and Building Open Communication; Western Association of
11 Schools and Colleges (WASC) Workshop “Focus on Learning”; 2003 NASA
12 Urban and Rural Community Enhancement Program in Oklahoma; 2007 National
13 Science Teachers Association Conference in California; 2007 Association for
14 Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference in Chicago; 2007
15 Educators’ Academy - Presenter - “Interactive Student Notebooks” ; and many
16 others; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ron has been active in extra-curricular activities at Simon
18 Sanchez High School with roles as Coordinator for Accreditation, Student
19 Activities, and the Stanford Achievement Test 9th Edition; Advisor for National
20 Honor Society (NHS), Simon Sanchez High School Soccer Club, and the Simon
21 Sanchez High School Athletics Club; Coach of the Boys and Girls Soccer Team;
22 Organizer of “Sharks Got Talent” Fundraiser; Mentor in the Simon Sanchez
23 Mentorship Program; and Department Chairperson ; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Ron, over the course of his teaching career, has amassed an
25 impressive number of awards and special recognition to include; Recognized
26 Coach- IIAAG League Champions - Simon Sanchez High School Boy’s Soccer

1 Team (2003, 2005, 2006); Recognized Coach - ISL League Champions Simon
2 Sanchez High School Boy's Soccer Team (2001, 2002); Recognized Coach -
3 League Championships Simon Sanchez High School Girl's Soccer Team (2004);
4 Recognized Teacher, Guided student's winning entry to Congressional Art Contest
5 for representation of Guam in the United States Congress, Washington, D.C.
6 (2000-2004 and 2007); Keynote Speaker - Simon Sanchez High School
7 Commencement Ceremony (2005 and 2007); Recipient, "Golden Apple Award"
8 for Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the University of Guam and ACEI;
9 Finalist, Citibank Innovate to Educate grant competitions; and Finalist, 2005 Guam
10 Teacher of the Year; and many others; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as a result of his candidacy and selection, it is well known that
12 Mr. Canos inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn; has the
13 respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues; and plays an active and
14 useful role in the community as well as in the school; as outlined in the National
15 Teacher of the Year nomination guidelines; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a panel of judges from all ranks of education, selected Mr.
17 Canos from a final list of six (6) outstanding educators nominated for consideration
18 as the 2008 Guam State Teacher of the Year; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Public School System has announced that Mr. Ron
20 A. Canos as the 2008 Guam Teacher of the Year and is proud to boast of Ron's
21 abilities and dedication to education and is ready to support his entry into the
22 National Program; and now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
24 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, join in recognizing and congratulating
25 Mr. Ron A. Canos, a Guam Public School System Art teacher at Simon Sanchez

1 High School in Yigo, on the occasion of his selection as the 2008 Guam State
2 Teacher of the Year Representative; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
4 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
5 to Mr. Ron A. Canos; to Lourdes San Nicolas, Principal of Simon Sanchez High
6 School; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker

RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Senator and Sponsor