

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 207 (EE)

Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. *[Signature]*
T.R. Muña-Barnes *[Signature]*
Dr. D.L.G. Shimizu *[Signature]*

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Michael W. Diekmann on the occasion of his retirement as the Superintendent for the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), and to expressing a heartfelt Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and best wishes, on behalf of the people of Guam, to him and his wife, Dobie, in their future endeavors.

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

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael W. Diekmann, arrived on Guam to serve as the
4 Superintendent for the Department of Defense Education Activity in January
5 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Diekmann actively served as a member of the Civilian
7 Military Task Force established by the Governor's Executive Order Number
8 2006-10 on April 2, 2006, within the Education Subcommittee; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Diekmann served as a conduit of information of best
10 practices for the K-12 school system in strategic planning, horizontal and
11 vertical management, procurement, performance appraisals, academic

1 instruction, facilities management, faculty-union contract development, and
2 outsourcing contract management; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann opened the doors of the new DoDEA
4 schools for tours for interested personnel to showcase efficiencies in design
5 and resources that may be used in other new schools; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann actively offered and made arrangements to
7 transfer several school collateral equipment and 700 computers within his
8 authority to the Guam Public School System (GPSS) to reduce GPSS costs or
9 replace older furnishings; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann collaborated in training opportunities to
11 include inviting GPSS and GCC teachers and administrators as well as private
12 schools to participate in the annual DoDEA Professional Development
13 Institute (PDI) training in support of best practices in staff development; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann always accepted opportunities to be a guest
15 speaker and spoke at a GPSS school career day and several Rotary Club
16 meetings; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann has been an active member of the Attorney
18 General's task force on Prevention of School Violence where he provided
19 information on how DoDEA schools handled such situations with their
20 internal processes and procedures; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann served on the Governor's Commission for
22 Teaching and Learning and became actively involved in the Hatsa Program
23 on the island providing support and guidance to the group; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann shared information on the AVID Program, a
25 program that prepares students to be successful in college, with key leaders in

1 GPSS, as well as information on the READ 180 Program which targets
2 students who are lagging behind in reading; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Diekmann will be retiring from the federal government
4 on June 10, 2008 after 30 years of faithful federal service; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*
6 *Lihselaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guahan* and the
7 people of Guam, commend Mr. Michael W. Diekmann for his dedication,
8 leadership, and service as the Superintendent for the Department of Defense
9 Education Activity and friend to the community, and joins in congratulating
10 him on his retirement, and extends a heartfelt *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'os*
11 *Ma'ase'* and best wishes to Mr. Diekmann and his wife, Dobie, in their future
12 endeavors; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
14 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
15 transmitted to Mr. Michael W. Diekmann and his wife, Dobie, to Director of
16 Department of Defense Dependent Schools-Pacific/Domestic Dependent
17 Elementary Secondary Schools, Guam, and to the Honorable Felix P.
18 Camacho, *I Maga Lahen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE _____th DAY OF MAY 2008.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature