

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

**Executive Committee
Resolution No. 217**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Goring T. Duenas on the occasion of his retirement as the Principal for Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School, and to expressing a heartfelt *un dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* and best wishes, on behalf of the people of Guam, to him and his wife, Bernie, in their future endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Goring T. Duenas attended Guam's public school system and
4 in 1970 graduated from the George Washington Senior High School in Mangilao; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in furthering his educational pursuits, Mr. Goring T. Duenas
6 attended the University of Guam, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
7 Education in 1977 and a Master Degree in Guidance Counseling in 1988 and

8 **WHEREAS**, upon graduating from the University of Guam in 1977, Mr.
9 Goring T. Duenas started his career with the Department of Education as a Teacher IV
10 at the Talofofu Elementary School. In 1984, Mr. Goring T. Duenas was assigned as a
11 Teacher IV to B. P. Carbullido Elementary School in Barrigada. In 1989, Mr. Goring
12 T. Duenas was assigned to Agat Elementary School, where he was detailed as an

1 Elementary School Principal in 1991, and continued his education taking courses in
2 Administration Supervision; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on August 21, 1992, Mr. Goring T. Duenas was assigned to
4 Tamuning Elementary School as a Counselor and on January 19, 2004 was detailed to
5 Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School to serve as Elementary School Principal, a position
6 he held until his retirement on May 30, 2008; and

7 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career with the Department of Education, Mr.
8 Goring T. Duenas has remained a steadfast and dedicated member of the San Miguel
9 Parish Council, and as a teacher for the San Miguel Confraternity of Christian
10 Doctrine Program; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Goring T. Duenas served as a conduit of information as Vice
12 Governor for the International Lions Club District 204, where Mr. Duenas will soon
13 be inducted as Governor in Thailand on June 23, 2008. Aside from his schedule Mr.
14 Goring T. Duenas has also served as Chairman of the Board for the Department of
15 Chamorro Affairs; member of the Board for the Guam Land Commission; Member of
16 the singing and dancing Cultural Group *Mames Korason*; Fest-Pac; coordinated the
17 PREL Conferences in the Republic of Palau, Marshall Islands, Hawaii, the
18 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands and Samoa. Mr. Goring T. Duenas
19 also participated in the Lions Club International Forum in the Orient and Southeast
20 Asia (OSEAL); served as a member of Lieutenant Governor Madeleine Z. Bordallo's
21 Beautification Task Force; a member of the Young Men's League of Guam; advisor
22 for the *Pa'a Tao Tano, Famaguon LAGU* Cultural Group; and

23 **WHEREAS**, after thirty one (31) years of faithful service to the Department of
24 Education and the Guam Public Schools System, Mr. Goring T. Duenas on Friday,
25 May 30, 2008 submitted his retirement notice to the Guam Public School System; now,
26 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 people
3 of Guam, commend Mr. Goring T. Duenas for his dedication, leadership and service
4 as the Principal for the Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School and friend to the
5 community, and joins in congratulating him on his retirement, and extends a heartfelt
6 *un dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* and best wishes to Mr. Duenas and his wife, Bernie,
7 in their future endeavors; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive
9 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
10 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Goring T. Duenas and his
11 wife, Bernie; to the Superintendent of the Guam Public School System; to Mr. Joseph
12 San Agustin, Chairman, of the Guam Educational Policy Board; to the Honorable
13 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress, and to the
14 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.