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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 234

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio 

Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Richard Matheny for his many accomplishments and contributions to the Island of Guam and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam.

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

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Regan Matheny is originally from the state of
4 Tennessee and has made Guam his home since 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Matheny was graduated from Eastern Kentucky
6 University in June of 1969 with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science
7 and History; he earned his Masters in Public Administration from Western
8 Kentucky University in 1970, a Masters in Political Science from Vanderbilt
9 University in 1975 and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1980; and

10 WHEREAS before beginning his career at the University of Guam, Dr.
11 Matheny's work experience included serving as the Administrator for the
12 State of Tennessee Vocational Rehabilitation Office from 1970-1972, Vice
13 President and Director of Personnel at Styles Unlimited from 1978-1979,
14 Director of Research at Social Science Research Unlimited from 1972-1980,

1 Energy Data Base Manager at Tennessee Energy Authority from 1980-1983,
2 and as Vice President of Microdatabase Systems from 1983-1985; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Matheny has worked as a Teaching Assistant at
4 Western Kentucky University and Vanderbilt University and served as
5 Assistant Professor at various institutions including Fisk University,
6 University of Tennessee at Nashville, and Tennessee State University; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Matheny became a professor at the University of Guam
8 in 1985 where he taught such courses as Public Administration: Theory and
9 Method, Organizational Theory, and Public Policy Analysis; American
10 Government and Politics: Foreign Policy, Presidential Politics, and Public
11 Opinion; and International Relations: Theory and Method, Law and
12 Organization, and East Asian Government and Politics ; and;

13 **WHEREAS**, in addition to educating our students in the various aspects
14 of political science, Dr. Matheny has provided leadership and guidance to the
15 University community serving as the Coordinator of the Political Science
16 Program, an Undeclared Majors Advisor, the UOG Centennial Fund Director,
17 as a member of many faculty committees, and as an Advisor to the University
18 of Guam Student Government Association; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ñuebi Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Richard Regan Matheny for his
22 many accomplishments, his dedication to our students at the University of
23 Guam, and most especially for his contributions to the people of Guam; and
24 be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Dr. Matheny on his
3 retirement after twenty-three (23) years of service to the University of Guam
4 and extends its best wishes to Dr. Matheny as he pursues other endeavors;
5 and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
7 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
8 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Richard
9 Matheny, Dr. Mary Spencer, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social
10 Sciences, to Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam, to
11 the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress; and to the
12 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS _____ DAY OF August 2008.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature