

MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian on her retirement as Health Teacher, with the Guam Public School System and to further extending her a sincere appreciation and *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for Thirty (30) years of service and contributions she has made for the betterment of our Island Community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Miss Marian Quinata, born on March 2, 1955, is the sixth child of nine (9) children - three (3) brothers and five (5) sisters to †Jose S. Quinata and †Isabel C. Quinata in *Hagåtña, Guam*; and

WHEREAS, Miss. Marian Quinata married Mr. Delfin Reyes Damian Jr. on July 26, 1975 and have been blessed with a beautiful daughter, Heather Ann Damian Penaflor and her husband, Ryan

Keith G. Penaflor and two (2) grandchildren – Ryan A. Penaflor and Caleb K. Penaflor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian attended *Notre Dame* High School in Talofofo, the University of Guam, and graduated in 1977 from Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota achieving a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Damian's professional career began in 1977 at the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) as a Health Education teacher. She served in numerous positions in the public school system – Health Department Chairperson, *Eskuelan Puen̄gi* Coordinator, School Accreditation Co-Coordinator, Students Against Drunk Driving Advisor, and a member of Curriculum and Textbook Adoption Committee and HIV Prevention Education Panel Review Committee. In the Fall of 2005, Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian was featured on the local television – KUAM's "*A Touch of Class*", honoring teachers island-wide who make a difference in the education and lives of students in Guam's community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marian Quinata's teaching experience within the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) include – Dededo Junior High (Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School) 1977, Simon Sanchez High School 1983, Oceanview Middle School 1984, and Southern High School 1997; and

WHEREAS, Ten (10) years of Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian's career with the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) until her retirement was with the Curriculum and Instruction Division as the Health Educator Coordinator and Director of the HIV Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Damian studied to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician and received her certificate in 1988 and currently maintains her recertification ever since 1996. She is an active member of professional organizations to include the Guam Federation of Teachers, the American School Health Association and the Pharmacy Technician Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian serves her community as a member of *Mom & Pop Choir* and Confraternity of the Christian Doctrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, *Santa Rita*, ever since 1983.

WHEREAS, Mrs. D, affectionately known to family and friends, is legendary for her infamous Red Velvet Cake! She exudes a no problem, no care in the world attitude always with a dazzling and welcoming smile; and

WHEREAS, in her personal and professional life, Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian has constantly stressed integrity and respect for others and has served as a source of inspiration to her colleagues,

friends, and family, to whom she has always encouraged personal and professional growth; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina' Bente Nuebe Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* congratulate Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian on her retirement from the Department of Education (Guam Public School System) and further extend to her a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for Thirty (30) years of service and contributions she has made for the betterment of our Island Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Marian Quinata Damian Jr., Mrs. Heather Ann Damian Penaflor, the Guam Public School System Curriculum and Instruction Division, Southern High School, and Mr. Joseph C. Quinata, *Sagan Amot*, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature