

***I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN***

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Resolution No. 71

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING, AND  
CONGRATULATING JANICE RANAE ANDERSON CHARGUALAF  
ON HER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE DEDICATED TO  
THE STUDENTS OF THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA' BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Janice R.A. Chargualaf was born and raised in the village of Merizo to Benny and Grace Anderson; and

**WHEREAS**, residing now in the village of Yona, she is married to Kenneth P. Chargualaf for seventeen years and together they have five children, namely; Dominic, Shane, Christian, Forrest, and Ana Nicole; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Chargualaf began her studies at Merizo Elementary School and attended Notre Dame High School, graduating in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, she continued her education at the University of Guam receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood & Elementary Education in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Chargualaf then completed her post-graduate studies at the University of Guam earning a Masters of Education in School Administration & Supervision in 1996; and

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**WHEREAS**, her work experience in education began with the Guam Department of Education becoming employed as a Teacher at M.U. Lujan Elementary School in Yona and continuing as a teacher at other schools to include Price Elementary School and Merizo Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, in July of 1999, she was appointed as the acting Assistant-Principal at M.U. Lujan Elementary School and within a year was appointed as the acting Principal for the same; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2002, Mrs. Chargualaf was selected as the Principal of M.U. Lujan Elementary School, responsible for over 925 students, and 74 faculty and staff, a position she has held to this date; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as the Principal at M.U. Lujan Elementary, the students achieved several distinctions to include Top Three in SAT10 Results Overall in the District for school year 2005-2006, Fourth Graders scored First Place District Wide in Reading & Social Science for school year 2005-2006, and First and Fourth Grade Students scored above the National Percentile in Spelling for school year 2005-2006; and

**WHEREAS**, again under her leadership at M.U. Lujan Elementary, students continued to excel in SAT10 results with Third Graders scoring First place District Wide in Reading, Social Science & Listening for school year 2004-2005, Fifth Graders scored above the National Percentile in Spelling and First Graders scored above the National Percentile in Reading for school year 2004-2005; and

**WHEREAS**, during her career as a teacher, Mrs. Chargualaf continued her dedication toward the students by participating in and oftentimes chairing extracurricular activities throughout the school year that included the M.U. Lujan Social Committee, Christmas Committee, Family Literacy Committee, School Leadership Committee, and Kindergarten Grade Level; and

**WHEREAS**, as a school administrator, her contributions to the education of Guam's students continued as she participated as a member of the District Level Principal's Leadership Academy Committee, District Level Assistant Principal Pre-Academy Committee, the Guam Education Policy Board, Negotiation Team for the Guam Teachers Contract, and the District Action Plan: Standards & Assessment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, her participation in applying for federal education grants resulted in numerous grants being awarded to the island's public school system for the Pre-K to Fifth Grade Summer Program, Families and Schools Together (FAST) program, School Action Plan (SAP), Causing All Readers to Excel (CARE) After School Reading Tutorial Program, Saturday Math Tutorial Program, and the School Technology & Teacher Professional Development Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, her diligence and persistence in enhancing the island's public education system resulted in the creation of a long term partnership in which the University of Guam Student/Teacher Training Program sponsored the Saturday Science & Social Studies K-Fifth grade classes and the Physical Education Pre-K to Fifth Grade classes; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Chargualaf has been an important part in Guam's education system for over seventeen years participating as a teacher, administrator, mentor, team player, and leader; and

**WHEREAS**, her efforts to assist and improve the lives of students, their families, teachers, and staff should be recognized and appreciated by *I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* and the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* Does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, congratulate, and commend Mrs. Janice R.A. Chargualaf for her dedication, commitment, and professionalism in educating Guam's public school children, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attes to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to Mrs. Janice R.A. Chargualaf, to her husband Kenneth P. Chargualaf, to each of her five children, to the Superintendent of the Guam Public School System, to the Guam Education Policy Board, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY, 2007.**

**MARK FORBES**  
**Speaker**

**RAY TENORIO**  
**Senator and Secretary of the**  
**Legislature**