



I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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Resolution No. 104 (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ASMUYAO COMMUNITY SCHOOL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS AWARD OF FULL ACCREDITATION FROM THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S THIRTY-THREE (33) YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO ENSURING AN EDUCATED ISLAND COMMUNITY AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 1           **WHEREAS**, thirty three (33) years ago, on ~~October 30, 1970~~ <sup>April 24, 1972</sup>, the Asmuyao  
2 Community School was founded, offering an alternative approach to education to help  
3 ensure an educated island community; and
- 4           **WHEREAS**, the Asmuyao Community School has validated its educational  
5 processes by earning an award of full accreditation status from the Western Association of  
6 Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools; and
- 7           **WHEREAS**, the earned accreditation certificate from WASC <sup>that</sup> grants official  
8 recognition for a period of six (6) years, until June 30, 2011; speaks of the confidence of the  
9 WASC accrediting team in the Asmuyao Community School evolution "that the school is a  
10 trustworthy institution of learning, validates the integrity of a school's program and



1 student transcripts” and assures that the “school’s purposes are appropriate and being  
2 accomplished through a viable educational program”; and

3         **WHEREAS**, since its organization the school has served hundreds of students from  
4 all walks of life, including students who want to graduate early, students who are “at risk”  
5 of not graduating with their class, students who are about to become parents, and adults  
6 who need to obtain a High School Degree to advance in their profession, thus helping to  
7 ensure a better future for each individual student and the island community at large; and

8         **WHEREAS**, as part of its service program to the island, Asmuyao encourages  
9 prospective teen mothers an avenue to continue their education by offering classes at no  
10 cost during their latter part of their pregnancy, Asmuyao also extends assistance to  
11 individuals possessing a General Education Development (GED) diploma who need to  
12 obtain a High School Diploma to enter into military service; and

13         **WHEREAS**, the Asmuyao Community School provides a valuable service to the  
14 island community, serving approximately 275 students annually; and

15         **WHEREAS**, Asmuyao is led by its Board of Trustees including Ms. Jesslene Leon  
16 Guerrero, Student Representative; Ms. Clara Peterson, Member-at-Large; Mr. Graig Reyes,  
17 Treasurer; Ms. Jeannie Leon Guerrero, Secretary; Mr. Gordon Ibanez, President; and Mr.  
18 John Randolph “Rand” Coffman Jr., Director; and

19         **WHEREAS**, individuals aiding in the success of Asmuyao securing a positive  
20 Accreditation status includes the staff of the 2005 Academic Year – Ms. Cathy Lujan,  
21 Deputy Director; Ms. Julie Leon Guerrero, Registrar; Ms. Joni Rivera, and Ms. Dina Santos  
22 Language Arts; Mr. Ronaldo Reglos, Math; Ms. Sally Cabrera, Social Studies and Chamorro  
23 Studies; Ms. Anita Samson, and Ms. Nenita Salinas; Science; and Mr. Marlon Molinos,  
24 Office Manager; now therefore be it

25         **RESOLVED**, that the I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on  
26 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Asmuyao Community  
27 School on the occasion of its earned six (6) year Accredited status from the Western

1 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for Schools; and be  
2 it further

3 **RESOLVED**, I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, recognize  
4 and thank the Asmuyao Community School, its Board of Trustees, and stakeholders for  
5 thirty-three (33) years of valuable service offered to island residents; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
7 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same, be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John Randolph  
8 “Rand” Coffman Jr., Director, Asmuyao Community School, Ms. Jesslene Leon Guerrero,  
9 Ms. Clara Peterson, Mr. Graig Reyes, Ms. Jeannie Leon Guerrero, Mr. Gordon Ibanez, Ms.  
10 Cathy Lujan, Ms. Julie Leon Guerrero, Ms. Joni Rivera, Ms. Dina Santos, Mr. Ronaldo  
11 Reglos, Ms. Sally Cabrera, Ms. Anita Samson, Ms. Nenita Salinas, Mr. Marlon Molinos, and  
12 to Mr. Juan P. Flores, Superintendent of the Guam Public School System; and to the  
13 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga Lahen Guåhan*.

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**MARK FORBES**

**Speaker**

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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**

**Senator and Secretary of the Legislature**