


I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

~~Executive Committee~~
Resolution No. ~~180~~ 14845

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat 

Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Aileen Ortega Canos as a recipient of the 2005 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching as one of the top science teachers in the United States.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Aileen Ortega Canos a science teacher at F. B. Leon
4 Guerrero Middle School, Yigo, Guam, is one (1) of only two (2) teachers from
5 the U.S. Territories and one (1) of just one hundred (100) middle and high
6 school teachers in the United States, to receive the 2005 Presidential Awards
7 for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the highest
8 commendation in their profession; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos is described as a teacher to act as an instrument
10 of inspiration and enthusiasm to her students and to create a positive learning
11 environment through the utilization of hands-on teaching approach; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos' sincere dedication to teaching has earned her
2 the admiration and respect of her students, their parents, and her colleagues;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos graduated from the University of Guam with a
5 Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and General Science in 1996; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in the furtherance of her quest for knowledge in school
7 administration, Mrs. Canos obtained her Master of Education with the areas
8 of specialization in Administration and Supervision and Secondary Education
9 from the University of Guam in 2006; and

10 **WHEREAS**, for her exemplary teaching abilities, Mrs. Canos has received
11 numerous awards and grants, including a Two Thousand Five Hundred
12 dollars (\$2,500) C.R.E.A.T.E. Grant Award from the Pangasinan Community
13 of Guam in 2004, participated in the NASA Urban and Rural Community
14 Enrichment Program in 2002, participated in the NASA Educational
15 Workshop in 2001, named F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School Outstanding
16 Teacher of the Year in 2000, a recipient of a Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000)
17 Grant Group Award from the Pacific Resources in Education and Learning in
18 1998 and selected as a panelist in the National Assessment of Educational
19 Progress in 1998; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos' concern and commitment to providing her
21 students with the best education possible is evident by her contributions
22 outside of the classroom, some of which are: Peer Coach for Corrective

1 Reading, Advisor/Teacher to the FLGB Newsletter, Advisor to the Academic
2 Challenge Bowl, Advisor to the Student Body Association, Advisor to Team
3 8A Club, Developer and Instructor to the School Website; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos was chosen by a panel of renowned
5 mathematicians, scientists and educators to receive the 2005 Presidential
6 Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and
8 Science Teaching were established in 1983 by an Act of Congress and
9 administered for the White House by the National Science Foundation. The
10 annual Presidential Awards identifies highly qualified mathematics and
11 science teachers from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the
12 U.S. Territories and the U.S. Department of Defense Schools for their
13 contributions in the classroom and to their profession; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos and the other recipients of the Presidential
15 Awards each received a Presidential Citation from President George W. Bush,
16 a Ten Thousand dollar (\$10,000) grant from the National Science Foundation,
17 an all expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. for a week of celebratory events
18 and a wide variety of complementary teaching tools to enhance their abilities
19 to engage and enthrall their students; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos, whose commitment to educating the future
21 scientists, mathematicians, doctors, teachers, lawyers, business men and
22 women and political leaders, has brought great honor, pride and national

1 recognition to herself, to F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School and to the Guam
2 Public School System; now therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Aileen Ortega Canos as a
6 recipient of the 2005 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and
7 Science Teaching as one of the top science teachers in the United States. Mrs.
8 Canos is a shining example of a model teacher who does not only educates her
9 students, but she also provides for them the opportunity to live complete and
10 successful lives as the future leaders of our community and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
12 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
13 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Aileen
14 Ortega Canos; to the F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School display case; to Luis
15 Reyes, Acting Superintendent of Education and to the Honorable Felix P.
16 Camacho, *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY 2006.**

MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature