

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

Legislative Resolution No. 157 (LS)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

Ray Tenorio

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand on her retirement from the Guam Public School System after thirty (30) years of service and expressing a heartfelt thank you for her dedication and commitment to our island's children.**

**Be it Resolved by I Mina Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan:**

**Whereas,** Sarah Jane Rayphand, has three children of her own, Lucas William, Christopher Brian, and Philip Andrew; she graduated from the University of Guam in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Education; and

**Whereas,** on January 6, 1976, she began her teaching career as a Kindergarten teacher at Harmon Loop Elementary School, two years later she primarily taught Gifted and Talented Education ("G.A.T.E.") second grade students at Price Elementary School, and made her way to Upi Elementary School in 1980; and

**Whereas,** Sarah Jane Rayphand became an advocate for reading as she taught in the "Fun in the Sun" Special Education Summer Camp for several years

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beginning in 1976 as well as participated in several other summer reading programs at St. John's Episcopal School, Wettingel Elementary School, P.C. Lujan Elementary School, and Upi Elementary School; and

**Whereas,** Sarah Jane Rayphand dedication and commitment towards education has been noted throughout the various committees she served on including the Committee for the Kindergarten Report Card, Teacher Liaison Committee Writing Curriculum for Character Development, Committee for the Curriculum for Art Education, and has contributed to the Thematic Unit Curriculum for Kindergarten which integrated Math, Reading Readiness and Reading, Social Studies, Science, Health, Physical Education, Music, and Art; and

**Whereas,** Sarah Jane Rayphand has also been a member of the International Reading Association since the early 1970's before graduating from the University of Guam, becoming involved in several presentations using "Work Jobs," a hands on activity program that teaches skills in math, pre-reading, eye-hand coordination using household items; and

**Whereas,** Sarah Jane Rayphand expanded her commitment to the education of young children by dressing up as children's characters for several activities such as Old Mother Hubbard while reading Nursery Rhymes during Read-A-Thon week and as a dinosaur for the Guam Association for the

Education of Young Children ("GAEYC") in which she is a Charter Member and has served on the board for several years; now therefore be it

**Resolved**, that *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand for her contributions to our island's education system and further commends and congratulates Ms. Rayphand on her retirement after thirty (30) years of exceptional service educating our island's children; and be it further

**Resolved**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Evangeline E. Iglesias, Principal, Upi Elementary School; Mr. Luis Reyes, Interim Superintendent for the Guam Public School System; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**Duly and regularly adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2006.**

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MARK FORBES  
Speaker

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EDWARD B. CALVO  
Senator and Legislative Secretary