

**I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 104 (LS)

As amended.

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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.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, thirty-three (33) years ago, on April 24, 1972, the *Asmuyao*
4 *Community School* was founded, offering an alternative approach to education
5 to help ensure an educated island community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* has validated its educational
7 processes by earning an award of full accreditation status from the Western
8 Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accrediting Commission for
9 Schools; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the earned accreditation certificate from WASC that grants
11 official recognition for a period of six (6) years, until June 30, 2011, speaks of
12 the confidence of the WASC accrediting team in the *Asmuyao Community*
13 *School* evolution - "that the school is a trustworthy institution of learning,
14 validates the integrity of a school's program and student transcripts" and
15 assures that the "school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished
16 through a viable educational program"; and

17 **WHEREAS**, since its organization, the school has served hundreds of
18 students from all walks of life, including students who want to graduate early,
19 students who are "at risk" of not graduating with their class, students who are
20 about to become parents, and adults who need to obtain a High School Degree
21 to advance in their professions, thus helping to ensure a better future for each
22 individual student and the island community-at-large; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as part of its service program to the island, *Asmuyao*
2 encourages prospective teen mothers to continue their education by offering
3 classes at no cost during the latter part of their pregnancy; *Asmuyao* also
4 extends assistance to individuals possessing a General Education
5 Development (GED) Diploma who need to obtain a High School Diploma to
6 enter into military service; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the *Asmuyao Community School* provides a valuable service
8 to the island community, serving approximately two hundred seventy five
9 (275) students annually; and

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

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

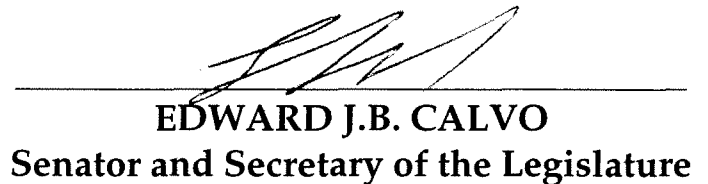
22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
23 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the *Asmuyao*
24 *Community School* on the occasion of its earned six (6) year Accredited status

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

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

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.**


MARK FORBES
Speaker


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