

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

**Resolution No. 148 (LS)**

As amended.

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

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Aileen Ortega Canos, a science teacher at F. B. Leon  
4 Guerrero Middle School, Yigo, Guam, is one of only two (2) teachers from the  
5 U.S. territories and one of just one hundred (100) middle and high school  
6 teachers in the United States to receive a 2005 Presidential Award for

1 Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the highest commendation  
2 in that profession; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos is an instrument of inspiration to her students  
4 and creates a positive learning environment through the use of a hands-on  
5 teaching approach; and

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

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

11       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos obtained her Master's Degree of Education in the  
12 areas of Administration and Supervision and Secondary Education from the  
13 University of Guam in 2006; and

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

23       **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos' commitment to providing her students with  
24 the best education possible is made evident by her contributions outside of the  
25 classroom, some of which are: Peer Coach for Corrective Reading,

1 Advisor/Teacher to the FBLG Newsletter, Advisor to the Academic Challenge  
2 Bowl, Advisor to the Student Body Association, Advisor to Team 8A Club,  
3 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 a 2005 Presidential Award  
6 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 identify highly qualified mathematics and science  
11 teachers from all fifty (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 expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. for a week of celebratory events  
18 and a wide variety of teaching tools; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Canos has brought great honor, pride and national  
20 recognition to herself, to F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School and to the Guam  
21 Public School System; now, 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 Mrs. Aileen  
24 Ortega Canos as a recipient of a 2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in  
25 Mathematics and Science Teaching as one of the top science teachers in the

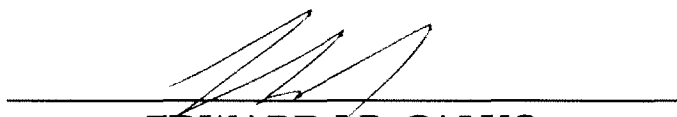
1 United States. Mrs. Canos is a model teacher who not only educates her  
2 students, but also provides for them the opportunity to live complete and  
3 successful lives as the future leaders of our community; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
5 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
6 thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Aileen Ortega Canos; to the F.B. Leon Guerrero  
7 Middle School display case; to Mr. Luis Reyes, Acting Superintendent of  
8 Education; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2006.**



MARK FORBES  
Speaker



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