

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

**Resolution No. 157 (LS)**

As amended.

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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.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand, has three (3) children of her**  
4 **own, Lucas William, Christopher Brian, and Philip Andrew; and graduated**  
5 **from the University of Guam in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Education;**  
6 **and**

1           **WHEREAS**, on January 6, 1976, Ms. Rayphand began her teaching  
2 career as a Kindergarten teacher at Harmon Loop Elementary School, two (2)  
3 years later she primarily taught Gifted and Talented Education (“G.A.T.E.”)  
4 second grade students at Price Elementary School, and made her way to Upi  
5 Elementary School in 1980; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand became an advocate for reading  
7 as she taught in the “Fun in the Sun” Special Education Summer Camp for  
8 several years beginning in 1976 and participated in several other summer  
9 reading programs at St. John’s Episcopal School, Wettengel Elementary  
10 School, P.C. Lujan Elementary School, and Upi Elementary School; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand has served on the Committee for  
12 the Kindergarten Report Card, the Teacher Liaison Committee Writing  
13 Curriculum for Character Development, the Committee for the Curriculum  
14 for Art Education, and has contributed to the Thematic Unit Curriculum for  
15 Kindergarten which integrated Math, Reading Readiness and Reading, Social  
16 Studies, Science, Health, Physical Education, Music, and Art; and

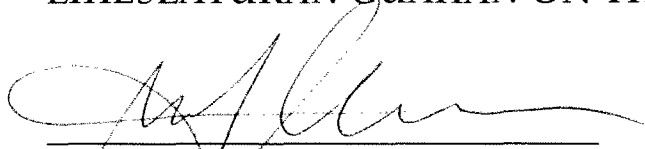
17           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand has been a member of the  
18 International Reading Association since the early 1970’s, even before  
19 graduating from the University of Guam, becoming involved in several  
20 presentations using “Work Jobs,” a hands on program that teaches skills in  
21 math, pre-reading, and eye-hand coordination using household items and she  
22 has also served as a member and on the Board of Directors of Phi Delta  
23 Kappa, a professional honor society for educators whose mission is to  
24 promote high quality education as essential to the development and  
25 maintenance of a democratic way of life; and

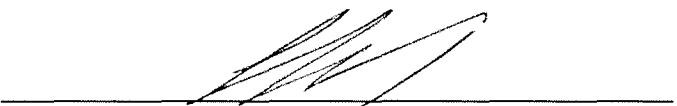
1           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand expanded her commitment to the  
2 education of young children by dressing up as children’s characters such as  
3 Old Mother Hubbard while reading Nursery Rhymes during Read-A-Thon  
4 week, and as a dinosaur for the Guam Association for the Education of Young  
5 Children (“GAEYC”), of which she is a Charter Member and has served on  
6 the board for several years; now, therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand for her  
9 contributions to our island’s education system and further commends and  
10 congratulates Ms. Rayphand on her retirement after thirty (30) years of  
11 exceptional service educating our island’s children; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
13 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
14 thereafter transmitted to Ms. Sarah Jane Rayphand; to Ms. Evangeline E.  
15 Iglesias, Principal, Upi Elementary School; to Mr. Luis Reyes, Interim  
16 Superintendent for the Guam Public School System; and to the Honorable  
17 Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA’BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE 2006.**

  
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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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