

**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**

**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 47 (LS)

Introduced by:

James V. Espaldon

Mark Forbes

Judith Paulette Guthertz

**Relative to extending an Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase to Dr. Robert Alan Burns for his contributions to the University of Guam and to congratulating Dr. Burns on the occasion of his retirement from government service as a Professor of English at the University of Guam.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN**  
2 **GUÁHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robert Alan Burns is married to Dr. Betty Ann Burns,  
4 together they have two children; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robert Alan Burns, earned his Ph.D. from the  
6 University of New Brunswick (Fredericton) on May 27, 1982; an M.A. in  
7 English from the University of Maine (Orono) (UMO) on January 25, 1969 and  
8 a B.A in English, with High Distinction from UMO; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Burns, an English Professor, began his service with the  
10 University of Guam (UOG) in 1988 as an Assistant Professor of English and in  
11 February of 1995 was granted tenure at the university; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr Burns played a key role in developing core course  
13 curriculum for UOG's English department including the M.A. in English  
14 Program, the English Major, Major in English & Secondary Education, the  
15 UOG Honors Program, and has taught Writing, Advanced Writing, Speech

1 and Theatre; Introductory Literature & Surveys, Authors & Literary Periods,  
2 Literary Genres and Professional and Interdisciplinary in addition to  
3 developing numerous courses; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr Burns earned many fellowships, awards and  
5 grantsmanship and consultancies; wrote a variety of published research and  
6 scholarship publications and is a member of the American Association of  
7 University Professors; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
9 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, extend an Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us  
10 Ma'åse to Dr. Robert Alan Burns for his contributions to the University of  
11 Guam; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
13 congratulate Dr. Burns on the occasion of his retirement from government  
14 service as a Professor of English at the University of Guam; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
16 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
17 thereafter transmitted to Dr. Robert Alan Burns **and his family**; to the  
18 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress to the United States  
19 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
20 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF April \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**RAY TENORIO**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature