

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 44 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to expressing sincere gratitude to Dr. Herominiano delos Santos and commending him for his seven (7) years of dedicated and tireless service to the Guam Community College.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Herominiano delos Santos received his Bachelor of Arts**
4 **in Education from the University of Guam in 1976; Master in Education from**
5 **the University of Guam in 1979; his Associate's Degree in Curriculum and**
6 **Instruction, from the Guam Community College in 1983; his Associate's**

1 Degree in Electronics Engineering Technology, and his Doctor of Education
2 from the University of Oregon in 1987; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. delos Santos has served as President, Chief Executive
4 Officer, at the Guam Community College since June 2000, having full charge
5 and control of the Administration and Business Affairs of the College; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. delos Santos has struggled with the lack of government
7 finances but has maintained Guam Community College as one of the best
8 financially managed departments within the entire government of Guam,
9 consistently maintaining its accreditation for close to twenty (20) years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in the spring of 2005, the Guam Community College
11 initiated its Practical Nursing Program, which allows students to get a PN
12 certificate and qualifies them to take the Licensed Practical Nursing
13 Certification; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. delos Santos made various major improvements at the
15 College over the past seven (7) years, including the opening of the Tech
16 Center, which provides an additional 21,000 square feet of instructional space;
17 increasing the computer lab from three (3) to seven (7); expanding the
18 Computer Testing Center for Prometric Testing and PAN from two (2)
19 computers to nine (9); adding an additional two (2) lecture rooms, a
20 video/photography studio, a press operation room, a multi-purpose
21 auditorium and a Discovery Room to train faculty to use the latest technology
22 so that they can integrate technology into the curriculum; and

23 **WHEREAS**, at the start of the 2007 academic school year, the Guam
24 Community College implemented, for the first time, a Faculty Senate
25 Structure that formalizes shared governance for the betterment of learning

1 and a more cohesive relationship between students, staff, faculty, and
2 administrators; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in March 2007, the Guam Community College opened its
4 Culinary Arts Kitchen, increasing instructional space from 850 square feet to
5 4,200 square feet enabling students to get a Culinary Arts degree recognized
6 throughout the nation; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the next couple of months, the Guam Community
8 College will host, an opening for the Welding Lab; this ceremony will also
9 highlight the Construction Trades Facility that will house Carpentry, AC
10 Refrigeration and Electrical as well as Plumbing; and during this ceremony,
11 Buildings 500, 600, and 900 will be officially named as the '**Trades and**
12 **Industry Park**'; and

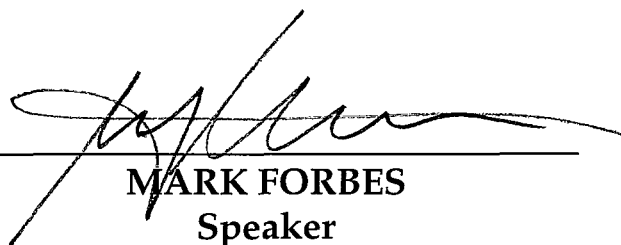
13 **WHEREAS**, an Allied Health Building is being planned to expand the
14 health occupation offerings at the College; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in June 2007, the Guam Community College will provide
16 online registration for its students for the first time in its thirty (30) years of
17 existence; thus creating an Integrated Database and Portal System that will
18 allow students and employees to access personal information; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
21 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and
22 congratulate Dr. Herominiano delos Santos for his love, devotion, hard work,
23 and tireless efforts in serving as President of the Guam Community College
24 on this day, June 15, 2007; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
3 thereafter transmitted to Dr. Herominiano delos Santos, President, Guam
4 Community College; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
5 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature