

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 57 (LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Mrs. Patricia Santos Sison on her induction into the Guam Educator's Hall of Fame, Phi Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter, 2007; and to recognizing her twenty-eight (28) years of dedication to the education of the island's youth.

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

2 ***GUÅHAN***:

3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Patricia Santos Sison was born on December 9, 1933,
4 the daughter of former Senator Tomas Ramirez Santos and Asuncion Hanui
5 Blaz; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sison has been a devoted wife to her husband Peter
2 and a nurturing mother to her children, Robert, Randall, Linda and Arlene;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sison received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in
5 English/Speech for Secondary Education with a minor in Library Science
6 from the University of Guam in 1972. She became employed by the
7 Department of Education as an Assistant Librarian at John F. Kennedy High
8 School and thus began her distinguished educational career; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sison earned a Master’s Degree in Educational
10 Administration and Supervision from the University of Guam in 1975; and

11 **WHEREAS**, because of her exemplary dedication and hard work as an
12 Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Sison was promoted to Head Librarian at Dededo
13 Junior High School, now known as Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School, a
14 position she served in well and faithfully for twenty four (24) years until her
15 retirement in September 30, 2000; and

16 **WHEREAS**, from 1982 to 1983, Mrs. Sison spearheaded the “Save the
17 Children” Program, which featured solutions to child abuse, drug abuse and
18 juvenile delinquency and Guam Senators were impressed by the Program that
19 they provided funding to send two (2) students to attend the “Save the
20 Children Hearing in Washington, D.C.; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 1991, Mrs. Sison coordinated a letter writing campaign
22 with Judy Salas’ seventh (7th) grade Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
23 class to the servicemen and women serving in the Persian Gulf War, and a
24 valentine to President George H. W. Bush, and in recognition of the students’

1 efforts, President George H. W. Bush sent a letter thanking the students for
2 their concerns about the Persian Gulf War; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, Mrs. Sison was the first librarian at Dededo Middle
4 School to computerize the entire library collection into the Columbia Library
5 System thus making it easier for students, faculty and staff to locate books and
6 AV materials; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Sison was a prominent figure in lobbying the passage
8 of Public Law 22-140, making it possible to expand the library facilities of
9 Dededo Middle School in 1996, and after her retirement, in recognition of her
10 contributions to the school, the library was named in her honor; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, Mrs. Sison was instrumental in persuading
12 Governor Gutierrez to purchase twelve (12) state of the art computers for the
13 use of the students; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during her tenure as Head Librarian, Mrs. Sison offered her
15 time and efforts to school activities such as Public Relations Officer for the
16 Parent Teacher Organization; the Dededo Middle School Faculty/Staff Social
17 Club; the School Level Improvement Program; the National Library Week
18 Reading Program; the Celebrity Readers Reading Program; the Read-A-Thon
19 Program; the Science Fair Contributor and Supporter; the Future Teachers of
20 America; the Dededo Middle School Readers Club; and served as a Certified
21 Facilitator for Rainbows for All Children and as a *Chamorro* Week Supporter
22 and Promoter; and

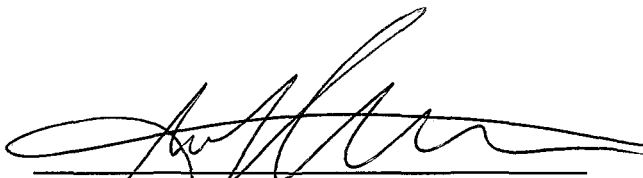
23 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Patricia Santos Sison has been bestowed with the
24 honor of being one of Guam's Premiere Educators by the Guam Chapter of

1 the Phi Delta Kappa and is being inducted into the "Guam Educator's Hall of
2 Fame"; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mrs. Patricia Santos
5 Sison on her induction into the Guam Educator's Hall of Fame, Phi Delta
6 Kappa, Guam Chapter, 2007; and recognize her twenty eight (28) years of
7 contributions and dedication to the education of the island's youth; and be it
8 further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
10 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
11 thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Patricia Santos Sison; to each of her children; to
12 Ms. Barbara Gillman, President of the Guam Educator's Hall of Fame, Phi
13 Delta Kappa, Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
14 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature