

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

Resolution No. 88(LS)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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Relative to congratulating Dr. John R. Rider on his retirement from Government of Guam and commending him for his dedicated public service and many lasting contributions to Guam's Post-Secondary Educational System and to bid him a warm farewell as he leaves the island to pursue other endeavors.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. John R. Rider has served Guam's Post-Secondary**
4 **Educational System over twenty (20) years at both the University of Guam**

1 and the Guam Community College in both faculty and administrative
2 positions; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. John R. Rider’s academic experience includes, Vice
4 President for Academic Affairs, Guam Community College; Coordinator and
5 Associate Professor for Center for Continuing Education and Outreach
6 Programs (CCE-OP), University of Guam; Mainland Liaison Officer, (U.S.
7 based), University of Guam; Dean (Acting), University of Guam; Head of
8 Instructional Media Division, University of Guam; Dean (acting) Learning
9 Resources, University of Guam; and Media Services Supervisor, Eastern
10 Washington University; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. John R. Rider’s educational background includes,
12 Doctor of Education, Education Policy and Management, University of
13 Oregon; Master of Education, Instructional Communications (Media), Eastern
14 Washington University; Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Education, Eastern
15 Washington University; Bachelor of Arts, Art, Eastern Washington University;
16 and Associate of Arts, Restaurant Management, Los Angeles Trade-Technical
17 College; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. John R. Rider played a vital role in the renewal of
19 Guam Community College’s six (6) year accreditation awarded by the
20 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College (ACCJC) by
21 serving as the College’s Accreditation Liaison Officer and Chairman of the
22 Accreditation Steering Committee; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. John R. Rider was instrumental in improving Guam
24 Community College’s governance structure by taking the lead in the creation

1 and development of the College's Governance Council and the Faculty Senate;
2 and

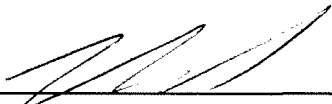
3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. John R. Rider guided and coordinated the successful
4 development of Guam Community College's Accreditation Self-Study Report
5 and the Institutional Strategic Master Plan; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. John R. Rider's many contributions and
7 accomplishments in serving Guam's Post-Secondary Education System leaves
8 behind a lasting legacy at both the University of Guam and the Guam
9 Community College, and his high character and dedication to the educational
10 community will always be remembered by the people of Guam; now,
11 therefore, be it

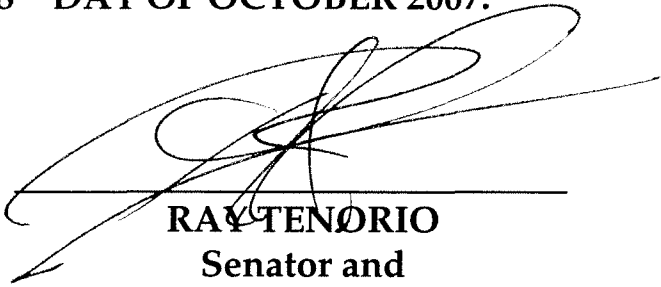
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
13 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Dr. John R. Rider on his
14 retirement from Government of Guam and commend him for his many
15 contributions and accomplishments to higher education on Guam, and to bid
16 him a warm farewell as he leaves the island to pursue other endeavors; and be
17 it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
19 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
20 thereafter transmitted to Dr. John R. Rider and his family; and to the
21 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2007.



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Acting Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



RAY TENORIO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature