



Mayors' Council of Guam
Ronsehelon Mahot Guahan

February 29, 2016

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

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Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Buenas Yan Hafa Adai! Transmitted herewith for your information and file is a copy of Resolution No. 16-01 "RELATIVE TO HONORING AND MEMORIALIZING THE LATE DR. BERNADITA CAMACHO-DUNGCA, FOR HER MANY YEARS OF TIRELESS AND UNSELFISH SERVICE, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT OF THE CHAMORU LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY." which was duly and regularly adopted by the Mayors' Council of Guam on Friday, February 26, 2016.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. If you should have any questions or comments relative to the above resolution, please do not hesitate to call me.

Senseramente,

ANGEL R. SABLAN
Executive Director

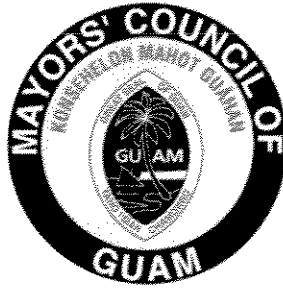
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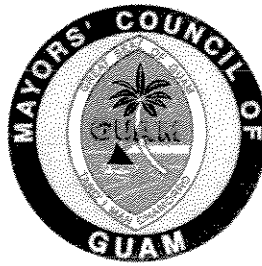




CERTIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A MAYORS' COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 16-01 "RELATIVE TO HONORING AND MEMORIALIZING THE LATE DR. BERNADITA CAMACHO-DUNGCA, FOR HER MANY YEARS OF TIRELESS AND UNSELFISH SERVICE, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT OF THE CHAMORU LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM; AND TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY" WAS ADOPTED ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA, SECRETARY
Mayors' Council of Guam



MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

Resolution No. 16-01

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY KONSEHELON MAHOT GUÁHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, Bernadita Camacho- Dungca, Ph.D. fondly known as “Benit” was
3 born on May 31, 1940 and the daughter of Ignacio Rivera Camacho and Maria Rosario
4 Camacho; and

5 **WHEREAS**, growing up in a large family, she was one of eleven siblings she later
6 married the late +Vicente Taitingfong Dungca a Korean War Veterans and Guam Police
7 Department retiree who passed away August 25, 2010 after being married for 51 years
8 and had one son- John Felix Camacho Dungca married to Emily S. Dungca and have two
9 grandsons- John Vincente and John Paul and resided in Sinajana for many years; and

10 **WHEREAS**, she came to the University of Guam in 1973 from the East West
11 Center where she assisted in making the Chamoru Reference Grammar Book and co-
12 authored the Chamoru English Dictionary and the University of Hawaii where she
13 earned her BA in Linguistics and Anthropology; and

14 **WHEREAS**, she was hired on a returning resident contract to teach Chamoru and
15 assist in the training of bilingual bicultural teachers for the Guam Department and of
16 Education, the CNMI, and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

17 **WHEREAS**, from a Federal ESEA Grant she initiated the Bilingual Bicultural
18 Teacher Education Program and she with Mr. Robert A. Underwood graduated seven
19 students before the grant ran out of money; and

20 **WHEREAS**, she also initiated the regional communication program for the region,
21 Hawaii, American Samoa and the South Pacific region using SSB &VHS radios and old
22 satellites donated by the outgoing satellite companies; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the whole experience brought the initiation of the
24 Telecommunication and Distance Education Office which she managed and operated
25 bringing distance education to the University of Guam; and

26 **WHEREAS**, this brought her to all of the Micronesians Islands, the CNMI,
27 American Samoa, Canada, Japan, Hawaii, Fiji and Washington, D.C. and unfortunately,

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Camacho-Dungca's research interest were in the areas if
2 Chamoru indigenous rights and responsibilities and the need to help perpetuate the
3 Chamoru language and culture programs; and


4 WHEREAS s, beside the many lives she touched and inspired as a lifelong
5 educator, she will be most remembered as the author of the *Inifresi* which was composed
6 in 1991 as a moving tribute to the Chamoru culture and her role in publishing the first
7 Chamorro dictionary; now, *therefore be it*

8 RESOLVED, that the members of *I Konsehelon Mahot Guåhan*, does hereby, on
9 behalf of the people of Guam, honor and memorialize the late Dr. Bernadita Camacho-
10 Dungca, for her many years of tireless and unselfish service, contributions and support
11 of the Chamoru language and culture and to the people of Guam; and extend a heartfelt
12 Si Yu'os Ma'ase and Sincere Condolences to her family; and be it further


13 RESOLVED, that the President certify to and the Secretary attest to the adoption
14 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Camacho-Dungca
15 Family, Mayor of Sinajana, to the Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D., Speaker of *I Mina*
16 *Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
17 *Guåhan*.

DULY ADOPTED ON THE 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, IN THE CITY OF
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM.

CERTIFIED BY:


MAYOR PAUL M. McDONALD
President

ATTESTED BY:


MAYOR CAROL S. TAYAMA
Secretary