

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

RESOLUTIONS

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560-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Ms. Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment and dedication to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and congratulating her on being the recipient of the “2024 School Counselor of the Year Award.”	10/15/2024 11:16 a.m.	10/26/24 12:30 p.m.						

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Ms. Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment and dedication to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and congratulating her on being the recipient of the “2024 School Counselor of the Year Award.”

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) is an
4 American School Counselor Association (ASCA) 52nd Affiliate in accordance with the
5 GASC articles of incorporation and the ASCA themes of leadership, advocacy,
6 collaboration, and systemic change; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the “School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) Award” honors
8 outstanding professional school counselors on Guam; and SCOY candidate applications
9 are reviewed by a panel of professionals who represent both public and private
10 educational institutions on their implementations of a comprehensive, data-driven
11 school counseling program, leadership skills, contributions to student advancement, and
12 commitment to professional growth and development; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the eligibility for consideration to be nominated for the Guam
14 “SCOY Award” includes the following: the nominee must be a U.S. citizen and resident
15 of Guam; he/she must be employed as a full-time counselor at a Guam school that is a
16 U.S. based K-12 educational institution; they must have at least five (5) years of

1 counseling service and must be a GASC and ASCA member for at least one (1)n year;
2 they must be a current GASC and ASCA member at the time of their application
3 submission; and they must provide evidence to support high moral standards in their
4 personal and professional conduct; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the recognition criteria to be nominated requires that the nominee
6 maintain the highest standards of personal conduct; nominees should strive to be model
7 citizens of their community, as well as the school counseling community and the
8 broader professional community; nominees must have been responsible for school
9 counseling innovations or further development of programs to support the career,
10 personal/social and academic development of all students; and nominees must
11 demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration in their work and promote equity
12 and access to opportunities and rigorous educational experiences for all students to
13 maximize student achievement ; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Lynnette Quitugua received her Bachelor's of Arts in Business
15 from Seattle University in 1993 and her Master's Degree in Counseling from the
16 University of Guam in 2005; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Quitugua was a kindergarten teacher at Lyndon B. Johnson
18 Elementary School for eight (8) years before becoming an Elementary School
19 Counselor at the same school where, to this day, she continues to serve her students
20 since 2005; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as School Counselor, Ms. Quitugua also served as a School-wide
22 Information System (SWIS) Data Analyst, Aimsweb Manager, WIX School Counseling
23 website creator, School Climate Cadre Data Analyst and Member, District-wide
24 Assessments Coordinator, Newsletter Layout Editor, Guam Association of School
25 Counselors – Virtual Calming Room Website Designer, Summer School Coordinator
26 and Rainbows for All Children Coordinator; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Quitugua has served as a treasurer, secretary and vice president
2 (Elementary) of the Guam Association of School Counselors; accreditation chair and
3 co-chair; and was a part of the accreditation focus group; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Quitugua has been a member of several professional
5 organizations associated with school counseling, possesses many licenses and
6 certifications and has attended innumerable training workshops and conferences in
7 pursuit of professional achievement to provide the best quality service to the many
8 students she has worked with throughout her dedicated career; motivated by her passion
9 for working with young people and by her fellow counselors and using that inspiration
10 to inspire others; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Quitugua is an experienced elementary school counselor with
12 decades of dedicated service who, in addition to providing school services, developed
13 comprehensive guidance programs, collaborated with teachers and parents to address
14 her students' needs, and incorporated several programs into her curriculum; and is
15 committed to empowering students and supporting their growth to help them achieve
16 their potential; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Ms.
19 Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment and dedication to enriching the lives of our
20 students and youth; and congratulate her on being the recipient of the "2024 School
21 Counselor of the Year Award"; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Brenda Porter; and to the Honorable Lourdes
25 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary