

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending the University of Washington TRIO Training Programs for its continued dedication and commitment to providing outstanding, essential and accessible professional development training to TRIO Programs Staff, most especially those of the Pacific Islands' Chapter of the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO
2 Training Programs) was authorized by the 1976 education amendments of the
3 Higher Education Act, as amended, to focus specifically on improving the
4 design and administration of TRIO services; and is one of eight (8) TRIO
5 Programs, exhibiting the commitment of the United States of America to
6 providing educational opportunity to all eligible students, regardless of race,
7 ethnicity, or other similar disadvantaged backgrounds; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the TRIO Training Programs provide funding to enhance
9 the skills and expertise of Project Directors and staff in the different Federal
10 TRIO Programs, to include annual training on student financial aid, general
11 project management for new directors, legislative and regulatory
12 requirements, the design and operation of model programs, and the use of
13 educational technology, so that the project directors and staff can better serve
14 and address the needs of participants in their particular geographical region
15 and communities; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the University of Washington (UW) TRIO Training
17 Programs, since it was first awarded funding in 1989, and under the
18 leadership of Dr. Karen Morrell, continues to provide training and staff
19 development to TRIO Programs throughout the United States, its territories
20 and other insular areas; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the University of Washington (UW) TRIO Training
22 Programs actively embrace new technologies to enhance its activities, as
23 shown through its online TRIO Virtual Center, which provides resources,

1 tutorials and training modules; and its interactive TRIO Resources website, a
2 gateway for access to current and future online resources, including free tools
3 to help programs with its data collection and management; both of which are
4 accessible to all TRIO staff and students across geographical and political
5 boundaries; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the University of Washington (UW) TRIO Training
7 Programs' commitment to taking full advantage of the opportunities of
8 today's technology is most prominent in its TRIO Quest Activities, an annual
9 competition where TRIO students can submit entries in the photo essay, audio
10 and video design, or web design categories; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the University of Washington (UW) TRIO Training
12 Programs further affirm its pledge to meeting the specific needs of the various
13 regional and local communities by conducting two (2) onsite trainings,
14 namely, Priority #1 for Upward Bound programs and Priority #3 for all other
15 TRIO Programs, in collaboration with the Pacific Islands' Chapter (PIC) of
16 Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP), to be
17 held on Guam from February 23 through 26, 2009, and which is open to all
18 TRIO Programs, not just those from the Pacific region; and

19 **WHEREAS**, WESTOP is the umbrella organization for TRIO Programs
20 from the states of Arizona, Nevada, and California, and the Pacific Islands,
21 composed of programs from the state of Hawaii, Guam, the Commonwealth
22 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the
23 Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and American Samoa;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
2 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the University of
3 Washington TRIO Training Programs for its invaluable service to the TRIO
4 Programs in our local and regional community, enabling them to further
5 address the needs of our islands' children as they graduate from high school
6 and continue on to complete a post-secondary education, and does further
7 especially commend Dr. Karen Morell, Director of the University of
8 Washington (UW) TRIO Training Programs, for her untiring efforts in
9 securing the approval from the U.S. Department of Education's Federal TRIO
10 Programs in Washington, D. C., to allow this training to be held here on
11 Guam; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
13 attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
14 transmitted to Dr. Karen Morell, Director, TRIO Training Programs,
15 University of Washington; to Dr. Mark A. Emmert, President, University of
16 Washington; to Dr. Linda Byrd Johnson, Director, Federal TRIO Programs,
17 U.S. Department of Education; to Ms. Tomasa Mauricio, President, Western
18 Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel; to Ms. Elvie Tyler,
19 President of the Pacific Islands' Chapter of WESTOP; to Dr. Robert A.
20 Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Ms. Mary Y. Okada,
21 President of the Guam Community College; to Dr. Carmen F. Fernandez,
22 President of the Northern Marianas College; to Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President

1 of the Palau Community College; to Mr. Spensin James, President of the
2 College of Micronesia; to Mr. Wilson Hess, President of the College of the
3 Marshall Islands; to Dr. David McClain, President of the University of Hawaii
4 System; to Mr. Manny Cabral, Chancellor of Leeward Community College; to
5 Ms. Rose Tseng, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo; and to the
6 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary