

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 296-30 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of the Guam Department of Education for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for Guam, as we observe the week of March 8 through March 13, 2010, as "Public Schools Week: Together For A Positive Change".

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education, a single unified school
4 district consisting of grades Kindergarten through Twelve (12), serves over
5 thirty thousand (30,000) students in twenty-seven (27) elementary schools,
6 eight (8) middle schools, five (5) high schools, and an alternative school; and

7 **WHEREAS**, parent and community involvement is a significant factor in
8 the quality of our schools and the success of our students; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the goal of “Public Schools Week” is for schools to
10 showcase appreciation of its diverse cultures and to promote a positive
11 relationship amongst each other; and

12 **WHEREAS**, “Public Schools Week” is also intended to build unity
13 among schools, families, students, and other members of the community; and

14 **WHEREAS**, schools and students across the island will celebrate the
15 week-long event with daily themed activities, exhibits and displays
16 showcasing student accomplishments and performances; and

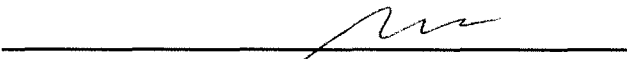
17 **WHEREAS**, school leaders depend on and stand together in
18 commending the network of support for school communities – the Guam
19 Education Policy Board, elected officials, businesses, community and faith-
20 based organizations, and community members-at-large – in promoting
21 constant student achievement and school success; now, therefore, be it


1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, congratulate the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and
4 Students of the Guam Department of Education in celebrating the week of
5 March 8 through March 13, 2010, as "Public Schools Week: Together For A
6 Positive Change"; and does further commend the schools, students, parents,
7 and teachers across the island for their ongoing contributions to education
8 and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger
9 future for Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
12 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Nerissa Bretania
13 Underwood, Superintendent of Education, Guam Department of Education;
14 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2010.


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