

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 380-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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R. J. Respicio

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. James J. Taylor on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam, and for successfully serving our island as an educator at the University of Guam and the Guam Community College, and as a Member of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. James J. Taylor retires from the government of Guam as
4 an Associate Professor of Finance at the University of Guam (UOG) in
5 *Mangilao*; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor served as an elected Trustee, and Secretary of
7 the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees, from April 2004
8 to June 2009; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor has also served as the Treasurer of the
10 University of Guam Faculty Union, and as a member of both the University of
11 Guam Salary Review Committee, and the UOG Graduate Curriculum Review
12 Committee; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor's educational credentials include a Ph.D. in
14 Curriculum, Instruction, and Administration from the University of Nebraska
15 at Lincoln; an M.B.A. in Financial Management from Saint Louis University in
16 1972; a Masters in Education and Certification as a Teacher, as well as a
17 Superintendent for (K-14) in 1966; and a B.A. in History and Philosophy from
18 Oblate College of the Southwest; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor completed the Certificate of Advanced Study
20 (C.A.S.) from Harvard University Graduate School of Education (1976-1977),
21 and he was chosen to teach *Accounting and Budget Control in Higher Education*
22 at Harvard's Graduate School of Education; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor’s teaching experience includes teaching
2 numerous courses at the University of Guam, the Guam Community College,
3 the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, and at the Althoff
4 High School in Belleville, Illinois; and

5 **WHEREAS**, at UOG, Dr. Taylor developed syllabi for and taught eight
6 (8) different courses, as well as the Financial Management Workbook, that is
7 being used in lieu of a text in the BA620 course; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor served as the Vice President for Business and
9 Finance at the Guam Community College, and as a Trustee of the Guam
10 Community College Foundation Board; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor’s business background includes work with the
12 Taylor Management Group, American Management Systems, West Virginia
13 University System, and Chief Business Officers of the Pacific; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor is a founder and treasurer of KPRG-FM Guam
15 Public Radio, and he was instrumental in successfully bringing National
16 Public Radio to Guam, utilizing the first ever double satellite hop; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor has made numerous presentations, has authored
18 several publications, and has hosted, organized, and attended many
19 conferences and workshops; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor has been involved with many professional
21 organizations, including: member of the Board of Governors, Guam
22 Community College Foundation; the National Association of College and

1 University Business Officers; Harvard Club at the National Press Club,
2 Washington, D.C.; Founding Member, Chief Business Officers of the Pacific;
3 he is one(1) of the three (3) initial founders of the Guam Educational Radio
4 Foundation - *KPRG-FM, Public Radio for Guam*; Fiscal and Strategic Technical
5 Assistance Program (FASTAP) of the College Fund / UNCF, Consultant;
6 member of the Advisory Commission on Special Education, Arlington,
7 Virginia School District; and the Saint Louis Area High School Film Makers
8 Festival - Founder and Producer of the first three (3) festivals; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor's honors and awards include: the *Administrator*
10 *of the Year* (Academic Year 2000-2001); the *Award for Support of the Student*
11 *Association*, from the Student Government Association, Guam Community
12 College (Academic Years 1995-1996 and 1997-1998); the Guam Public Radio
13 Foundation *Distinguished Service Award for Support of Guam Public Radio*; from
14 March 2001 to the present he was named to the Who's Who in America (1996-
15 present, 50th through present editions); the Who's Who in the World (1994-
16 present, 12th through present editions); he was honored by the Twenty-Second
17 (22nd) Guam Legislature for his achievements; and in 1994, he was named as a
18 *Charter Lifetime Member of Friends of Public Radio*, for those individuals
19 instrumental in bringing public radio to Guam; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
21 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, congratulate, commend, and recognize Dr. James Taylor for

1 his many contributions to the Guam community, most especially to its
2 educational institutions of higher learning; does wish him well on the
3 occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam; and does further
4 thank him for his many accomplishments, and for attaining the highest
5 standards of achievement; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. James J. Taylor and his
9 family; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; and to the
10 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 14th DAY
OF MAY, 2010.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary