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

Resolution No. 439-30 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Loreta Rosas Sequito on her retirement after serving as a teacher for thirty (30) years in our island's school system; and to expressing our heartfelt gratitude to her for her dedication to service, and for her involvement and support as a stewart in our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN

GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Loreta Rosas Sequito was born on March 23, 1951, in
the Janiuay Province of Iloilo, Philippines. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs
Margarito and Rita Rosas; and
WHEREAS, in 1972, Mrs. Sequito graduated from the University of San

Agustin, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Education, with a concentration in Language Arts and Social Studies. Immediately after graduation, she began teaching in Iloilo, Philippines, and three (3) years later, on July 31, 1975, she migrated to Guam to continue her teaching career; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 1974, prior to leaving the Philippines, Mrs. Sequito married Francisco Sequito, her husband of thirty (30) years, and together they raised two (2) daughters: Francis Lou Sequito, who is married to Steve Meno; and Joeselle Sequito Diaz, who is married to Luis Diaz. Loreta Sequito is also the proud grandmother of four (4) grandchildren: Analea Meno, Aliana Meno, Nathaniel Diaz, and Noah Diaz; and she is a proud Godmother to more than twenty (20) children; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Mrs. Sequito began her teaching career on Guam in the private school system, working as a third (3^{rd}) grade teacher for one (1) year at Mount Carmel Catholic School in Agat,. In 1982, she made the move to teach in the public school system, working as an English teacher for fifteen (15) years at Oceanview High School in Agat; and for the next thirteen (13)

- 1 years, from August 1997 to September 2010, she was an English teacher at
- 2 Southern High School in Santa Rita; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sequito also has been an active participant and
- 4 steward in the Catholic Church, serving as a member of the Legion of Mary
- 5 for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in *Agat*; she helps to clean the Catholic
- 6 Church in Agat, as well as Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Santa Rita on a
- 7 weekly basis; she makes weekly visits to the sick in the community for both
- 8 the Agat and Santa Rita Churches; additionally, she prays the Rosary for
- 9 families in need; and she is also an active member of her birthplace
- 10 association, the Janiuay Philippines Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in addition to her community participation, Mrs. Sequito
- 12 actively participates in school organizations, including serving as a member of
- 13 the Social Committee at Southern High School; as a Senior Class Advisor for
- 14 the Class of 1994 at Oceanview High School; and she is a member of the
- 15 Curriculum Committee Focus Group for Accreditation at Southern High
- 16 School; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Sequito will be retiring on September 30, 2010, after
- 18 which she plans to continue visiting the sick in their homes, and providing
- 19 prayer services with her prayer group, the Legion of Mary; and
- WHEREAS, while her commitment to teaching is unquestionable, she
- 21 hopes that despite her absence her students will be inspired by her
- 22 philosophy that success can be achieved through patience, perseverance, and

humility; and to her colleagues that she has had the pleasure of collaborating 1

with, she will miss their companionship both professionally and personally as 2

she bids them the best of success in all they do; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on

behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Loreta Rosas

6 Seguito on her retirement after serving as a teacher in Guam schools for thirty

7 (30) years; does further recognize her for her invaluable contributions as a

8 known advocate in the community; and does express *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu'us*

Ma'ase to her for her dedication and commitment of service to our island's

students; and be it further 10

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary 11

attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter

transmitted to Mrs. Loreta Rosas Sequito; to the Most Reverend Archbishop

14 Anthony S. Apuron; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen

15 Guåhan.

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AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' NA

LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8TH DAY ØF SEPTEMBER 2010.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary