
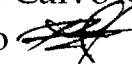



MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 56 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and extending a sincere appreciation and *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf for his continued support and service to the University of Guam Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf was born on April 22, 1939 and educated in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania public school system and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and Geography from Pennsylvania State University at West Chester in 1961;

WHEREAS, Mr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf is married to Ms. Francesca Kedlaol Remengesau of Palau and are the proud parents of four children - Heidi Mercedes, †Anton Kristion, Terangue Gillham and Hans Gardner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf spent two years, 1962 - 1964, as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines where he studied at *The Ateneo*, he obtained a Master's Degree in History from Howard University in

Washington, DC in 1965, and conferred his Doctoral Degree in Planning and Administration in 1973 from Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf was Director of Planning with the Office of Higher Education from 1975 - 1977 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, an adjunct professor from 1975 - 1983 at the University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, appointed President of the College of Micronesia, Pohnpei, Eastern Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) from 1977 - 1979, and joined the faculty at the University of Guam's Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) as a Professor of History and Micronesian Studies in 1979 - _ and served as its director from 1979 - 1984 and from 2004 - 2007, Dr. Ballendorf was interim Director of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf extensive research has been published and has written ten books. He assisted in bringing the work of others to print as a collaborator and editor of more than 200 articles in leading academic and professional journals, and some 150 book reviews on Micronesian history, culture, and politics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf was a Fulbright Senior Fellow at Macquarie University in Australia (1985), a visiting professor at several universities to include Hanover University in Germany (1989), Australia's Wollongong University in 1991 and the Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific

Studies, University of Canterbury in New Zealand (1999). Dr. Ballendorf has been a faculty member at the American Military University (AMU) in Manassas Park, Virginia since 1997; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf has lectured at universities in France, Russia, Japan and the *Academica Sinica* in Taiwan and is the recipient of the Heinl Award in Marine Corps History (1991) and in 1999 the Pacific Society of Japan presented Dr. Ballendorf the Distinguished Service Award; and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* commend and extend a sincere appreciation and *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Dr. Dirk a. Ballendorf for his continued support and service to the University of Guam Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf, to Dr. Robert H. Underwood, President of the University of Guam, to the Administrator of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center, to the Chairman of the University of Guam Board of Regents and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature