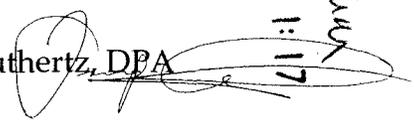


*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Resolution No. 380-30 (04)

Introduced by:

J.P. Guthertz, DPA 

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

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

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

5            **WHEREAS,** Dr. Taylor served as elected Trustee and Secretary of the  
6            Government of Guam Retirement Fund, April 2004 to June 2009; and

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

10           **WHEREAS,** Dr. Taylor's educational credentials include a Ph.D in Curriculum,  
11           Instruction, and Administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; M.B.A. in  
12           Financial Management from Saint Louis University in 1972; a masters in education and  
13           certification as a teacher as well as a superintendent for (K-14); in 1966; a B.A. History  
14           and Philosophy from Oblate College of the Southwest; and

15           **WHEREAS,** Dr. Taylor completed the Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.)  
16           from the Harvard University: Graduate School of Education, 1976 – 1977, and was

1 chosen to teach *Accounting and Budget Control in Higher Education* at Harvard's Graduate  
2 School of Education; and

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

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

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

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor was elected to the Government of Guam Retirement  
13 Fund and served as a Trustee and Secretary of the Government of Guam Retirement  
14 Fund from June 2004 to June 2009; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor business background include the Taylor Management  
16 Group, American Management Systems, West Virginia University System, Chief  
17 Business Officers of the Pacific; and

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

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor has made numerous presentations and authored several  
22 publications and hoisted or organized and attended many conferences and workshops;  
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor has been involved with many Professional Organizations  
25 including the following: member of the Board of Governors, Guam Community College,  
26 Foundation; National Association of College and University Business Officers; Harvard Club at

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

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Taylor Honors and Awards include the *Administrator of the Year*.  
8 Academic Year 2000 – 2001 and *Award for Support of the Student Association*. Academic  
9 year 1995 – 1996 and 1997- 1998 of the Student Government Association, Guam  
10 Community College; from the Guam Public Radio Foundation the *Distinguished Service*  
11 *Award for Support of Guam Public Radio*; in March 2001 through present named to Who's  
12 Who in America. 1996 - present (50<sup>th</sup> through present editions) and Who's Who in the  
13 World. 1994 - present (12<sup>th</sup> through present editions) Student Government Association,  
14 Guam Community College and honored by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature and named a  
15 *Charter Lifetime Member of Friends of Public Radio* for those individuals instrumental in  
16 bringing public radio to Guam in 1994; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
18 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,  
19 congratulate, commend, and recognize Dr. James Taylor for his many contributions to  
20 the Guam community, most especially to its educational institutions of higher learning;  
21 and, be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
23 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam  
24 recognize Dr. Taylor on the occasion of his retirement from the government of Guam  
25 for his many accomplishments and for attaining the highest standards of achievement  
26 and, be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of  
2    *I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest  
3    the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to Dr. James J. Taylor  
4    and family, to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam and to the  
5    Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahren