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

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Introduced by:

J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. LORETA ROSAS SEQUITO ON HER RETIREMENT FOR HER DEDICATION TO SERVICE AS A TEACHER FOR THIRTY (30) YEARS IN OUR ISLAND'S SCHOOL SYSTEM AND TO EXPRESSING OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR HER INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT AS A STEWART IN OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN

2 **GUÅHAN**:

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- 3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Loreta Rosas Sequito, born on March 23, 1957 in Iloilo,
- 4 Philippines in the province of Janiuay to Mr. Margarito Rosas and Mrs. Rita
- 5 Rosas; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Sequito graduated in 1972 from the University of San
- 7 Agustin with a bachelor's degree in Education with a concentration in
- 8 Language Arts and Social Studies; immediately after, she began teaching in
- 9 Iloilo, Philippines and three (3) years later on July 31, 1975 migrated to Guam
- 10 to continue her teaching career; and
  - WHEREAS, prior to leaving the Philippines, Ms. Sequito married her

- 1 husband of thirty (30) years, Mr. Francisco Sequito on June 22, 1974, and
- 2 together became the parents of Mrs. Francis Lou Sequito who went on to
- marry Mr. Steve Meno, and Mrs. Joeselle Sequito Diaz who later married Mr.
- 4 Luis Diaz; Ms. Loreta Sequito is also the proud grandmother of four, Analea
- 5 Meno, Aliana Meno, Nathaniel Diaz, and Noah Diaz and a proud godmother
- 6 of more than twenty (20) children; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Sequito began teaching on Guam in the private school
- 8 system in 1980 at Mount Carmel Catholic School in Agat as a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) grade
- 9 teacher for one year and in 1982 made the move to teach in the public school
- system at Oceanview High School in Agat as an English teacher for fifteen (15)
- 11 years and from August 1997 to September 2010 taught at Southern High
- 12 School in Santa Rita as an English teacher; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Sequito has been an active participant and steward in
- the Catholic church serving as a member of the Legion of Mary for Our Lady
- of Mount Carmel Church in Agat, helps to clean the Catholic Church in Agat
- and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Santa Rita weekly, and makes weekly visits to
- 17 the sick in the community for both the Agat and Santa Rita churches;
- additionally, she says the Rosary for families in need and is also an active
- 19 member for her birth town association called the Janiuay Philippines
- 20 Association; and
- 21 WHEREAS, in addition to community participation, Mrs. Sequito
- 22 actively participates in school organizations including being a member of the
- 23 Social Committee at Southern High School, Senior Class Advisor for the class
- of 1994 at Oceanview High School, and is a member of the Curriculum

Committee Focus Group for Accreditation at Southern High School; and 1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sequito's retirement is effective September 30, 2010, 2 after which she plans to continue visiting the sick in their homes and 3 providing prayers with her prayer group, Legion of Mary; and 4 WHEREAS, while her commitment to teaching is unquestionable, she 5 hopes that despite her absence her students will be inspired by her 6 philosophy that success can be achieved through patience, perseverance, and 7 humility; to her colleagues that she has had the pleasure of collaborating with, 8 she will miss their companionship both professionally and personally as she 9 bids them the best of success in all they do; and now, therefore, be it 10 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on 11 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mrs. Loreta Rosas 12 Sequito, a known advocate in the community, for her dedication and 13 commitment of service to our island's students; and be it further 14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest 15 16 to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron, and to the Honorable 17 Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan. 18

## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY 2009.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature