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

Resolution No. 442-30(cs)

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr. 7

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Esther Leon Guerrero Keone on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education and for dedicating twenty-five (25) years of distinguished service to the children of Guam and to extend *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* and Best Wishes to her on her future endeavors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY / LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Esther Leon Guerrero Keone started her career with the Guam Department of Educating on August 1985 and her first teaching position was assigned to Yigo Elementary School (renamed Daniel L. Perez Elementary School) as a 5th Grade Teacher where she taught for seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, after teaching her first seven years, Esther Leon Guerrero Keone was transferred to Harmon Loop Elementary School (renamed J. M. Guerrero Elementary School), then to Chief Brodie Elementary and then to Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, after eighteen (18) years of teaching and classroom instructions, Esther Leon Guerrero Keone in 2003, was assigned to be a School Program Consultant, a position she held for seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, as a School Program Consultant, Esther was charged with the responsibility of developing the summer school standard operating procedures. In addition, Esther was instrumental in the compilation of the District Action Plan and served as co-chairperson of the Standards and Assessment Committee. Always wanting to better the education system, Esther helped to conduct the Math alignment for the elementary school level. She also conducted the training for substitute teachers on lesson planning and classroom management. Esther also wrote and carried out activities of the summer school program; and

WHEREAS, Esther helped to complete the *Eskuelan Puengi* program grant while at the same time assisted in the compilation of data for the school report cards, and coordinated the orientation for new teachers' and helped to facilitate the development of the Language Arts, Reading, Math (LARM) alignment and curriculum guideline. Esther was also instrumental in the continual update of the Board Policies; now, therefore, be it

 RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions, of Esther Leon Guerrero Keone on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education and for dedicating twenty-five (25) years of distinguished service to the children of Guam and to extend Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse and Best Wishes to her on her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Esther Leon Guerrero Keone; to Mr. Ronald Ayuyu, Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board; to Evangeline Q. San Nicolas, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum and Instructional Improvement; Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Ph.D., Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.