

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 43-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of the Guam Department of Education for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment; for the key role they play in promoting excellence in education and ensuring a brighter and stronger future for Guam; and on the observance of the week of March 14 through March 19, 2011, as “Public Schools Week: Our Commitment to Excellence”.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education, a single unified school  
4 district consisting of grades Kindergarten through Twelve (12), serves over thirty  
5 thousand (30,000) students in twenty-seven (27) elementary schools, eight (8) middle  
6 schools, five (5) high schools, and an alternative school; and

7           **WHEREAS**, parent and community involvement is a significant factor in the  
8 quality of our schools and the success of our students; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the goal of “Public Schools Week” is for schools to showcase an  
10 appreciation of its diverse cultures, and to promote a positive relationship amongst  
11 each other; and

12           **WHEREAS**, “Public Schools Week” is also intended to build unity among  
13 schools, families, students, and other members of the community; and

14           **WHEREAS**, our schools and students on Guam will celebrate the week-long  
15 event with daily themed activities, exhibits and displays showcasing student  
16 accomplishments and performances; and

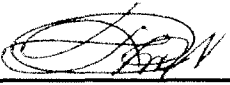
17           **WHEREAS**, school leaders depend on and stand together in commending the  
18 network of support for school communities, which includes the Guam Education  
19 Board, elected officials, businesses, community and faith-based organizations, and  
20 community members-at-large, in promoting constant student achievement and school  
21 success; now, therefore, be it

22           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
24 of Guam, congratulate the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of the  
25 Guam Department of Education on the observance of the week of March 14 through  
26 March 19, 2011, as “Public Schools Week: Our Commitment to Excellence”; and does

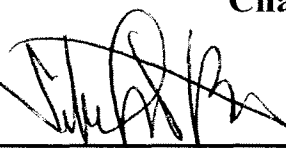
1 further commend the Schools, Students, Parents, and Teachers on Guam for their  
2 ongoing contributions to education, and for the key role they play in promoting  
3 excellence in education, and ensuring a brighter and stronger future for Guam; and be  
4 it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Superintendent  
8 of Education, Guam Department of Education; to the Guam Education Board; and to  
9 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON 14<sup>TH</sup> THE DAY  
OF MARCH 2011.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary