

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 173-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing, commending and thanking Mr. Luis S.N. Reyes for his invaluable contributions to the Guam Department of Education, and to the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS**, Mr. Luis S.N. Reyes is married to Pacita A. Reyes, and they are  
4 the parents of three (3) daughters. In 1961, Luis earned his General Education  
5 Development (GED) from the University of Guam; and in 1973, he earned a Bachelor  
6 of Arts (B.A.) Degree, with a Major in Psychology and a Minor in Sociology, from  
7 the University of Guam, where he graduated *Cum Laude*. Luis then continued to

1 further his education, earning a Masters of Education Degree in Guidance and  
2 Counseling from the University of Guam in 1974; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Luis' first job was working as a custodian with the federal civil  
4 service at the U.S. Naval Station, from August 1961 to September 1963; and he then  
5 worked as a part-time employee with the Port Authority of Guam, government of  
6 Guam, where he held the position of Clerk II, from September 1963 to January 1965;  
7 and

8       **WHEREAS**, Luis then began his career with the Department of Education,  
9 serving as a Guidance Counselor at *Barrigada* Junior High School, from August 1974  
10 to April 1976; as the Head Guidance Counselor at *Barrigada* Junior High School,  
11 from April 1976 to April 1980; as the Acting School Principal of *Barrigada* Junior  
12 High School, from September 1977 to February 1978; as a School Program  
13 Consultant, Personnel Services Division, from April 1980 to September 1980; as a  
14 Personnel Specialist III, from October 1980 to October 1982; as the Acting Director of  
15 Education, from August 1991 to September 1991; as an Assistant Administrator,  
16 Personnel Services Division, from October 1982 to November 1992; again as the  
17 Acting Director of Education, from September 1993 to February 1994; as the Acting  
18 Superintendent of Education, from December 6, 2002 to December 20, 2002; and also  
19 served as an Administrator, Personnel Services Division, from November 1992 to  
20 May 2006; and

21       **WHEREAS**, after nineteen (19) years of service with the Department of  
22 Education as School Guidance Counselor, School Assistant Principal, School Program  
23 Consultant, Personnel Specialist and Assistant Administrator, Luis had the sincere  
24 desire to contribute more to the education of over thirty-one thousand (31,000) public  
25 school students, and he agreed to serve as the Acting Director of Education, and he  
26 then became the Director of Education; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Luis has been a contributing member of the community, serving  
2 as Chairman, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, government of Guam;  
3 Chairman, Board of Control, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, government of  
4 Guam; Member, Guam Rehabilitation Council, Division of Vocational  
5 Rehabilitation; and as Chairman, Dr. Antonio Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC),  
6 College of Education, University of Guam; and

7           **WHEREAS**, through the years, Luis had participated as a Workshop Facilitator  
8 and Planning Committee Member, Guam Conference of Handicapped Individuals in  
9 1976; he was a Delegate to the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Conference on Consumer &  
10 Practitioners in Rehabilitation in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1977; he was a Delegate to the  
11 First White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals by invitation and personal  
12 appearance of President Jimmy Carter in Washington, D.C., in 1977; he headed the  
13 Delegation from Guam to the International Conference of the Handicapped in 1981;  
14 he was a Panel Presenter at the Territorial Forum on Disabilities in Washington D.C.  
15 in 1993; and he was the Keynote Speaker at the "Blueprint for Survival: A *Chamorro*  
16 Perspective", of the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Annual Commission's Institute on Cultural Diversity  
17 in Washington, D.C., in September 1993, which was edited and featured on the  
18 Micronesian Educator, Volume 4, 1993, A Journal of Research and Practice on  
19 Education in Guam and Micronesia; and

20           **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his numerous contributions to Guam, Luis has  
21 received several awards and honoraries, to include being inducted into *Chi Omicron*  
22 *Gamma*; he was an Honorary Member of the Honorary Scholastic Society, University  
23 of Guam, 1973; he received the Meritorious Pay Award for outstanding performance  
24 as Assistant Personnel Services Administrator, 1982; he was nominated as  
25 Handicapped Employee of the Year, Office of the Governor, under the Magnificent  
26 Seven Program, 1988; he was the recipient of Professional Management Awards

1 under the category of Persons with Disabilities, 1993; he was the recipient of the  
2 Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Annual Brave Heart Award, sponsored by the Kiwanis International  
3 Organization of Taipei and the Taipei Kiwanis Club, and he and his family traveled to  
4 Taipei, where he was the Keynote Speaker at the American School of Taipei for his  
5 outstanding achievements as a person with disabilities; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Luis S.N. Reyes for his  
8 invaluable contributions to the Guam Department of Education, and the people of  
9 Guam; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
11 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Luis  
12 S.N. Reyes; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2011.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary