

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 409-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the teachers of the Department of Education as we celebrate May 7 to May 11, 2012, as Teacher Appreciation Week.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, a strong, effective system of free public school education for all
4 children and youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the United States of America has made considerable progress in
6 the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal
7 public education; and

1 **WHEREAS**, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and
2 dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children; and

3 **WHEREAS**, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

6 **WHEREAS**, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating
7 progress, counseling and coaching students, and performing community service; and

8 **WHEREAS**, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating
9 the students of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, few other professionals have a direct impact and touch as many
11 lives as that of a teacher, and it is indeed fitting to recognize these committed men
12 and women for their contributions to our island's most precious resource; now
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Teachers of the Department of Education as
17 we celebrate May 7 to May 11, 2012, as Teacher Appreciation Week; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Board of Education; to Taling Taitano,
21 Interim Superintendent of Education; to the twenty-six (26) public elementary
22 schools, the eight (8) public middle schools, and the five (5) public high schools, and
23 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MAY 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary