

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Mae Sablan on the occasion of her retirement as an Educator of the Guam Department of Education; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for thirty-three (33) years of dedicated service to the children of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Ms. Mae Sablan was born on December 20, 1956; and is the**
4 **daughter of the late Alejandro Babauta Sablan and Librada Angoco Sablan Borja; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mae’s inspiration to become a teacher came from her mother, the
2 late Librada Angoco Sablan Borja, a former Guam Department of Education Teacher;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mae attended the University of Guam in the fall of 1975, and
5 completed her studies in the fall of 1978; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on February 18, 1979, Mae began her teaching career at what was
7 then Andersen Elementary School; and

8 **WHEREAS**, being an "Agat town" girl, on March 5, 1979, Mae then
9 transferred to J.P. Torres Elementary School in the beautiful village of *Santa Rita*,
10 where she dedicated eleven (11) years of her service; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mae spent the last twenty-two (22) years at *Ordot Chalan Pago*
12 Elementary School, working under the supervision of outstanding administrators, the
13 wonderful and talented teachers whose dedication to the students is beyond
14 overwhelming, and the dedicated staff, who have over the years provided a clean and
15 safe environment for our students; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on March 27, 1999, Ms. Sablan earned an award as “Outstanding
17 Classroom Teacher”; and again earned an “Outstanding Teacher Award”, on March
18 31, 2001; and

19 **WHEREAS**, one of Mae's favorite quotes is “It was my desire to instill the
20 love of learning to the young people I was privileged to teach. I have no greater joy
21 than to hear my "children" are walking in the path to success. Remember, as a teacher
22 we are: who young children look up to, who can trust, and will always "go the extra
23 mile" for their success. Embrace your dream of teaching;” and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mae has been the “*Saina*” of her family, always performing her
25 role as a nurturer and mentor within her household with unmatched wisdom, and
26 always showing genuine concern for their well-being; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this was exemplified in Mae’s profession as an Educator within
2 Guam’s public school system. Foregoing children, she will always exclaim, “My
3 students are all my children...why should I want any more?”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mae’s students during her earlier years at DOE still approach her
5 while she is in the community, hug her, and thank her for all that she has done to
6 prepare them for life. For her “service above self,” her dedication and loyalty to all the
7 students she has educated and mentored along the way, it is fitting to honor and
8 celebrate Mae as she retires from the Guam Department of Education. May she
9 continue to be blessed on her journey through life always; now therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Mae Sablan on the
12 occasion of her retirement as an Educator of the Guam Department of Education; and
13 does further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for thirty-three (33)
14 years of dedicated service to the children of Guam; and be it further,

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
16 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mae
17 Sablan; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY DECEMBER 2012.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary