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<td>Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D V. Anthony Ada</td>
<td>Relative to recognizing and observing the week of March 11 through March 16, 2013 as &quot;Public Schools Week: &quot;Celebrating Our Learning Communities&quot;; and commending the Leadership, Faculty, Staff, Families and Students of the Guam Department of Education for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment and for the key role they play</td>
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Relative to recognizing and commending the leadership, faculty, staff, families and students of the Guam Department of Education for their ongoing efforts to create a positive learning environment and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for our island, and on the observance of “Public Schools Week: Celebrating Our Learning Communities,” from March 11 to March 16, 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Education, a single unified school district consisting of grades kindergarten through twelve (12), serves over 30,000
students in twenty-six (26) elementary schools, eight (8) middle schools, five (5) high
schools, and an alternative school; and

WHEREAS, family and community involvement is a significant factor in the
quality of our schools and the success of our students; and

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

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

WHEREAS, schools and students across the island will celebrate the week-
long event with daily themed activities, exhibits and displays showcasing student
accomplishments and performances; and

WHEREAS, school leaders depend on and stand together in commending the
network of support from school communities, the Guam Education Board, elected
officials, businesses, community and faith-based organizations, and community
members-at-large, in promoting continuous student achievement and school success;
now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,
on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the leadership, faculty, staff, families and
students of the Guam Department of Education on the occasion of “Public Schools
Week: Celebrating Our Learning Communities,” from March 11 to March 16, 2013;
and does further commend the schools, students, parents, and teachers across the
island for their ongoing contributions to education and for the key role they play in
promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for our island; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jon
Fernandez, Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga 'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  RORY J. RESPICIO
Speaker  Acting Legislative Secretary