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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Education School Librarians who make a significant difference in student achievement, and who are a critical component for the success of all of Guam’s school students.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

2 WHEREAS, it is the critical mission of school libraries and librarians to provide our island’s school students with the best educational resources available, and the ability to access, evaluate, and use information for academic and personal learning; and
WHEREAS, today’s school libraries are the interactive hubs of the school. They are places where active learning and inquiry are encouraged and explored, and they provide guidance in learning how to become "information literate" so that they can identify, locate, evaluate, and use information efficiently and successfully; and

WHEREAS, school librarians offer students much more than access to books. They serve as a vital component of the education teams found in today's schools. School librarians teach essential skills of inquiry, critical thinking, digital citizenship and technology; and

WHEREAS, 21st Century skills are an essential component in education today, and effective school libraries and librarians are critical links for attaining these skills, where students can benefit from the support of these highly effective programs; and

WHEREAS, national studies conducted over the past 2 decades show that students in schools with libraries and librarians score better on standardized achievement tests in reading, compared with students in schools without libraries and librarians; and

WHEREAS, school libraries also provide a resource for teachers to learn new information, literacy teaching, learning techniques, and training tools that will aid their students and better prepare them for information researching and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, in order for Guam’s school libraries to function effectively and for school librarians to provide essential information and literacy instruction, it is imperative that school libraries and librarians have the support and assistance they
need from the Department of Education, the Administration and *I Lihaesluran Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature); and

**WHEREAS,** the Guam Education Board adopted the Guam Public School Library Standards, sending a strong message of support for President Barack Obama's compelling proclamation declaring the month of October as "Information Literacy Awareness Month"; and

**WHEREAS,** the Guam Department of Education and the Guam Library Association fully support placing the highest priority on the implementation of the School Library Standards for Guam’s public schools, the Guam Community College and the University of Guam; and further affirm the great value of school librarians and professionally managed school libraries for the preparation of Guam’s students to prosper and compete in the 21st Century Global Information Society; and

**WHEREAS,** as budgets continue to tighten and tough choices need to be made, local leaders need to recognize the value of school libraries and librarians, and the significant difference they make in student achievement; and acknowledge that their work is a critical component for the success of all of Guam’s school students; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Lihaesluran Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihaesluran Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Department of Education School Librarians who make a significant difference in student achievement, and who are a critical component for the success of all of Guam’s school students; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof; and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jon P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education, and the Guam Department of Education Librarians; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary