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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Melanie Mesa Blas was named as one of the finalist candidates for the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, candidates for the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year are selected on the basis of teaching style; the ability to inspire and engage students; the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues; playing an active and
useful role in the community, as well as in the school; and be poised, articulate, and
possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule; and

WHEREAS, as a Biology and Marine Biology teacher at Simon A. Sanchez
High School, Mrs. Blas’ passionate commitment to engaging her students in hands-on
environmental inquiry and discovery has inspired an enthusiasm for learning and
stewardships, not only in her students, but also in our community; and she recognizes
that the students of today are the key to the future when we talk about creating
solutions for real environmental issues impacting our world; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blas has also constructively shaped the lives of her students
by teaching them how to be good citizens of the community, such as being respectful
and responsible; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Blas has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and
colleagues; and she plays an active and useful role in the community, as well as in the
school, as outlined in the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year guidelines;
and

WHEREAS, our children are Guam’s most precious resource, and a quality
education is vital in order for our young people to become successful adults. Mrs. Blas
exemplifies the qualities that make a great teacher, and she indeed merits special
recognition; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,
on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Melanie Mesa Blas
on being named as a finalist of the 2013 Guam Public School Teacher of the Year; and
does further extend best wishes to her for her continued success; 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 Mrs.
Melanie Mesa Blas; to the Guam Board of Education; to Mr. Jon Fernandez,
Superintendent of Education; to Mrs. Beth N. Perez, Principal, Simon A. Sanchez High School; 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 21ST DAY OF MAY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary