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Relative to recognizing and expressing *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’âse’* to Begôña S. Flores for her dedication, commitment, and many accomplishments during her tenure as Principal of George Washington High School; and to further wishing her well on her next assignment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *IMA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Begôña S. Flores has been married to Thomas P. Flores for the past 49 wonderful years, and they reside in Windward Hills, *Yona*; and they have been blessed with 3 children: Tommy, Tammy and Timmy; and
WHEREAS, Begoña had fervently emphasized the importance and value of education to her 3 children; and all 3 children are university educated, and have earned professional graduate and post-graduate degrees; and

WHEREAS, Begoña received her B.A. in Language Arts/Literature, Secondary Education in 1981; and her M.A. in Administration and Supervision, Secondary Education in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Begoña S. Flores has had a distinguished career with the Guam Department of Education, where she began working as a Teacher, from 1981 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, Begoña was part of the Administration at Inarajan Middle/High School, from 1986 to 1992, and she served as the Assistant Principal, from 1986 to 1991; and she then served as the Acting Principal of Inarajan Middle/High School, from 1991 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, while serving as the Acting Principal at Inarajan Middle/High School, the school received six years of full-term accreditation; and

WHEREAS, upon completing her assignment at Inarajan Middle/High School, Begoña S. Flores served as the Principal of Agat Elementary School, from 1992 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, after serving at Agat Elementary School, Begoña S. Flores moved to Untalan Middle School, where she served as Principal, from 1996 to 1999; and she then became the Principal of M.U. Lujan Elementary School, from 1999 to 2000; and was the Principal of Agana Heights Elementary School, from 2000 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, from 2001 to 2003, Begoña S. Flores served as the Acting Associate Superintendent Elementary/Secondary Schools; and

WHEREAS, following her duties and responsibilities as Acting Associate Superintendent, Begoña S. Flores moved on to serve as the Principal of George Washington High School in Mangilao, where she served from 2003 to the present; and
WHEREAS, while serving as Principal of George Washington High School, Begoña S. Flores developed and implemented the School-To-Work Program, a Board of Education approved course; instituted the GWHS Ninth Grade Academy; the BACT (Business Academy and Computer Technology) Academy; the PAA (Personal Adult Advocate) Program under Breaking Ranks II; the GWii (GW Instructional Intervention) for at-risk and academically challenged students; the PLC (Professional Learning Communities); the Professional Learning Trainings during teacher prep periods; and implemented the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Program; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership as Principal in 2003, the WASC Mid-Term Accreditation Review helped GWHS retain full accreditation status; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Begoña S. Flores, George Washington High School received six (6) years full-term accreditation for the period of June 2006 to June 2012; and then again from June 2012 to June 2018; and

WHEREAS, George Washington High School is the only public school with three (3) consecutive full-term accreditations, as well as the only high school with the full complement of the Guam Community College Trades Program; and

WHEREAS, as Principal of George Washington High School, Begoña S. Flores held high academic and behavioral expectations for the students and faculty; and

WHEREAS, under Begoña’s educational leadership, George Washington High School remains committed as a learning community in its efforts to improve student outcomes through effective teaching strategies and research based approaches; and

WHEREAS, Begoña S. Flores continued to espouse evidence-based reforms and practices that support instructional innovations based on proven and acclaimed educational research; and

WHEREAS, as Principal, Begoña S. Flores kept the self-evaluation process in the forefront to determine George Washington High School’s effectiveness in providing quality instruction for its students; and
WHEREAS, under her leadership as Principal, Begoña S. Flores has made George Washington High School, home of the Mighty Gecko Warriors, the "choice school" for many students, parents and teachers; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and express Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ to Begoña S. Flores for her dedication, commitment, and many accomplishments during her tenure as Principal of George Washington High School; and does further wish her well on her next assignment; 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 Begoña S. Flores; to Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education; to the Board 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 THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE 2013.

[Signatures]

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker

THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Legislative Secretary