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

WHEREAS, Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, in Clarion,
Pennsylvania, in 1969; she received her Master of Arts degree in Pure Mathematics at
the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona, in 1971; and she received her Doctor
of Philosophy in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy has lived and worked in the Pacific region for nearly
forty years, principally in Fiji (University of the South Pacific), Guam (University of
Guam), and Papua New Guinea (Papua New Guinea University of Technology); and

WHEREAS, during the years 1971 and 1972, Dr. Whippy served as a Peace
Corps Volunteer, and she was assigned to the University of South Pacific in Suva,
Fiji, in the Department of Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Dr. Whippy began her prestigious career at the University
of Guam (UOG), joining the Mathematics Department; she was promoted in 1991 and
was awarded tenure in 1995; and in 2009, she was elevated to full Professor of
Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy was appointed as the Associate Dean of the College of
Arts and Sciences at UOG, where she served from 1994 to 1996, and from 1998 to
2000; from 2001 to 2003, she worked as the Vice President of Academic Affairs at
UOG; and she was the Interim President of UOG in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy is currently the Senior Vice President of Academic and
Student Affairs at UOG, a position she has held since 2003; and

WHEREAS, as an Assistant Vice President for Research, Graduate Studies and
Sponsored Programs at UOG, the deans and directors of two colleges, three
professional schools, five research centers, the RFK Library, and the Computer Center
and Institutional Research report directly to her; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was the UOG’s Accreditation Liaison Officer, and she had served as an evaluator and lead administrator when the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior Commission came to Guam for site visits; beginning with a successful reaffirmation of accreditation review in 2002, resulting in the lifting of the probationary status imposed by the Senior Commission of WASC in 2000; and culminating in the reaffirmation of accreditation for UOG in 2009 for an eight year period; and

**WHEREAS**, although Dr. Whippy is a mathematician and higher education scholar, her interest was research in cancer disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Whippy was the UOG Principal Investigator of a National Institutes of Health Partnership in the planning of a grant (U-54), with the University of Hawaii Cancer Research Center, to build capacity in cancer research and health disparities research at UOG, which was completed in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the leadership of Dr. Whippy, the University of Guam and the University of Hawaii were funded an additional five years for the U-54 grant of $12.5 Million Dollars, which will continue training students and faculty for biomedical careers and research, cancer research and outreach until 2014; UOG is working with the Guam Legislature to implement a Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG); and

**WHEREAS**, with support provided by the Guam Legislature through the enactment of Public Law 24-198, which provided funding to the UOG, Dr. Whippy spearheaded the development of the Guam Cancer Registry, which enabled data-based policy and research on cancer statistics on Guam; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy is a strong advocate for women in science and mathematics; and she mentored the first Chamorro woman with a Ph.D. in Epidemiology, and who is now an Assistant Professor on the faculty at UOG; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy oversaw the implementation of the legislation which established and funded the Guam Cancer Trust Fund, and directed the UOG to establish a grant program for a non-profit organization which provides direct services to cancer patients, distributing over $1.4 Million Dollars in 2012, and touching the lives of more than 400 cancer patients on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy was the main negotiator of a four year faculty contract in 2008 between the UOG Board of Regents and the Faculty Union (affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, Local 6282); for the third time, UOG used Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB), facilitated by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and as a result, negotiations were completed in two days and subsequently ratified by the UOG Board of Regents and Faculty; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the leadership under Dr. Whippy, the academic enterprise has been reshaped and restructured to provide capacity to implement UOG’s strategic plan, which includes new programs in response to community needs and the physical transformation of the campus; in particular, the WASC interim approval to begin the first wholly on-line masters program, and the M.Ed. in Reading, designed specifically for the Micronesian region; and

WHEREAS, in the past few years, Dr. Whippy traveled throughout China, specifically Hong Kong, Shanghai and Guangzhou, to visit various Universities to consolidate relationships, culminating in MOUs for faculty and student exchange, and for student recruitment; and
WHEREAS, during Dr. Whippy’s tenure, particularly as Vice President of Academic Affairs at UOG, grants and contracts activity increased by more than sixty percent since 2003; and UOG has increased its enrollment every year since 2001 by an average of four percent annually, with this year’s enrollment being the highest since 1999; and

WHEREAS, as a senior member of the President’s team at UOG, Dr. Whippy took the lead in the lobbying efforts at the Guam Legislature, impacting public policy on Guam, and in the outreach activities of the academic areas of UOG, ensuring quality learning for its students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy published numerous articles on Cancer Health Disparities, including her latest publication that documented disparities in mortality and incidence rates of various cancers among ethnicities on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy was very active in the community, which included the establishment of a Youth Tobacco Cessation Quit Line; holding Annual Community Research Update meetings; and the initiation of a Betel Nut Chewing Intervention Study, the first such study done in the United States (or elsewhere); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy has been bestowed numerous awards and recognitions, including the Guam Cancer Control Coalition Award for Community Action and Collaboration, in December of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whippy is the daughter of Louis and Louise Dalmaso of Franklin, Pennsylvania; she met and married James Oscar Whippy when she lived in Fiji, and they have three children, Janette, David and James; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesluran Guåhan and the people
of Guam, recognize and congratulate Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., on her retirement after twenty-five years of service at the University of Guam; and does further express heartfelt appreciation and Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D., for her exemplary service, and does wish her well in her future endeavors; 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 Dr. Helen J.D. Whippy, Ph.D.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'láhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY 2013.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker

ROARY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary
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