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

WHEREAS, Guam’s commitment to education is unparalleled; and its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Guam Legislature to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education
by providing their skills and talents to our schools, and to acknowledge significant
milestones in the careers of those outstanding teachers within our schools whose
dedication and achievements have inspired young people on our great island of
Guam to achieve excellence; and

WHEREAS, the excellence and the success of countless students of Agueda
I. Johnston Middle School (AIJMS, Agueda Middle School) of the Guam
Department of Education are due in part to the efforts of Mr. Andrew J. Borja; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-
standing traditions, the Guam Legislature is justly proud to honor Mr. Andrew J.
Borja on the occasion of his retirement as a Social Studies Teacher at Agueda
Johnston Middle School after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated service in
education, effective October 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, born and raised on Guam, Mr. Borja graduated from Father
Dueñas Memorial High School in 1977; and graduated magna cum laude from the
University of Guam College of Business Administration in 1981; and

WHEREAS, after a brief stint working as a Claims Examiner for the
Worker’s Compensation Division of the Guam Department of Labor from 1980 to
1981, Mr. Borja began his extensive teaching career in August of 1982, working as
a Social Studies Teacher at AIJMS, where he taught seventh (7th) grade students
until 1984; he then taught Career Education until 1987 before returning to the
Social Studies Department, which he chaired from 1992 until his retirement in
2014; Mr. Borja had also served as an Acting Vice-Principal for Student Discipline
in 1992; and

WHEREAS, in addition to teaching Social Studies, Mr. Borja has also
served the students of Agueda Johnston Middle School through his work in various
other capacities, such as: Advisor to the Student Body Association in 1983;
Coordinator of the United Nations Day Activity in 1988; Assistant Editor of the
“D.C. News” Newsletter in 1989; President of the AIJMS Parent Teacher Organization in 1991; Member of the Career (Education) Day Committee in 1992; Member of the Standards-Based Assessment Committee in 2013; Representative of Social Studies for seventh graders in 2014; Coordinator of the Geography Bee, from 1992 to 2014; Member of the Basic Skills Mastery Test (BSMT) & GOALS Test Team; Mr. Borja was also an integral participant during the last two (2) self-study visits by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges by serving as the Accreditation Chairperson for the Curriculum and Instruction Focus Group in Academic Years 2010 and 2011; and the Co-Chairperson for the Resource Management and Development Focus Group in Academic Years 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Borja has been active in the community, and is an exemplary model of non-secular volunteerism with his involvement with the Catholic Church, having served as a Volunteer Instructor for the Older Communion Class in the St. Jude Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Program; and is also a Volunteer for St. Jude Church as a Collector for the Agaña Cathedral Diocese Appeal and the Capuchin Franciscan Appeal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Borja has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an incomparable devotion, and an unremitting enthusiasm for providing students with the foundational body of knowledge of social studies and a sense of citizenship in preparation for their continuing academic pursuits; and

WHEREAS, educators such as Mr. Borja provide a tremendous service to the future of our island and nation by inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Borja has clearly had an enduring impact on the students of Agueda Johnston Middle School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to
others; and on behalf of the people of Guam, the Guam Legislature joins Mr. Borja’s family in celebrating his dedication to public service, to include: his wife of twenty-two (22) years, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Borja; and his four (4) children, Andrew Emmanuel, Mariel Anne, Andrea Emily, and Alton John; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Andrew J. Borja on his retirement after thirty-two (32) years of service to the government of Guam as a Social Studies Teacher at Agueda I. Johnston Middle School of the Guam Department of Education; and does further express heartfelt appreciation and Un Dångkolo Na Sî Yu’os Ma’åse’ to Mr. Andrew J. Borja for his exemplary service, and wish him well in his 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 Mr. Andrew J. Borja; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
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RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
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