

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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85-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and commending Our Lady of Mount Carmel School's 62nd year anniversary of Educating the Complete Child and for celebrating the 11th Annual Kantan Chamorrita Concert: A Tribute to Flora Baza Quan; and to further express Un Dangkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase for perpetuating our language, culture and heritage.	3/22/19 3:27 p.m.	3/29/19 6:00 p.m.						


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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School (MCS) is a thriving educational institution founded in 1957. The Agat school has stood the test of time and continues to be instrumental in successfully instilling all aspects of academics that embodies the catholic faith, the Chamoru language and culture; and

WHEREAS, MCS continue to honor its early leaders who provided direction by instituting spiritual leadership with the guidance of its clergy members, beginning with Father Mel McCormack in 1957 to the present school principal Mr. William Sarmiento; and

WHEREAS, MCS has served a significant number of families on Guam by providing quality education to as many as mine hundred (900) students in the 1970s and by remaining open and affordable today, not withstanding a highly competitive education market with marked increases in the number of public as well as private schools both online and on Guam; and

WHEREAS, MCS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges; with its continued distinction as being the “Harvard of Guam” because of the school’s renowned accomplishments in academics and the offering of a broad reputation as being an institution that has shaped and promoted students who have become successful and upstanding individuals on Guam and abroad; and

WHEREAS, MCS’s reputation as a resilient pillar of educational excellence has been evident throughout the decades in its ability to withstand and recover from natural disasters and economic of high and low, and sustain a high quality educational opportunity within an increasingly competitive education market place, which is attributed to the generous contributions of its alumni, southern municipal families, and staff and the benevolence of the Catholic clergy on Guam and the many friends of MCS; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Alumni and Endowment Foundation was founded under the leadership of its chairman Attorney Michael F. Phillips, who has made significant improvements in the school’s facilities, operations, academic and extracurricular programs, enrollment, and community engagements; and

WHEREAS, for the last nine (9) years MCS has acquired the most combined elementary and middle school awards in various areas, including, but not limited to, academics, music, language and sports competitions. MCS has also received numerous awards and recognitions for its generous service to the church, the government of Guam, various charities, and civic organizations, and entire island community; and

WHEREAS, presently MCS has an enrollment of over four hundred (400) Pre-K through eighth (8th) grade students; and it employs highly qualified faculty and support staff all wholeheartedly dedicated to carryout the school’s goals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to implementing a challenging and fulfilling curriculum the school takes great pride in its rooted tradition, spirit and heritage. The school has also been successful in the implementation of a business program in 2017: The Ysrael School of

Business. The program has provided education and knowledge in the advancement of mathematics, business and networking. Overall, this program continues to host over a hundred (100) businesses created by middle school students at the Annual Ysrael School of Business Fair. The MCS Business Retail Bizarre and Entrepreneur Fair is yet another business fair that engages all students as they get to purchase with play money the many goods that middle school students sale. This fair helps students further demonstrate their business skills. In addition the school has exceptionally captured the brilliant minds and ideas of its students through the Annual MCS Science Fair with various topics in the science field; and

WHEREAS, the reputation of MCS is also well known for the numerous awards and recognitions received during the Annual UOG Chamoru Competition. For years the school has been successful in receiving awards in categories in Chamoru: song, dance, chat, storytelling and art. The continued dedication to Guam's language, culture, and heritage gives promise to the people of Guam's stronghold to our identity in these ever changing times; and

WHEREAS, MCS has truly helped shaped the lives of many island residents and that can be further attested, as alumni continue to return to the school as partners in the school's progress. Our island community will continue to thrive because the school is truly an instrumental part of wholeheartedly shaping the lives of the young into successful member of our community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* do hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam recognize and commend Our Lady of Mount Carmel School's 62nd year anniversary of Educating the Complete Child and for celebrating the 11th Annual Kantan Chamorrta Concert: A Tribute to Flora Baza Quan; and to further express *Un Dangkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for perpetuating our language, culture and heritage; 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 the Principal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Mr. William Sarmiento; the Chair of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Alumni and Foundation Mr. Michael F. Phillips and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE XX DAY OF April 2019.

TINA MUNA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA S. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary