


I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** “National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day” was first
4 established on February 22, 2017, as a means of showing appreciation to all School Bus
5 Drivers for their efforts to go above and beyond in order to transport students to school
6 and back home every day; and this year, “National School Bus Drivers Appreciation
7 Day” will be celebrated on Thursday, February 22, 2024; and

8 **WHEREAS,** School Bus Drivers play a vital part in school communities,
9 ensuring the utmost safety and protection of students while providing transportation to
10 and from school in a timely manner; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the education of Guam’s children is a top priority of our
12 government and is an indispensable resource for our island, such that the Department
13 of Public Works Bus Operations School Bus Drivers have been tasked with one of the

1 most important aspects of providing an adequate system of public education, which is
2 to provide regular timely transportation of school children to and from school; and

3 **WHEREAS**, all School Bus Drivers are trained and certified in defensive
4 driving, first aid, and CPR; they possess various skills such as vehicle operation and
5 pupil discipline; and they are knowledgeable in conducting routine procedures such as
6 emergency evacuations and quarantine containment. School Bus Drivers are continually
7 on the alert, recognizing a possible crash-producing situation far enough in advance to
8 apply the necessary preventive action, and concede the right-of-way to prevent a crash;
9 and School Bus Drivers are always aware of weather conditions and other life-
10 threatening occurrences that may require emergency evacuation and transporting of
11 passengers from dangerous situations to a secure shelter for safety; and

12 **WHEREAS**, whether on their usual routes or doing more than they are asked,
13 School Bus Drivers are involved in the highest standard of safe practices to ensure the
14 protection of their passengers; and

15 **WHEREAS**, School Bus Drivers have been and will continue to be an integral
16 component of our island’s infrastructure and educational system, as they have proven
17 themselves to be hardworking, passionate, and reliable workers time and time again;
18 now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’trentai Siette Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize all
21 School Bus Drivers on the observance of “National School Bus Drivers Appreciation
22 Day” and commend them for the roles, responsibilities, and skills they have taken in
23 their profession to provide the safe transportation of all passengers who ride the school
24 bus; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkulu na Si Yu’os Ma’åse* to
25 them for the commitment, dedication, and sacrifices they have made to ensure greater
26 safety throughout our community; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vincent P. Arriola, Director of the Department
4 of Public Works; Mr. Danny Quintanilla, Superintendent of the Department of Public
5 Works Bus Operations; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
6 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF February 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary