

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 111 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and expressing sincere gratitude to Mr. William "Bill" R. Roth for his thirty-two (32) years of service and dedication in the field of education to the students in the Catholic Schools of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS, Mr. William "Bill" R. Roth was born on August 11, 1951, to**  
4        **Philip and Joan Roth of Chicago, Illinois, and is married to Ann Marie**

1 O'Mallan Roth, and together they have four (4) children: William, Christina,  
2 Mariana and Kenneth; and

3         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Roth received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History  
4 from Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tennessee, in 1973; and a Master's  
5 degree in History from Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee in  
6 1975; and

7         **WHEREAS**, in February 1977, Mr. Roth found his way to the island of  
8 Guam and began his career with the Catholic Schools of Guam with a position  
9 at Notre Dame High School in *Talofof*, teaching courses in History,  
10 Accounting and Sociology; and

11         **WHEREAS**, in 1978, Mr. Roth was given the added responsibility of  
12 handling the finances of the school, and in the following year, 1979, was  
13 promoted to the position of Vice Principal, which he maintained for the next  
14 twelve (12) years; and

15         **WHEREAS**, in June 1991, Mr. Roth was appointed to the position of  
16 Principal of Father Duenas Memorial High School (FDMS) in Mangilao, a  
17 position he holds today; and

18         **WHEREAS**, in August 1992, Super Typhoon Omar ravaged the campus  
19 of FDMS and, thus, began the reconstruction phase of FDMS; and

20         **WHEREAS**, within two (2) years after the destruction of the campus,  
21 under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Roth, the FDMS faculty, staff and

1 students unveiled and dedicated a newly-built quad and renovated cafeteria  
2 building, which still exists today; and

3         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Roth, having foresight and wisdom, saw the need for  
4 additional classrooms and a new and bigger gym to continue to provide the  
5 proper environment for academic learning and sports programs for the  
6 increasing student population; and

7         **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Mr. Roth, along with the FDMS community, broke  
8 ground on the Phoenix Center, the long-awaited multi-purpose sports facility  
9 equipped with air conditioned classrooms, a weight room, a state-of-the-art  
10 stage and a hard-wood floor gym; and

11         **WHEREAS**, Mr. Roth, together with tremendous support and hard  
12 work from the staff and alumni, spearheaded fundraising projects to help  
13 defray the cost of the \$2.9 Million Phoenix Center; and

14         **WHEREAS**, in February 9, 2007, Mr. Roth and the FDMS Family, former  
15 and present members, watched with great pride as Archbishop Anthony  
16 Apuron blessed the Phoenix Center during its grand opening celebration; and

17         **WHEREAS**, throughout the past thirty-two (32) years, Mr. Bill Roth's  
18 dedication and commitment to education has positively impacted and  
19 contributed to the development, progress and success of many students and  
20 their education; now, therefore, be it

21         **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the

1 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. William "Bill" R. Roth for  
2 his thirty-two (32) years of service to the Catholic Schools of Guam, and does  
3 express sincere gratitude to him for his contributions to Notre Dame High  
4 School and Father Duenas Memorial School; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
7 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. William "Bill" R. Roth;  
8 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 15TH DAY  
OF MAY 2009.**



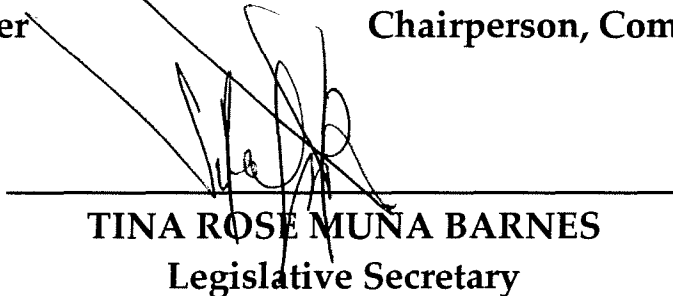
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary