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Relative to remembering and memorializing the late Dr. Thomas W. Barlow for his outstanding contributions and service to the education profession on Guam and to the people of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Thomas W. Barlow devoted much of his life and
4 energies to improving the well-being of children in the Pacific; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Barlow joined the staff at Pacific Resources for
6 Education and Learning (PREL) in 1996, becoming its Chief Operating Officer
7 in 2000, and was selected to lead the organization in 2003, as PREL's President
8 and Chief Executive Officer; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Barlow had over thirty (30) years of experience in
10 education and held doctorates in the disciplines of language arts education
11 and administration, curriculum, and instruction. He served as a classroom
12 educator, school administrator, and designer/administrator of state, regional,
13 and national education department programs; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Barlow distinguished himself through a host of reports
15 and studies for state education departments and was appointed to participate
16 in federal evaluative efforts; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Barlow was the author of numerous articles, curricula,
18 and monographs on issues facing education, particularly school reform and
19 health education. He wrote for medical and educational audiences, often with
20 prevention and youth foci. He collaborated with a group of national experts
21 on special education issues to produce a monograph series on the health
22 needs of children with special needs; and

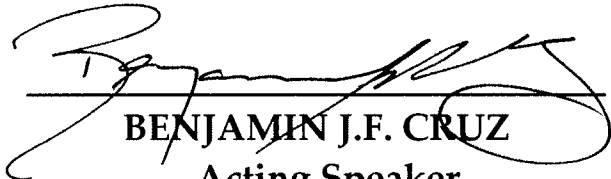
1 **WHEREAS**, as a lifetime educator, Dr. Barlow worked tirelessly in the
2 past thirteen (13) years to build and manage an educational research and
3 development organization that has benefited thousands of schools and youth.
4 He had a vision, believed in participatory and consultative processes, and was
5 willing to listen and learn; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Barlow did not limit himself to his work at PREL. He
7 was one of the people instrumental in forging improved collaboration
8 between education agencies in the northern and southern Pacific and was
9 active in his community and served on numerous boards; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
11 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contributions of the
12 late Dr. Thomas W. Barlow to education on Guam and the Pacific and does
13 extend its most sincere condolences to his family; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to the family of the late Dr. Thomas W. Barlow; to the
17 Chairwoman of the Board of Directors for PREL, Dr. Claire Poumele; to the
18 Acting President of PREL, Dr. Paul Dumas; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
19 Bordallo, Guam Delegate to Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to
20 the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2009.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary