

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

Resolution No. 56 (COR)

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Relative to commending and to extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf for his continued support and service to the University of Guam Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf was born on April 22, 1939,
4 was educated in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, public school system, and
5 graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and Geography from
6 Pennsylvania State University at West Chester in 1961; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf is married to Ms. Francesca
8 Kedlaol Remengesau of Palau, and he is the proud parent of four (4) children:
9 Heidi Mercedes, †Anton Kristion, Terangue Gillham, and Hans Gardner; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf spent two (2) years, 1962 to
11 1964, as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines, where he studied at *The*
12 *Ateneo*; in 1965, he obtained a Master's Degree in History from Howard
13 University in Washington, D.C.; and in 1973, he was conferred his Doctoral
14 Degree in Planning and Administration from Harvard Business School,
15 Boston, Massachusetts; and

16 **WHEREAS**, from 1975 to 1977, Dr. Dirk Anthony Ballendorf was
17 Director of Planning with the Office of Higher Education in Harrisburg,
18 Pennsylvania; he was an Adjunct Professor, from 1975 to 1983, at the
19 University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles; he was appointed
20 President of the College of Micronesia, Pohnpei, Eastern Caroline Islands,
21 Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), where he served from 1977 to 1979; he
22 joined the faculty at the University of Guam's Micronesian Area Research

1 Center (MARC) as a Professor of History and Micronesian Studies in 1979,
2 and served as its director from 1979 to 1984; and from 2004 to 2007, Dr.
3 Ballendorf was the interim Director of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian
4 Area Research Center; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the extensive research of Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf has been
6 published and he is the author of ten (10) books. He also assisted in bringing
7 the work of others to print as a collaborator and editor of more than two
8 hundred (200) articles in leading academic and professional journals, and
9 some one hundred fifty (150) book reviews on Micronesian history, culture,
10 and politics; and

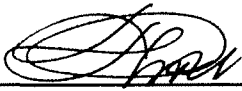
11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf was a Fulbright Senior Fellow at
12 Macquarie University in Australia (1985); he was a visiting professor at
13 several universities, including, Hanover University in Germany (1989),
14 Australia's Wollongong University (1991), and the Macmillan Brown Centre
15 for Pacific Studies, University of Canterbury in New Zealand (1999). Dr.
16 Ballendorf has been a faculty member at the American Military University
17 (AMU) in Manassas Park, Virginia, since 1997; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf has lectured at universities in
19 France, Russia, and Japan, and at the *Academica Sinica* in Taiwan. He was the
20 recipient of the Heinl Award in Marine Corps History (1991), and in 1999, the
21 Pacific Society of Japan presented Dr. Ballendorf with the Distinguished
22 Service Award; now, therefore, be it

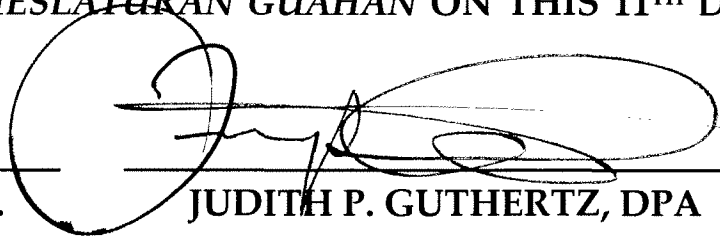
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend and extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
4 *Ma'åse'* to Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf for his continued support and service to the
5 University of Guam Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center;
6 and, be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof, and
9 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Dirk A. Ballendorf; to
10 the Administrator of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research
11 Center; to Dr. Robert H. Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to
12 the Chairman of the University of Guam Board of Regents; and to the
13 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

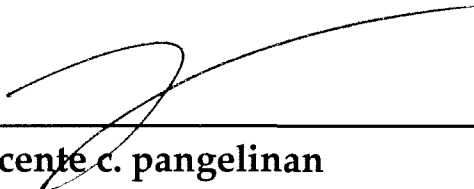
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 11TH DAY
OF MARCH, 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Acting Legislative Secretary