

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 396-30 (COR)

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Relative to honoring and recognizing John B. Borden on his notable career and his outstanding record of contributions to Guam's students during his thirty (30) years of government service at George Washington High School and the Guam Department of Education.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, John B. Borden was born on November 4, 1955, to John Sr.
4 & Rosie Marie Borden of Tampa, Florida, and he has proven to be a
5 successful, responsible and loyal son; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden is also a loving, faithful and dedicated soul
7 mate to Rozzana (Susie) McMurray Borden, and is the backbone of his family.
8 He is a devoted father to Robert and Richard Borden, and is an understanding
9 and patient father-in-law to Tasi and Rebekah Borden, as well as being “The
10 Lion,” a most loving grandfather to Lily Snow and Matthew David Borden;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden made Guam his home in 1973, when his
13 parents were stationed here with the military; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden attended the University of Guam and was a
15 very active student and athlete. He played football and basketball for the
16 University, and he received a Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary Education, with
17 an emphasis on Physical Education, in 1980; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as a son of Guam, Mr. Borden has given his time, passion
19 and knowledge to coach, play and assist with the basketball, football, and
20 baseball teams of the University of Guam, and the Yigo Jokers; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1980, John Borden began his career in the government of
2 Guam with the Guam Department of Education, working as a teacher and
3 leader at George Washington (GW) High School; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has successfully served at George Washington
5 High School for thirty (30) years as a teacher; as a coach of the GW boys'
6 basketball and football teams from 1980 to 1984; as a coach and assistant for
7 the GW cross country team; and he has also coached for numerous Babe Ruth
8 Baseball teams; and

9 **WHEREAS**, for twelve (12) years, Mr. Borden was the Strength Coach
10 for all the athletic sports at GW, where he taught the school's athletes the
11 proper mechanics of strength training in an effort to help them become better
12 athletes in any particular sport; and

13 **WHEREAS**, for twenty-two (22) years, Mr. Borden took care of the
14 weight training for the Intramural program at GW, which was designed to
15 teach any student wishing to participate in proper and safe weight training;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, for nineteen (19) years, Mr. Borden was an instructor in the
18 Teen Parenting Program at GW, in which he taught teen parents the
19 responsibilities and sacrifices of becoming a parent; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has been an exceptional leader and role model
21 for over thirty thousand (30,000) students who have walked the halls of
22 George Washington High School as students and athletes; and he has been a

1 reliable and excellent teacher and employee for the Guam Department of
2 Education, and for the island of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden also was a Master Teacher who partnered with
4 the University of Guam Mentor Program, and served as a mentor to
5 numerous University of Guam students who were majoring in Physical
6 Education as a practicum requirement; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has been an exceptional supporter of the Guam
8 Women’s International Basketball team through his continued volunteerism,
9 and he has accepted the position of lead statistician for the Guam Women’s
10 International Basketball team in the upcoming Gold Coast Games in
11 Australia; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, extend *Un Dangkulo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’* to John B. Borden for
15 his dedication, courage, strength, and desire to help students by instilling a
16 sense of responsibility and commitment to improving society; and does
17 further recognize and congratulate Mr. Borden for his more than thirty (30)
18 years of service, exemplifying his commitment and dedication to the people of
19 Guam; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
21 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
22 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John B. Borden; to

- 1 George Washington High School, Guam Department of Education; and to the
- 2 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 27TH DAY
OF MAY, 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary