

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

**Resolution No. 489-30 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Josephine Ann Mendiola on her induction into the Guam Educators Hall of Fame, *Phi Delta Kappa*, Guam Chapter, 1302; and to recognizing her for her invaluable contributions and lifelong dedication to the education of the island's youth.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Josephine Ann Mendiola was born on August 6, 1946,  
4 in Jackson, Michigan, to Clayton Cecil Fillhart from Bluffton, Ohio and  
5 Lyndall Barbara Seafler Fillhart from Dunbar, West Virginia; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mendiola graduated from Northwest High School in  
7 Jackson, Michigan, in June of 1964; and

8           **WHEREAS**, in December 1975, Mrs. Mendiola graduated from Jackson  
9 Community College, Jackson, Michigan, and received her Associate of Arts  
10 Degree; and

11          **WHEREAS**, in December of 1977, Mrs. Mendiola graduated from  
12 Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she received  
13 her Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry; and

14          **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mendiola also attended the University of Guam to  
15 continue her graduate work, and earned forty-three (43) credit hours in her  
16 Education classes; and

17          **WHEREAS**, during her first years of teaching, Mrs. Mendiola wanted to  
18 be involved in all aspects of education and so she served on various  
19 committees which met before or after school, or during the lunch hour; and

20          **WHEREAS**, as a committed parent to her children, and other children in  
21 her care, Mrs. Mendiola made it a point to be involved and active in their  
22 education, and as a result she refrained from becoming an advisor for any of

1 the various school clubs so she could spend more time with her children and  
2 the children she cared for; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during her last seven (7) years of teaching, Josephine felt  
4 that her time could be better spent with her students. And so at that time, she  
5 gave up the DC position, and she no longer served on committees; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mendiola devoted herself to her students by helping  
7 them before school, during lunch, and after school. Her classroom was  
8 always filled with students. For the last three (3) years, she gave up her prep  
9 period and taught the AP Physics class to those students who were interested;  
10 but since their numbers did not make up a class load, this was the only way  
11 this class could be offered. Of all the accolades that could be bestowed upon a  
12 teacher, the one that was most meaningful to Mrs. Mendiola was being  
13 selected as one of the “most inspirational teachers” by NHS students for five  
14 (5) consecutive years; and

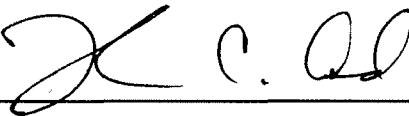
15 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Mendiola has been one of Guam’s premiere educators,  
16 and is bestowed with the honor of being inducted into the Guam Educators  
17 Hall of Fame by the Guam Chapter of the *Phi Delta Kappa*; now, therefore, be it

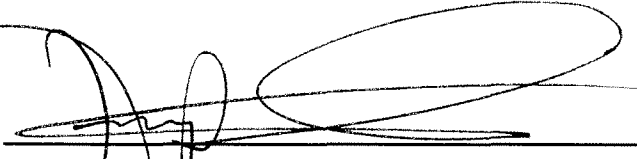
18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*  
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
20 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Josephine Ann Mendiola on  
21 the occasion of her induction into the Guam Educators Hall of Fame, *Phi Delta*  
22 *Kappa*, Guam Chapter, 1032; and does further recognize her for her invaluable

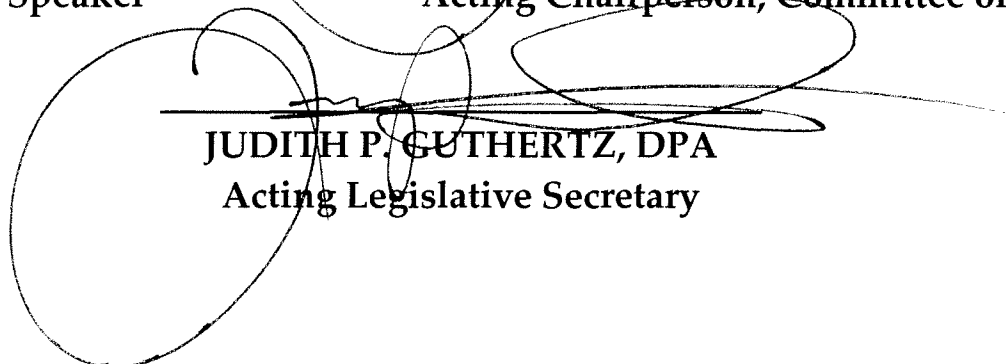
1 contributions and lifelong dedication to the education of the island's youth;  
2 and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and  
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Josephine Ann Mendiola;  
6 to *Phi Delta Kappa*, Guam Chapter, 1032; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
7 Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER 2010.**

  
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**THOMAS C. ADA**  
Speaker

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

  
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