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

Resolution No. 45 (LS)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S TRIO TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR ITS CONTINUED DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING OUTSTANDING ESSENTIAL AND ACCESSIBLE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TO TRIO PROGRAMS STAFF, MOST ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS' CHAPTER OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PERSONNEL.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 *MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*

3 WHEREAS, the Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO
4 Training Programs) was authorized by the 1976 education amendments of the
5 Higher Education Act, as amended, to focus specifically on improving the
6 design and administration of TRIO services; and is one of eight TRIO
7 Programs, exhibiting the commitment of the United States of America to
8 providing educational opportunity to all eligible students regardless of race,
9 ethnicity, or other similar disadvantaged backgrounds; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the TRIO Training Programs provide funding to enhance
2 the skills and expertise of project directors and staff in the different Federal
3 TRIO Programs, to include annual training on student financial aid, general
4 project management for new directors, legislative and regulatory
5 requirements, the design and operation of model programs, and the use of
6 educational technology, so that the project directors and staff can better serve
7 and address the needs of participants in their particular geographical region
8 and communities; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the University of Washington (UW) TRIO Training
10 Programs, since it was first awarded funding in 1989 under the leadership of
11 Dr. Karen Morrell, continues to provide training and staff development to
12 TRIO Programs throughout the United States, its territories and other insular
13 areas; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the UW TRIO Training Programs actively embraces new
15 technologies to enhance its activities as shown through its online TRIO Virtual
16 Center, which provides resources, tutorials, and training modules, and its
17 interactive eTRIO Resources website, a gateway for access to current and
18 future online resources, including free tools to help programs with its data
19 collection and management; both of which are accessible to all TRIO staff and
20 students across geographical and political boundaries; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the UW TRIO Training Programs' commitment to taking
22 full advantage of the opportunities of today's technology is most prominent in
23 its TRIO Quest Activities, an annual competition where TRIO students can
24 submit entries in the photo essay, audio and video design, or web design

1 categories; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the UW TRIO Training Programs further affirms its pledge
3 to meeting the specific needs of the various regional and local communities by
4 conducting two onsite trainings, namely Priority #1 for Upward Bound
5 programs and Priority #3 for all other TRIO Programs, in collaboration with
6 the Pacific Islands' Chapter (PIC) of Western Association of Educational
7 Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP), on Guam from February 23 thru 26, 2009,
8 which is open to all TRIO Programs, not just those from the Pacific region; and

9 **WHEREAS**, WESTOP is the umbrella organization for TRIO Programs
10 from the states of Arizona, Nevada, and California, and the Pacific Islands,
11 composed of programs from the state of Hawaii, Guam, the Commonwealth
12 of the Northern Marianas Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of
13 Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and American Samoa; now, therefore,
14 be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
16 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the University of
17 Washington TRIO Training Programs for its invaluable service to the TRIO
18 Programs in our local and regional community, enabling them to further
19 address the needs of our islands' children as they graduate from high school
20 and continue on to complete a post-secondary education; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that Dr. Karen Morell, the Director of the UW TRIO
22 Training Programs, be and is hereby especially commended for her untiring
23 efforts in securing the approval from the US Department of Education's

1 Federal TRIO Programs in Washington, DC, to allow this training to be held
2 here on Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
4 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
5 Dr. Karen Morell, Director, TRIO Training Programs, University of
6 Washington; to Dr. Mark A. Emmert, President, University of Washington; to
7 Dr. Linda Byrd Johnson, Director, Federal TRIO Programs, US Department of
8 Education; Ms. Tomasa Mauricio, President, Western Association of
9 Educational Opportunity Personnel; Ms. Elvie Tyler, President of the Pacific
10 Islands' Chapter of WESTOP; Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President of the
11 University of Guam; Ms. Mary Y. Okada, President of Guam Community
12 College; Dr. Carmen F. Fernandez, President of the Northern Marianas
13 College; Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President of the Palau Community College; Mr.
14 Spensin James, President of the College of Micronesia; Mr. Wilson Hess,
15 President of the College of the Marshall Islands; Dr. David McClain, President
16 of the University of Hawaii System; Mr. Manny Cabral, Chancellor of
17 Leeward Community College; Ms. Rose Tseng, Chancellor of the University of
18 Hawaii at Hilo; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature