



I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 111 (COR)

Introduced by:

Edward J.B. Calvo 

Ray Tenorio 

F.F. Blas, Jr. 

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Relative to commending and expressing sincere gratitude to Mr. William "Bill" R. Roth for his thirty-two (32) years of service and dedication in the field of education to the students in the Catholic Schools of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** William "Bill" R. Roth was born on August 11, 1951 to
4 Philip and Joan Roth in Chicago, Illinois and is married to Ann Marie
5 O'Mallan Roth, together they have four (4) children, - William, Christina,
6 Mariana and Kenneth; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Roth received his Bachelor of Arts degree, in History,
8 from Christian Brothers College, Memphis, TN in 1973, and a Master's degree,
9 in History, from Memphis State University, Memphis, TN in 1975; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in February 1977, Mr. Roth found his way to the island of
2 Guam and began his career with the Catholic Schools of Guam with a position
3 at Notre Dame High School in Talofofo teaching courses in History,
4 Accounting and Sociology; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1978, Mr. Roth was given the added responsibility of
6 handling the finances of the school, and in the following year, 1979, was
7 promoted to the position of Vice Principal, which he maintained for the next
8 twelve (12) years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in June 1991, Mr. Roth was appointed to the position of
10 Principal of Father Duenas Memorial High School (FDMS) in Mangilao, a
11 position he holds today; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in August 1992, Super Typhoon Omar ravaged the campus
13 of FDMS and, thus, began the reconstruction phase of FDMS; and

14 **WHEREAS**, within two years after the destruction of the campus, under
15 the leadership and guidance of Mr. Roth, the FDMS faculty, staff and students
16 unveiled and dedicated a newly built quad and renovated cafeteria building,
17 which still exists today; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Roth, having foresight and wisdom, saw the need for
19 additional classrooms and a new and bigger gym to continue to provide the
20 proper environment for academic learning and sports program for the
21 increasing student population; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2004, Mr. Roth, along with the FDMS community, broke
2 ground on the Phoenix Center, the long-awaited multi-purpose sports facility
3 equipped with air conditioned classrooms, weight room, state-of-the-art stage
4 and a hard-wood floor gym; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Roth, together with tremendous support and hard
6 work from the staff and alumni, spearheaded fundraising projects to help
7 defray the cost of the \$2.9 million Phoenix Center; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in February 9, 2007, Mr. Roth and the FDMS Family, former
9 and present members, watched with great pride as Archbishop Anthony
10 Apuron bless the Phoenix Center during its grand opening celebration; and

11 **WHEREAS**, throughout the past thirty-two (32) years, Mr. Bill Roth's
12 dedication and commitment to education, has positively impacted and
13 contributed to the development, progress and success of the students and
14 education; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
16 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
17 people of Guam, commend and congratulate William R. Roth for his thirty-
18 two (32) years of service to the Catholic Schools of Guam and expresses
19 sincere gratitude for his contributions to Notre Dame High School and Father
20 Duenas Memorial School; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
22 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption

- 1 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. William R.
- 2 Roth; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

Judith Won-Pat, Ed,D.
Speaker

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Secretary of the Legislature

Rory J. Respicio
Chairman, Committee On Rules