



I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 30- 155(COR)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO REMEMBERING AND MEMORIALIZING THE
LATE DR. THOMAS W. BARLOW AND HIS OUSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION AND SERVICE TO THE EDUCATION
PROFESSION ON GUAM AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Thomas W. Barlow devoted much of his life and
4 energies to improving the well-being of children in the Pacific; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Barlow joined the staff at Pacific Resources for
6 Education and Learning (PREL) in 1996, becoming its Chief Operating Officer
7 in 2000, and was selected to lead the organization in 2003, as PREL's President
8 and Chief Executive Officer; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Barlow had over thirty (30) years of experience in
10 education and held doctorates in two disciplines: language arts education and
11 administration, curriculum, and instruction. He served as a classroom
12 educator, school administrator, and designer/administrator of state, regional,
13 and national education department programs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Barlow distinguished himself through a host of reports

1 and studies for state education departments and was appointed to participate
2 in federal evaluative efforts; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Barlow was the author of numerous articles, curricula,
4 and monographs on issues facing education, particularly school reform and
5 health education. He wrote for medical and educational audiences, often with
6 prevention and youth foci. He collaborated with a group of national experts
7 on special education issues to produce a monograph series on the health
8 needs of children with special needs; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as a lifetime educator, Dr. Barlow worked tirelessly in the
10 past thirteen (13) years to build and manage an educational research and
11 development organization that has benefitted thousands of schools and youth.
12 He had a vision, believed in participatory and consultative processes, and was
13 willing to listen and learn; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Barlow did not limit himself to his work at PREL. He
15 was one of the people instrumental in forging improved collaboration
16 between education agencies in the northern and southern Pacific and was
17 active in his community and served on numerous boards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guiihan* does hereby, on
18 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the outstanding contribution of Dr.
19 Thomas W. Barlow to education on Guam and the Pacific and extend its most
20 sincere condolences to his family; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
22 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
23 the family of the late Dr. Thomas W. Barlow, to the Chairwoman of the Board

1 of Directors for PREL, Dr. Claire Poumele, to the Acting President of PREL,
2 Dr. Paul Dumas, the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the
3 U.S. Congress, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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

**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker**

**Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature**