

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Frank Kienow for his tremendous dedication and inspiring presence as an educator and football coach at George Washington Jr. High and John F. Kennedy High School from 1969 to 1975.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Frank Kienow was involved in the Guam school system as an
4 educator and football coach from 1969 to 1975. He is married to Rebecca Kienow
5 and they have three daughters, Leslie Armstrong, Carmen Dominguez, and Jill Juneja.

6 **WHEREAS,** Frank Kienow was an Industrial Arts teacher at George
7 Washington Jr. High School. He then became a Driver's Education teacher at John F.
8 Kennedy High School starting in the school year of 1970. He was also the head
9 football coach and brought the team to the Island Championship where they received
10 their only loss of the season. During that year, Coach Kienow initiated the idea of
11 creating two teams for every Islander Warrior sport team. The "Green Team" and
12 "Gold Team" were established, allowing for greater student participation.

1 **WHEREAS** , Coach Frank Kienow led the JFK Islander Warriors to an
2 undefeated season and an Island Championship during the school year of 1971-1972.
3 This was the Islander’s first football championship.

4 **WHEREAS**, Frank Kienow attended the University of Guam from 1972 to
5 1973 and achieved his Master of Education Administration Degree. During that year
6 he also led the Islander Warriors to their second undefeated championship season. In
7 December of 1972, Mr. Kienow took on the position as Assistant Principle at John F.
8 Kennedy High School.

9 **WHEREAS**, Frank Kienow remained the Assistant Principle of John F.
10 Kennedy High during the 1973-1974 school year. He also continued his involvement
11 with the football team as the offensive football coach. During the 1974-1975 school
12 year Coach Kienow continued his work as Assistant Principle and also took on the
13 position as Acting Principle. During his time at John F. Kennedy, Coach Kienow
14 taught dedication and instilled motivation within his students to accomplish their
15 goals. Furthermore, his contributions and leadership extended beyond the football
16 field. He played a vital role as an administrator in the educational system. He
17 initiated computer registration for student classes. He also improved curriculum and
18 provided leadership which maintained staff cohesiveness and cooperation.

19 **WHEREAS**, Frank Kienow made lasting impressions upon the young men he
20 coached on the football team. After his players grew up and had families of their own,
21 many of them still refer back to the values that Coach Kienow instilled in them as
22 young men, to which they have applied to themselves throughout their lives.

23 **WHEREAS**, Frank Kienow provided support and guidance to students and
24 football players upon their graduation from high school. He made efforts to create
25 opportunities for his players to continue their football career at the college level at
26 institutions in the mainland United States. The students and players who were

1 afforded these opportunities through their hard work and accomplishments refer to
2 Coach Kienow as being an integral force in their drive to succeed at the college level.

3 **WHEREAS**, Frank Kienow has expressed his dedication to his students and the
4 island of Guam throughout the years following his relocation to the mainland United
5 States. He attends John F. Kennedy High reunions and still makes an effort to keep in
6 touch and get together with his former students and football players. He is an
7 individual who has made lasting impressions on those who have come under his
8 guidance.

9 **WHEREAS**, Frank Kienow cultivated a positive environment for his students
10 and encouraged them to believe in themselves not only in the classroom or on the
11 playing field, but in all realms of life. Coach Kienow instilled his passion for hard
12 work and achievement through his exemplary actions and compassion for those
13 around him.

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
15 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Coach Frank Kienow on his
16 outstanding performance, dedication, and accomplishments in his role as teacher,
17 administrator, and coach, and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
19 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
20 Frank Kienow; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI
NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF
_____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT

Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES

**Senator and Legislative
Secretary**