

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GU1HAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 396-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to honoring John B. Borden and recognizing his notable career and outstanding record of contributions to students during his thirty (30) years of government service at George Washington High School with the Guam Department of Education.

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

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

3 **WHEREAS**, John B. Borden, born on November 04, 1955 has proven to be a
4 successful, responsible, and loyal son to John Sr. & Rosie Marie Borden of Tampa
5 Florida; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden is a loving, faithful and dedicated soulmate to
7 Rozzana (Susie) McMurray Borden; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden is the backbone of his family and devoted father to
9 Robert and Richard Borden, understanding and patient father-in-law to Tasi and
10 Rebekah Borden, as well as being The Lion, the most loving grandfather to Lily Snow
11 and Matthew David Borden; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden made Guam his home in 1973 when his parents were
13 stationed here with the military; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden attended the University of Guam, was a very active
15 student and athlete, played football and basketball for the University and received a
16 Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary Education with emphasis on Physical Education in
17 1980; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden, as a son of Guam, has given his time, passion and
19 knowledge to coach, play and assist with basketball, football, and baseball for the
20 University of Guam and the Yigo Jokers; and

21 **WHEREAS**, he began his career in the Government of Guam in 1980 with the
22 Guam Department of Education as a teacher and leader at George Washington (GW)
23 High School; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has successfully served at George Washington High
25 School for thirty (30) years as a teacher, coached the GW boys’ basketball and
26 football teams from 1980 to 1984, coached and assisted the GW cross country team
27 and also coached numerous Babe Ruth Baseball teams; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden, for twelve (12) years was the Strength Coach for
29 all sports at GW, where he taught all athletes the proper mechanics of strength
30 training in an effort to help them become better athletes in any particular sport; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden, for twenty two (22) years took care of the weight
32 training for the Intramural program for GW, which was designed to teach any student
33 wishing to participate in proper and safe weight training; and

34 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden, for nineteen (19) years instructed the Teen Parenting
35 Program for GW, in which he taught teen parents the responsibilities and sacrifices of
36 becoming a parent; and

37 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has been an exceptional leader and role model for
38 over thirty thousand students who have walked the halls of George Washington High
39 School as students and athletes; and

40 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has been a reliable and excellent teacher and
41 employee for the Guam Department of Education and for the island of Guam; and

42 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Borden has been an exceptional supporter of the Guam
43 Women’s International Basketball team and through his continued volunteerism, has
44 accepted the position of lead Statistician for the Guam Women’s International
45 Basketball team in the upcoming Gold Coast Games in Australia; now, therefore, be it

46 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the
47 People of the Island of Guam, extends a *Dangkalu na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to John B.
48 Borden for his dedication, courage, strength, and desire to help students by instilling a
49 sense of responsibility and commitment to improving society, does hereby recognize
50 and congratulate Mr. Borden, whose more than thirty (30) years of service exemplifies
51 his commitment and dedication to the people of Guam; and be it further

52 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
53 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
54 the same be thereafter transmitted to John B. Borden; George Washington High
55 School, the Guam Department of Education and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
56 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH, 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Main Sponsor
Legislative Secretary