

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 180-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Vincent A.V. Borja 

Relative to commending John Wesolowski Jr. upon his retirement for over three decades of dedicated service to the Guam Department of Education, and his unwavering commitment to education.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, it is a cherished tradition of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to honor
4 individuals who have provided earnest contributions across our island and have
5 advanced our standards of education; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Wesolowski Jr. has been dedicating his service to the
7 Guam Department of Education for thirty-three (33) years, under many roles and
8 titles—from being a First-Fourth Grade Teacher, DI Coordinator, to being Assistant
9 Principal/Principal— primarily serving elementary schools such as F.Q. Sanchez
10 Elementary, Merizo Martyrs Memorial School, Finegayan Elementary School, Juan M.
11 Guerrero Elementary, J. Q. San Miguel Elementary, Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary
12 School, AsTumbo Elementary, Talofofu Elementary, and Captain H.B. Price
13 Elementary; and

14 **WHEREAS**, he provided his passion and service towards industries other than
15 education, such as in Dairy Farming (20 years), being an Insurance Adjustor in USDA
16 Crop Insurance Corp (1 year), Computer Operator in Central Wisconsin Transport (3

1 years), School Bus Driver in Stevens Point Area School (1 year), a Carpenter’s Assistant
2 in a Private Construction Contractor, as well as being the Acting Director/Child Care
3 Teacher in the University Child Learning and Care Center of the University of
4 Wisconsin Stevens Point (3 years); and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wesolowski’s academic journey began at the North Central
6 Technical Institute (Wausau, Wisconsin), where he earned an Associate's Degree in
7 Data Processing, followed by his graduation from the University of Wisconsin
8 (Steven’s Point, Wisconsin), earning a degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary and
9 Early Childhood Education, continued by his time in the University of Portland
10 (Portland, Oregon), where he acquired a degree in Masters of Education in Principal
11 Licensure Guam Program; and

12 **WHEREAS**, he demonstrated his expertise in the service of public education
13 across the country, heading numerous presentations, such as in the ASCD National
14 Convention, focusing on Whole Child Initiative, the Pacific Regional Educational
15 Laboratory Conferences on Elementary Literacy, as well as the Guam Department of
16 Education Professional Development, centered on Global Learning Approach,
17 Elementary Literacy, Elementary Math, and Whole Child Initiative; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wesolowski Jr. won notable awards and grants as testament to
19 his excellence, such as the ASCD Whole Child Initiative Grant and the Guam
20 International Reading Association Book Grant; and

21 **WHEREAS**, he achieved a number of personal achievements as well, such as
22 presenting a Bachelor’s Honors Thesis entitled “A Global Learning Approach” at the
23 University of Wisconsin (Stevens Point, Wisconsin), competed as a member of the
24 Guam National Outrigger Paddling Team, finished thirteen (13) marathons,
25 accomplished three (3) one-hundred-mile Century Bicycle Rides, served as a Life Teen
26 Core Team Member, Eucharistic Minister, and Catechist at Our Lady of Lourdes
27 Church, became the President of Guam Running Club for four (4) years, lead as the

1 President of the NCTI Data Processing Club for one (1) year , and likewise served as
2 the Secretary and, eventually, as Vice President of Future Farmers of America for two
3 (2) years; and

4 **WHEREAS**, he likewise enjoined, contributed, and developed projects in
5 different communities and teams, like in State System Improvement Project (SSIP)
6 Core Team, Committee for the Management of District Resources (CMDR), State
7 Professional Development Grant (PSDG), and JQSM School Leadership Team, leading
8 as Chair, overall partaking his skills and competence in collaboration with others; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wesolowski Jr. left a long-lasting impact on students, the
10 education sector, the school culture, and the entire island community through actively
11 involving himself in the dissemination, review, and analysis of District Wide
12 Assessments, supporting and implementing the “5-2-1-Almost None Program”
13 accompanied with school-wide health pledges, proactively leading the Guam Running
14 Club as President and Director of “Guam Ko’ko’ Road Race,” and persistently served
15 as Overall Online Program Coordinator of the Guam Department of Education since
16 2011 to present; and

17 **WHEREAS**, with his dedication towards excellence and unwavering
18 commitment in his employment, he attended a number of trainings and upskilling
19 initiatives, namely the NIFDI Direct Instruction, Response to Intervention, ASCD
20 National Conventions, Pacific Regional Education Laboratory Conference, Special
21 Education IEP PLAAFP and Goals Training , State Personal Development Grant
22 (SPDG) Training, Safe Crisis Management Training, School Safety Liaison Training,
23 First Aid/CPR/AED Certification, Red Cross Shelter Management, , Active Shooter
24 Training and Bomb Threat Training, Life Teen Core Team Training, and Future
25 Farmers of America National Convention; and

26 **WHEREAS**, beyond his professional pursuits, Mr. Wesolowski Jr. participated
27 in community-driven initiatives across the island, where he continuously advocated for

1 the welfare of children and passionately elevated the standards of education in Guam;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, beyond his professional accomplishments, Mr. John Wesolowski
4 Jr. is a devoted husband to Femelyne Castro Wesolowski and a loving father to Maria
5 Anne Castro Wesolowski and Dominic James Castro Wesolowski, exemplifying strong
6 family values and an enduring commitment to his loved ones; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. John Wesolowski Jr. for his dedicated service
10 to the education sector, his long-standing career in public service, and his meaningful
11 contribution to the children and the entire island community in Guam, demonstrating
12 Mr. Wesolowski Jr.'s passion, experience, and excellence; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. John Wesolowski Jr., the Guam Department
16 of Education; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2026.**

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary