

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 70-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Dolores C. Cayanan on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for thirty-six (36) of service to the Government of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Dolores was born to Efren P. Castro and Claudia Abenion at Manila
4 Philippines and lived at San Fernando, Pampanga Philippines; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Dolores is married to Arnel R. Cayanan with whom she shares two
6 (2) children son Christian C. daughter Karmina C. Cayanan and live in the beautiful
7 village of Barrigada; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Dolores attended a catholic school, at the University of Assumption
9 at the elementary level in Pampanga, Philippines; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Dolores enjoyed the subject of Home Economics, working with
11 sewing, baking, and cooking while attending elementary at the University of
12 Assumption; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dolores attended at the University of Assumption at the high school
2 in the Philippines and enjoyed participating in the high school music and choir; and
3 **WHEREAS**, Dolores with her migrated to Guam in the year 1985; and
4 **WHEREAS**, Dolores attended the University of Guam and received her
5 Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in May 1989; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was a Regent Scholar while attending the University of
7 Guam for 4 years; and
8 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was placed in the Dean’s List every year for 4 years and
9 secured joining the elite of being placed in the President’s lists during her junior and
10 senior years for the University of Guam for; and
11 **WHEREAS**, Dolores graduated with Cum Claude at the University of Guam in
12 May 1989; and
13 **WHEREAS**, Dolores did her student teaching at the Ordot Chalan Pago
14 Elementary (OCPES) working with 3rd and 4th grades combo class 1988; and
15 **WHEREAS**, Dolores received her certification Professional Educator (K-6)
16 Elementary level in August, 1989; and
17 **WHEREAS**, Dolores received her certification on Professional Educator (K-12)
18 (TESOL) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in 1993; and
19 **WHEREAS**, Dolores started her career with the Guam Department of Education
20 (GDOE) in August 1989; and
21 **WHEREAS**, Dolores started teaching at Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary
22 (OCPES) Home of the Ants in as a 1st and 3rd grade for 4 years; and
23 **WHEREAS**, Dolores also taught and coordinated the Department of Education
24 Extended Day (DEED) after school program at OCPES for more than 10 years; and
25 **WHEREAS**, Dolores also taught and coordinated the summer school classes at
26 OCPES for more than 10 years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dolores in taught and coordinated the (ESL) English as a Second
2 Language at Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School (OCPES) in 1993; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dolores moved to Agana Heights Elementary School (AHES)
4 Home of the Bumblebees as a teacher and coordinator of the (ESL) English as a Second
5 Language in for 13 years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dolores taught and coordinated the Department of Education
7 Extended Day (DEED) and After School Program for Instructional Remediation
8 (ASPIRE) after school programs for more than 5 years while working at AHES; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dolores taught and coordinated summer school programs at AHES
10 in 3 school years starting at 2017; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dolores taught the Early Bird intervention program for (3) three
12 years starting at school year 2023 at AHES; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was a chairperson for the accreditation team at Ordot
14 Chalan Pago Elementary (OCPES) taking an active teacher leader role in ensuring the
15 school gain its accreditation; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was a co-chairperson for the accreditation team at AHES
17 for more than six (6) years, taking an active teacher leader role in helping secure the
18 school's accreditation; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was awarded Guam Department of Education Merit
20 Award for Outstanding Teaching Performance while working at OCPES; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was awarded the Guam Department of Education Merit
22 Award for Outstanding Teaching Performance while teaching at AHES in 2024; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dolores was selected and was involved in the GDOE Compact and
24 Impact Program that helped improve the ESL curriculum; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Dolores is role model to many teachers in the island's educational
26 system and a mentor to her daughter Karmina, who is also a teacher; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dolores achieved numerous certificates and certifications for
2 completing training and workshops specifically the Sheltered Instruction Observation
3 Protocol (SIOP) and Classroom Instruction That Works (CITW) for ESL curriculum
4 and instruction; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dolores’s teaching inspiration stems from giving back to
6 underprivileged students and helping improve the quality of education they are
7 receiving; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dolores enjoys cooking, gardening, and watching soap operas
9 during her spare time, as well as spending quality time with her family; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dolores has spent her career working with children and is a valued
11 member of Agana Heights Elementary School (AHES) Home of the Bumblebees and
12 Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary (OCPES) Home of the Ants families; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dolores’s wisdom, expertise, and the love of teaching profession is
14 robust and undeniable; Leaving an indelible mark on the students she served and her
15 colleagues now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, recognize Dolores C. Cayanan on her retirement from the Guam Department
19 of Education and commend her for her thirty-six (36) years of service to the Guam
20 Government of Guam; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dolores C. Cayanan; and to the Honorable Lourdes
24 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 2025.**

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker

V. ANTHONY ADA
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
Legislative Secretary