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BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, it is a cherished tradition of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to honor individuals whose service enriches our community and advances educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, with 35 years of dedicated service to the Guam Department of Education, Mrs. Chargualaf has held multiple roles—from Teacher, School Program

Consultant for Special Education Division, Assistant Principal, Principal —serving elementary and secondary schools such as M.U. Lujan Elementary, H.B. Price Elementary, Ordot/Chalan Pago Elementary, Maria A. Ulloa Elementary, L.B.J. Elementary, and Okkodo High, culminating in her retirement in September 2025 as Principal of Adacao Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, she exemplified unwavering commitment to student achievement, instructional leadership, and inclusive education, particularly for students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chargualaf's academic journey began at Merizo Elementary School, followed by graduation from Notre Dame High School, and the attainment of a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education (1993) and a Master's degree in School Administration and Supervision (1996) from the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, her career spanning over three decades includes notable leadership roles where she guided schools to achieve high academic performance, secured vital grants for educational programs, and fostered environments of achievement and positivity; and

WHEREAS, her teaching career started at M.U. Lujan Elementary and expanded to numerous other schools, demonstrating her commitment to student development; and

WHEREAS, appointed Acting Assistant Principal at M.U. Lujan Elementary in July 1999, she quickly advanced to Principal by June 2002, overseeing over 925 students and 74 staff members; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, M.U. Lujan Elementary and Adacao Elementary attained exceptional academic performance, with students ranking highly in SAT 10 and ACT District Assessments between 2004, 2006 and 2015 through 2023; and

WHEREAS, she supported co-curricular activities and served on key school committees, including the Social Committee, Christmas Committee, Family Literacy Committee, and School Leadership Committee; and

WHEREAS, she contributed to educational policy and development, serving on committees such as a management team member for the Guam Education Board of the collective bargaining unit on the contract negotiation team; and

WHEREAS, her efforts secured multiple grants for programs like Summer School, FAST, CARE, After School Reading Tutorials, and Saturday Math, along with teacher training initiatives; and

WHEREAS, her collaboration with the University of Guam led to enrichment programs like Saturday Science and Social Studies sessions, and Physical Education programs for elementary students; and

WHEREAS, during her professional tenure in the State of Arizona, she served as a kindergarten teacher at Alta Loma Elementary School in Phoenix, where her classroom leadership led her students to achieve second place in the Peoria Unified School District's district-wide assessment, earning a monetary award in recognition of instructional excellence; and

WHEREAS, during this period, she also became the first school principal from Guam to earn National Principal Certification in 2007, reflecting her commitment to advancing professional standards in education and setting a precedent for excellence in school leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Janice Chargualaf was one of the founding planning members of the School Principal Academy, aimed at enhancing principal effectiveness and leadership. She delivered training sessions to school administrators on various topics, including professional learning communities, school assessment initiatives, assessment, and grading; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, Adacao Elementary School was selected as one of the pilot schools for assessment initiatives; and

WHEREAS, her leadership contributed to her school's attaining high ratings—including six (6)-year accreditation and "A" rating school inspection in 2019 and 2025—and consistently ranking among the top-performing schools on Guam, and received commendation by the Guam Department of Education compliance officer in July 2025 by ensuring the students with disabilities receive free and appropriate educational opportunities while also protecting the rights with students and families; and

WHEREAS, she actively participated in numerous committees, policy development processes, and teacher training initiatives, and collaborated with the University of Guam to develop innovative programs such as Saturday Science and Social Studies sessions, and Physical Education programs for elementary students; and

WHEREAS, beyond her professional pursuits, she volunteers in community initiatives, mentors aspiring educators, and continues her academic growth as a Ph.D. candidate in Educational Leadership at Liberty University to enhance her professional skills, enabling her to better support students' academic programs and contribute to the overall development of the school; and

WHEREAS, she balances her devotion to public education with her role as a loving spouse to Mr. Kenneth P. Chargualaf and as a mother to five children—Dominic, Shane, Christian, Forrest, and Ana—whose successes reflect her strong values and commitment to family; and

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Janice Ranae Anderson Chargualaf for her distinguished career, unwavering service to public education, and her lifelong contributions to the island and people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Janice Ranae Anderson Chargualaf, to the Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF 2025.

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.	**SABRINA SALAS MATANANE**
Speaker	**Legislative Secretary**