

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 02-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*

Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Deanna Komiyama for being named the 2013 National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter “Social Work Student of the Year” and extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’åse* for her hard work and dedication in assisting the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community.

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

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Deanna Marie Komiyama was born and raised in the
4 village of *Malojloj*, and is the daughter of Velma and the late William Komiyama
5 Sr.; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Deanna received her Associates of Science degree in
7 Marketing from Guam Community College in the spring of 2005. While at GCC,
8 she was an active student and held the position of president of the marketing
9 organization Delta Epsilon Chi (DEX); and

10 **WHEREAS**, she became Guam’s very first representative as the
11 AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Member from 2007-2009
12 at the Center for Civic Engagement office at GCC, where her focus was on service-
13 learning; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Deanna is currently a part-time employee of Payless Shoe
2 Source (GPO) where she is able to practice her marketing and people skills; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Komiyama is an active member in her village community
4 and volunteers whenever she can. She has been serving at San Isidro Catholic
5 Church as a catechist for the past ten years and as a lector for even longer. She has
6 experience with the church's youth group, San Isidro Angelic Harvesters (SIAH),
7 working with youth ages 10 and up, focusing on ways to interact and engage youth
8 to come back to the church through activities, fundraisers and community events;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, currently, Deanna is a full-time student at the University of
11 Guam, and a senior in the Bachelor of Social Work program, expecting to graduate
12 in the spring. She has completed field placements at *I famaguon'ta* and Sanctuary
13 Incorporated, gaining and exhibiting good work ethics and professionalism in
14 preparation for the field of social work; and

15 **WHEREAS**, she has been an active member of the Social Work Student
16 Alliance Organization at UOG over the past year and is currently the president of
17 the organization. As the president of the organization, Deanna strives to carry on
18 the practice of social justice and equality starting with students first. She enjoys
19 working together with the organization to let the community know about social
20 work and its reputation of being a helping profession; and

21 **WHEREAS**, overall, Deanna has shown great passion, interest and
22 willingness in helping others and anyone who comes to know her can attest that
23 this new found path to the Social Work profession greatly fits her; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Komiyama has been and continues to be an inspiration to
25 others, especially for other students in the social work program as she is a shining
26 example of a great leader and motivator. She is known for her ability to lead others

1 when under pressure and to be very supportive and encouraging when challenges
2 are presented. She has proven herself to be a leader that is reliable, dependable and
3 trustworthy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as a student in the social work program, Deanna has made
5 good-faith efforts and contributions for program events by participating and being
6 involved more than needed while expecting nothing, but a good outcome for all in
7 return; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the best reflection in Deanna's skills lies in her remarkable
9 ability to be the voice for others while at the same time, encouraging and allowing
10 others' voices to be heard. She wholeheartedly carries the roles of a hardworking
11 employee and student, a devoted daughter, sister, friend, and a seeker of happiness
12 for herself and others. Deanna is an agent of change in the making and a great role
13 model for social work students; and now, therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED**, the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na I*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
16 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Deanna Komiyama for being
17 named the 2013 National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter
18 "Social Work Student of the Year" and a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si*
19 *Yu'us Ma'åse* for her hard work and dedication in assisting the needs of the most
20 vulnerable population in our island community; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
22 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and
23 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the National Association of
24 Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter; Ms. Deanna Komiyama; and to the
25 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE _____
DAY OF MARCH, 2013.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary