

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
136-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Mr. Robert “Bob” Parris Moses, American educator, philosopher, and civil rights activist whose unrelenting advocacy served to enhance the continued American Civil Rights Movement and commemorating him for his distinguished accomplishments and unwavering dedication; and expressing sincere condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guåhan.	7/30/21 8:00 a.m.	08/11/21	8/9/21 2:47 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert "Bob" Parris Moses was born on January 23, 1935, in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City, New York; and is one (1) of the three (3) children of Gregory H. Moses, who worked as a janitor, and Louise Parris Moses, who was a homemaker; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Bob graduated from Stuyvesant High School; and through a Rhodes scholarship, he enrolled at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1956, and continued in his pursuit of higher education; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Robert "Bob" Parris Moses attended Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he earned his Master of Arts in Philosophy, and later pursued a Doctor of Philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Bob then returned to New York in 1958 and taught mathematics at Horace Mann School in Bronx, New York; and after a few years, he joined the Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC) in Harlem, New York in 1960, and the following summer he joined the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); and

WHEREAS, by 1961, Robert "Bob" Parris Moses resigned from teaching mathematics and literacy at Horace Mann School and returned to the South where he worked to register African-American voters in McComb, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, through his volunteerism, Bob was assigned as a Field Secretary in Mississippi, where he became increasingly interested in the civil rights movement during the late 1950s, becoming a full-time activist; and he later contributed to many other civil rights projects where oftentimes he was arrested, beaten, and shot at; and

WHEREAS, Bob initiated the 1964 voter registration campaign where he co-organized the Mississippi Freedom Summer Project recruiting dozens of student volunteers to conduct an African-American voter registration drive at a time when local African-Americans were excluded from participating in the all-white Democratic party, thus creating the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party which sought recognition for state delegation at the 1964 Democratic National Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 1965, Mr. Robert "Bob" Parris Moses actively spoke out against the Vietnam War with his attempt to avoid the draft board; and Bob fled the country and moved to Canada in August 1966, when he was to report to the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, after spending several years in Canada, Bob and his wife, Dr. Janet Jemmott Moses, relocated to Tanzania, Africa where he served as a teacher for its Ministry of Education, and also served as chairperson for the mathematics department at the same secondary school; and

WHEREAS, Bob and Janet then returned to the United States of America in 1976 under U.S. President James "Jimmy" Carter's amnesty program for draft resisters; and

WHEREAS, Bob and Janet later moved to Massachusetts with their family, Maisha, Omo, Taba, and Malika; and he returned to Harvard's Ph.D. Philosophy Program in the summer of 1976 to study Willard Van Orman Quine's philosophy of mathematics, and taught mathematics at a local high school; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Bob received a MacArthur Fellowship and launched the Algebra Project, a national program that encourages African-American students of low-income households to improve their mathematical competency and provide the opportunity to attend college and further their higher education to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, by 1985, the Algebra Project was officially recognized by the Cambridge School Committee and was incorporated in 1990. Two (2) years later, Robert "Bob" Parris Moses launched the Delta Algebra Project in Mississippi; and the Project has expanded to more than two hundred (200) middle and high schools nationwide and is now present in thirteen (13) states to provide funding, technical assistance, professional development, mentoring and guidance to help teachers, administrators, and community activists to become better math coaches; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the MacArthur Fellowship, Bob has received several achievement awards for his work, including the War Resisters League Peace Award in 1997; the Heinz Award for the Human Condition in 2000; the Puffin/Nation Prize for Creative Citizenship in 2001; the Margaret Chase Smith American Democracy Award in 2002; the James Bryant Conant Award in 2002; an Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellowship in 2005; and in 2006, was named Frank H.T. Rhodes Class of 1956 Professor at Cornell University; and in that same year, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, the late Robert "Bob" Parris Moses became one of the most influential African-American leaders of the southern civil rights struggle; and Bob's legacy will carry on in providing students, schools, parents and communities courage to fight for equitable public education; and he has called for a Constitutional Amendment establishing quality public school education as a civil right of every child; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Mr. Robert "Bob" Parris Moses, American educator, philosopher, and civil rights activist whose unrelenting advocacy served to enhance the continued American Civil Rights Movement, and commemorate him for his distinguished accomplishments and unwavering dedication; and express sincere condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guåhan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Janet Jemmott Moses; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Muga'ngin Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2/11/21

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August 10, 2021

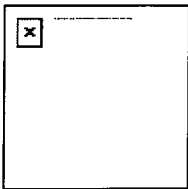
MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media
From: Senator Telen Cruz Nelson
Subject: **Res. No. 136-36 (COR) Presentation Notice**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 136-36 (COR) - Telen Cruz Nelson, “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Mr. Robert “Bob” Parris Moses, American educator, philosopher, and civil rights activist whose unrelenting advocacy served to enhance the continued American Civil Rights Movement and commemorating him for his distinguished accomplishments and unwavering dedication; and expressing sincere condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guåhan.”**

Please be advised, Resolution No. 136-36 (COR) will be mailed off-island to the Moses family on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021.**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



The Office of Senator Telen Cruz Nelson

Committee on Education, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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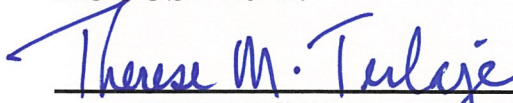
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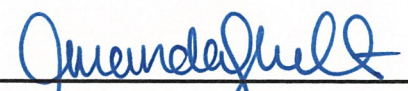
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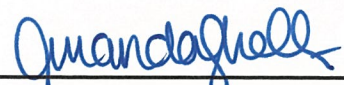
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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES


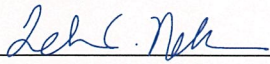
VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

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36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member		08/09/2021	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	08/09/2021	✓		
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