

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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198-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to commending and congratulating Regina "Gina" Kono on the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of service and to further expressing a most sincere Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for her exemplary & dedicated service to the Guam Visitors Bureau, our island and our people.	8/14/17 3:42 p.m.	8/18/17 10:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** on July 31, 1953 Regina “Gina” Kono was born and raised on
4 Guam. And is blessed with three children Ayisah, Geordano and Timothy John. She
5 shares her love for her children with her 5 grandchildren Micah, Isabella (Izzy),
6 Chloe Shae, Liam John and Elias; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Gina began her career with the Guam Visitors Bureau on
8 December 6, 1983. She was promoted to the position of Marketing Officer I on
9 August 14, 1989 for the Asia-Pacific region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Gina played a very important key role in establishing several
2 GVB marketing offices in different visitor markets that include: Philippines
3 Marketing Office with the representative K. Gold, Inc. around 1994; the Hong Kong
4 Marketing Office with representative Douglas King and Associates around 1996; and
5 the Russia Marketing Office with representative DV Region around 2012. She was
6 responsible for the planning, development, implementation and coordination of the
7 Bureau's local and overseas travel trade related promotional programs and activities;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, Gina helped oversee the daily operations in the China, Philippines
10 and Russia markets and developing emerging markets, global social media programs
11 and the island's destination brand initiatives; and prospered with wealth of marketing
12 experience in developing the USA, Korea, Hong Kong markets; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Gina contributed in the coordination and execution of China
14 marketing symposiums to help Guam's leaders and tourism professionals understand
15 the growing market; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Gina was prestigiously awarded the Governor's MagPRO award
17 for Supervisor of the Year in 2013, setting an example of the dedication to leadership,
18 principle and inspiration for her colleagues. In all endeavors she has reflected great
19 credit upon staff and management at the Bureau; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Gina plans to spend more time in the future with her children,
21 grandchildren, mother and siblings plans to go to Washington State in late August to
22 stay with her son Geordano and help care for his first born son then return to Guam in
23 May for first grandson's high school graduation and mom's 87th birthday and plan a
24 trip to Palau; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, commend and congratulate Regina “Gina” Kono on the occasion of her
4 retirement after 33 years of service and to further expressing a most sincere *Un*
5 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her exemplary & dedicated service to the Guam
6 Visitors Bureau, our island and our people; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Regina “Gina” Kono; and to the Honorable
10 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF _____ 2017.**

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary