

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO 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
111-35 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	Relative to recognizing State Command Chief Master Sergeant John M. Quinata for his remarkable record of leadership and his unwavering commitment of service to the people of Guam and the United States of America; and to congratulating him on his retirement after thirty-eight (38) years of service in the United States Air Force.	4/25/19 6:30 a.m.	5/5/19 10:30 a.m.	4/25/19					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt) John M. Quinata is from the village of *Ipan, Talofofo*; and is the son of former Commissioner (Mayor) of *Talofofo* Roman L.G. Quinata and †Maria "Mae" Cruz Quinata. CMSgt Quinata is married to Donna Muña Quinata; and is the father of Derrick Muña-Quinata, and 1st Lieutenant Myranda Quinata, Nicole Muña-Quinata, Raymond Blas, Jr., and Captain Jessica Blas and Tiffany Tam; and is also the proud grandfather of ten (10) grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, CMSgt John M. Quinata entered the U.S. Air Force in September 1981, and he will be retiring after thirty-eight (38) years of dedicated and impeccable military service, and from a career's worth of knowledge, insight, hard work, perseverance, patience and humility; and

WHEREAS, CMSgt John M. Quinata is the sixth (6th) State Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Guam Air National Guard, the highest enlisted member; and CMSgt Quinata advises the Adjutant General on matters concerning the morale, health, welfare, effective use, training and progress of the enlisted corps of the Guam Air National Guard; and has also served as the Adjutant General's representative on numerous committees, councils, boards, and military and civilian functions; and

WHEREAS, CMSgt Quinata's distinguished career includes his service in active duty positions at the Air Force Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Texas, and the NCOIC, Administration and Training Division, Third (3rd) Air Division; and in August 1990, he served as Chief of Administration, First Combat Evaluation Group at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam in support of Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 after serving in Operation Desert Storm, CMSgt Quinata returned to Guam and transferred to the Guam Air National Guard to serve as a Unit Training Manager, 254th Civil Engineering Squadron; and was then selected to serve as the first Human Resources Advisor for Headquarters, Guam Air National Guard in September 2002; and

WHEREAS, in November 2004, CMSgt Quinata was assigned to serve as the Security Forces Manager, and was instrumental in standing up the 254th Security Forces Squadron; and

WHEREAS, CMSgt John M. Quinata's untiring efforts and ceaseless dedication to the United States Armed Forces has not gone unnoticed and various distinguished awards and decorations were presented to him, to include: the Meritorious Service Medal with two (2) Oak Leaf Clusters; the Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Army Commendation Medal with two (2) Oak Leaf Clusters; the Air Force Achievement Medal; the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with five (5) Oak Leaf Clusters; and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; and

WHEREAS, during his time in public service with the government of Guam from August 1990 to December 1994, CMSgt Quinata served as a Management Analyst IV focusing on federal grants and programs for the Department of Commerce; and he also led the fight against the importation of contraband into Guam with the "War on Drugs" in his service as the Director of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, and received the United States Customs Ensign Award for his outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, as a civic leader who wanted to give of himself to the people of Guam, the Honorable John M. Quinata ran for public office and was elected to serve as a Senator of *I Mina Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Twenty-Seventh Guam Legislature), and was the Chairman of the Public Safety, Judiciary and Tourism Committee; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Chief Master Sergeant and former Senator John M. Quinata for his remarkable record of leadership and his unwavering commitment of service to the people of Guam and the United States of America; and congratulate him on his retirement after thirty-eight (38) years of service in the United States Air Force; 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 Chief Master Sergeant John M. Quinata; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2019.


 TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
 Speaker


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



all 5/3/19 @ 9:58



Office of the Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

May 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Speaker Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 111-35 (LS)

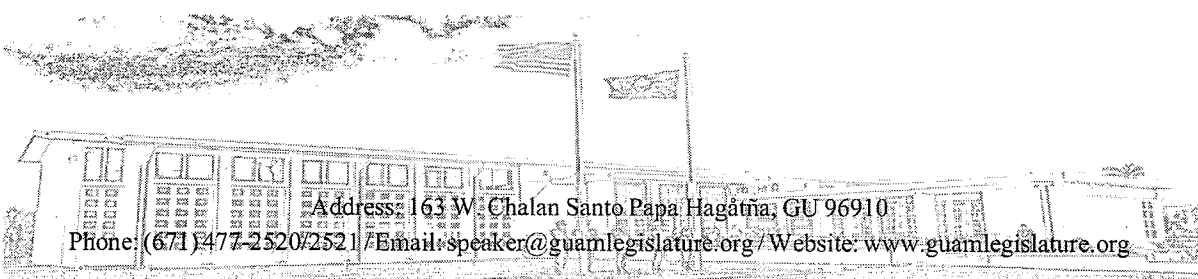
Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 111-35 (LS)**. Relative to recognizing State Command Chief Master Sergeant John M. Quinata for his remarkable record of leadership and his unwavering commitment of service to our country and our island; and congratulating him on his retiring after thirty-eight (38) years of service in the United States Air Force.

The presentation will take place, **Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 10:30AM** at the **Army National Guard Readiness Center BLD#350**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dångokolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary