

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
114-35 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to posthumously recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of the late George Gumataotao Francisco; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.	4/29/19 1:15 p.m.	6/19/19 9:00 a.m.	4/29/19					

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

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WHEREAS, George met his wife Eleanor M. Unpingco Francisco of *Yoña* in Monterey, California; and they have six (6) children and thirteen (13) grandchildren: Ruby and Mark Cruz (Angeline, Mia and Mayla); Angela and Jye Paet (Koen); Camerine Francisco (Samuel); Anthony and Cassandra Francisco (Lucas, Lola and Lorenzo); Helena and Charles Materne (Cason and Cecilia); and Selena and Eddyboy Mesa (Rai Napu, Rai Tano and Sinahi); and

WHEREAS, George served his country honorably while in the United States Army, and then relocated his family to Guam in 1989. He was a man of many traits topped with a sense of humor. He returned home and worked in the Civil Service, and was also a musician, eventually starting his own band "Heritage" with his children entertaining alongside him; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, George started carving with his *nino*, Francisco Lizama, eventually venturing out on his own; and as his passion and purpose for carving grew, he started "*Guåhan* Heritage Carvings." He had apprentices who sat beside him learning to carve and braid, and he visited schools all over the island teaching about our culture and jewelry. He was a vendor at various night markets on the island; and he was a delegate for carvers at the Guam FestPac, as well as an instructor at the Chief *Hurao* Academy; and

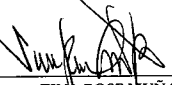
WHEREAS, in 2017, George relocated to Washington State to tend to his medical condition. George continued his trade there, where he shared his carvings with people all over the world through online live sales, and had participated as a vendor at the local university and college displaying *CHamoru* jewelry to the Pacific Island clubs and organizations; and was also a vendor at the San Marcos *CHamoru* Art Festival, and at the local fiestas; and

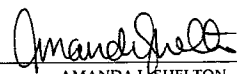
WHEREAS, *Guåhan* Heritage Carvings was proud to keep the *CHamoru* culture alive and thriving through conversations about the artworks; and he had hoped that people from around the world would wear his storyboard pieces proudly and be able to tell the story of what their necklace, jewelry, or carvings meant; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the late George Gumataotao Francisco; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family on his passing; 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 the family of the late George Gumataotao Francisco; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maña'nhagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

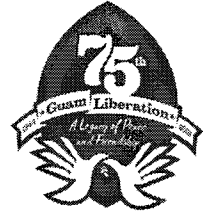

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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Office of the Speaker
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June 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 114-35 (LS)

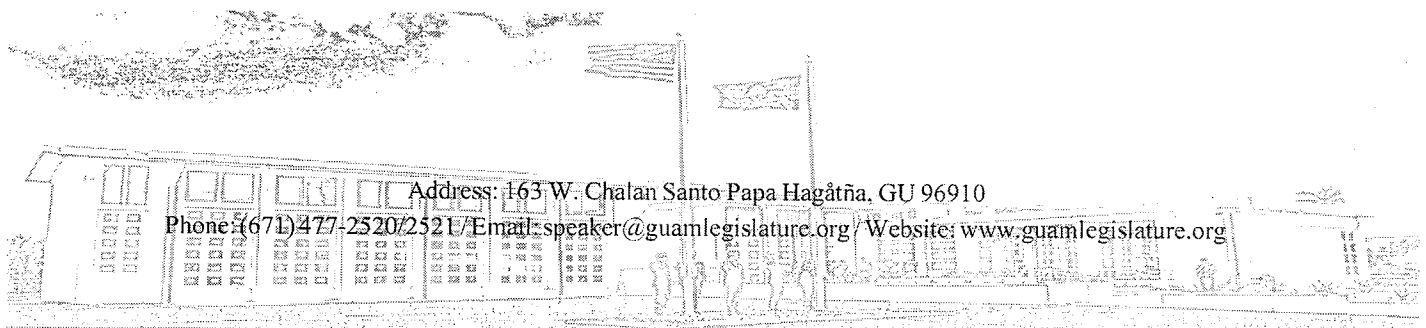
Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 114-35 (LS)**.
"Relative to posthumously recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of the late George Gumataotao Francisco; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam and I Liheslaturan Guåhan."

The presentation will take place, **Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM at the Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dângokolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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