

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
175-35 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to congratulating the George Washington High School "Class of 1959" on their Diamond (60th) Year Class Reunion; and to further commending them for the lifelong friendships that they have established and shared among themselves and their families, and for their contributions to the people of Guam.	7/10/19 3:24 p.m.	7/25/19 6:00 p.m.	7/10/19					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, on October 31, 1936, a school was established by Governor Benjamin McCandish, and a building was constructed and dedicated to the hardworking and intelligent young men and women of Guam's Education Department; and it was named as George Washington High School (GWHS) in honor of the first President of the United States and its territories; and

WHEREAS, when the educational institution opened its doors in July of 1936, Mrs. Agueda Iglesias Johnston, a prominent *CHamoru* woman educator, became the first Principal of George Washington High School. On March 31, 1937, sixty-four (64) young men and women proudly graduated from the ninth (9th) grade; and in June of 1940, the first GWHS senior class graduated; and

WHEREAS, between the years of 1945 to 1950, the GWHS campus was relocated from *Sinjana* to the former 5th Marine Depot in *Mangmong* due to the large number of students who enrolled after the ravages of World War II ended; and

WHEREAS, between the years of 1953 to 1959, the student population of GWHS increased to over two thousand two hundred (2,200) students, whereby the faculty and staff would have to cope with housing and accommodating each student, eventually transforming *qnoner* huts into classrooms. Soon, accreditation would begin and in 1957, GWHS became a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NCV); and

WHEREAS, the commencement ceremony of the George Washington High School "Class of 1959" was conducted on June 3, 1959, with two hundred seventy (270) graduating high school seniors becoming the nineteenth (19th) class to graduate from GWHS; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, the members of the "GWHS Class of 1959" ventured into the world to become outstanding achievers in various sectors; and they exemplify great effort to reflect the mission and vision of their alma mater to "provide students the skills and knowledge they need to make wise decisions and be good, productive citizens in the community"; and

WHEREAS, with many families still struggling in the aftermath of WWII, the "GWHS Class of 1959" exemplified the mission of the school by working long hours in productive endeavors, living in modest neighborhoods, raising their families with the values cherished by the island community, and creating a better future for their families by going to trade schools, joining the U.S. Armed Forces, entering into the government workforce, becoming educational leaders, and serving in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, several members of the "GWHS Class of 1959" volunteered their time to form a planning committee for the occasion of the GWHS Diamond (60th) Year Class Reunion with the goal of creating a festive and successful event, and fostering a sense of loyalty and fraternity with a celebration held at the Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort on July 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the members of the "GWHS Class of 1959" have fully dedicated themselves to honoring their alma mater, their families and themselves; and they also pay tribute to all those who have passed away and offer their deepest condolences to the families on behalf of those who are present for the commemoration of the Diamond Class Reunion; and

WHEREAS, the present officers would also like to recognize the officers when the GWHS Class of 1959 was first established and they are: Evelynna Guerrero Bonner, President; Martin Ada Mangiona, Vice President; John Joseph Cruz Treasurer; Mae Aflague Pellacani, Assistant Treasurer; and Alfonsina Lintinco Payne, Secretary; and

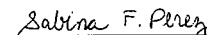
WHEREAS, the members of the "GWHS Class of 1959" have proven to be excellent civic citizens who have contributed significantly to the overall political, religious, economic, social, and cultural advancements of the island of Guam, to include donating scholarships to GWHS students, donating to the University of Guam Endowment Foundation, Saipan *Yutu* Typhoon Relief, donations to Alee Shelter, car wash fundraising, and conducting weekly pilgrimages to all the villages on Guam to celebrate Mass at their Catholic Church, and getting together to celebrate birthdays and other occasions every quarter; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the George Washington High School "Class of 1959" on their Diamond (60th) Year Class Reunion; and does further commend them for the lifelong friendships that they have established and shared among themselves and their families, and for their contributions to the people of Guam; 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, Jon Fernandez, Superintendent of the Department of Education; to Mr. Dexter Fullo, Principal of George Washington High School; to the current officers, Ms. Terecita Crisostomo Hara, to Ms. Maria M. Babauta, Vice President, to Ms. Mae Pellacani, Treasurer, to Ms. Alfonsina L. Payne, Secretary, to Mr. Jesus Nanguata and Mr. Jose Santos Cruz, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Executive Board for the GWHS Class of 1959; 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 10TH DAY OF JULY 2019.


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Speaker


SABINA F. PEREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary



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7/25/19

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Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 175-35 (LS)

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator Amanda L. Shelton

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 175-35 (LS)

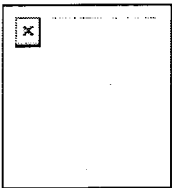
Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 175-35 (LS)** relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating Yoichi K. Rengiil on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Guam's TRIO Programs within the Enrollment Management and Student Success unit; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yuos Ma'ase* to him for his thirty-three (33) years of commitment, dedication, outstanding service, and TRIO advocacy to ensure the number of Pacific Island students obtaining a college degree is increased on Guam, Micronesia, and the Pacific Islands in general.

The presentation will take place, **Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 6:00pm** at the **Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort, Tamuning**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

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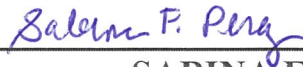
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