

**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
195-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing Sister Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM, for her lifetime dedication to a religious life and for her service to the children of Guam; and congratulating her on the occasion of her Sixtieth (60th) Diamond Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.	8/27/19 1:40 p.m.	8/31/19 11:30 a.m.	8/27/19					

Resolution No. 195-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin  
Regine Biscoe Lee

William M. Castro	Sabina Flores Perez
Kelly Marsh (Tattano), PhD	Clynton E. Ridgell
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BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

**WHEREAS**, Oliva Guerrero Benavente is the daughter of Tomas Quichocho Benavente and Dolores Guerrero, and has been an educator for over fifty (50) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Sister Oliva began her teaching ministry in 1962, and served as a teacher and Vice Principal at Saint Anthony Catholic School, Santa Barbara Catholic School, Bishop Baumgartner Memorial School, and the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, initially known as "Sister Aloysius," Sister Oliva engaged in various ministries throughout her educational career. She had served as the Chairperson of the Self-Study for Accreditation at Saint Anthony School in the mid-1980s and in 1992. She likewise served as an "adviso" for the mock trial competition during her service at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, within her Sisters of Mercy Community, Sister Oliva served in various committees, as well as serving as a Coordinator of Religious Education at the U.S. Naval Hospital Chapel and at the U.S. Naval Station; and


**WHEREAS**, Sister Oliva received her B.A. degree in American History in 1972 from Carlow College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and her Master's degree in Religious Education in 1993 from Boston College, Massachusetts; and


**WHEREAS**, in her role as a lifetime educator, Sister Oliva has admirably served her community and the people of God for the past sixty (60) years; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Sister Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM, for her lifetime dedication to a religious life and for her service to the children of Guam; and congratulate her on the occasion of her Sixtieth (60th) Diamond Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; 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 Sister Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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8/30/19

## Clerks

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**From:** Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 1:29 PM  
**To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org  
**Cc:** Tom Unsiog; Joe San Agustin; Management Information System  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 195-35 (LS) "Sister Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM" - 60th Diamond Jubilee

### MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS and MEDIA

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 195-35 (LS) "Sister Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM"  
- 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee

***Buenas yan Håfa Adai!***

Your presence is kindly requested at the Presentation of Resolution No. 195-35 (LS) in congratulating "Sister Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM" on the occasion of her Sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) Diamond Jubilee as a member of the Religious Sister of Mercy of the Americas.

Presentation will take place on **Saturday, August 31, 2019 @ 11:30 at the Academy of Our Lady Cafetorium, Hagatna, Guam.** We look forward to your participation and attendance.

***Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'***

***Very Respectfully,***

***RoseMarie T. Mesa***  
***Office Manager***  
***I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan***  
***(Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature)***  
***Senator Joe S. San Agustin***  
***Committee on General Government Operations,***  
***Appropriations, and Housing***  
***Office: 671-989-5445***  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

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4 Benavente and Dolores Guerrero, and has been an educator for over fifty (50) years;  
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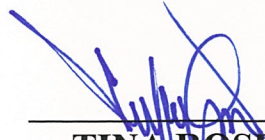
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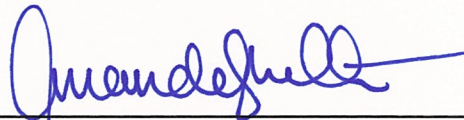
- 1 Oliva Guerrero Benavente, RSM; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
- 2 *Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST 2019.**



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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**From:** Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 4:18 PM  
**To:** Joseph Mesngon; Rose Mesa  
**Cc:** Clerks; Rennae Meno; Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
**Subject:** Re: INTRO & REQUEST FOR EXPEDITE RESO

*Håfa Adai Joe,*

COR **approves** the processing of Resolution Nos. 192-35 (LS) through 195-35 (LS). Due to session currently happening, please assist the Clerks Office with any help that might be needed.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse',*



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On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 12:11 PM Joseph Mesngon <[joe.senatorsa@gmail.com](mailto:joe.senatorsa@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hafa Adai Clerks and COR!

Please see attached RESOS for intro by Sen. San Agustin and Co-sponsor, Sen. Lee.

The presentation will take place this Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the Cathedral-Basilica after the 10am mass.

Initial request for expedite was made with Sen. Lee and was approved via Whatsapp message.

Please provide 2 copies of each reso.

Thank you so much for your assistance.  
si Joe

**OFFICE OF SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN**  
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