

**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
196-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing Chaplain Major Richard Alan Kelley for his dedicated service to the United States Army National Guard and the people of Guam and our nation; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement.	8/29/19 11:29 a.m.	10/29/19 11:00 a.m.	8/29/19					

Resolution No. 196-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, Chaplain Kelley was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania; and is married to his wife, Joy. He began his military service in October 1974 when he enlisted in the United States Army where he served as an Army Engineer. Chaplain Kelley completed his enlistment basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky in December 1974; and he then went to Fort Campbell, Kentucky for his Advanced Individual Training, which became his first duty station. In January 1976, he was transferred to Co B, 547<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, USAREUR in Darmstadt, West Germany, where he served honorably as a Combat Engineer until his transfer to Fort Campbell, Kentucky in January 1979. He was assigned to the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion until May 1981, when he re-enlisted to serve at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was assigned to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion and served as a Construction Engineering Supervisor till he was honorably discharged in October 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, in May of 1984, Chaplain Kelley was approved to do work as a Baptist Bible Fellowship Missionary for the U.S. military overseas; and he served honorably as a Missionary in West Germany from 1985 to 1994, in South Korea from 1995 to 2007, and in Guam from 2008 to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, when Chaplain Kelley arrived on Guam as a Missionary in 2008, he volunteered to serve as a Chaplain for the Guam National Guard for a year. Under the recommendation of former Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard, Major General Donald Goldhorn, he decided to submit his packet to join the Guam Guard as their Chaplain. On September 4, 2009, Chaplain Kelley was commissioned as a Captain and was placed in the position of State Chaplain of the Guam National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, where he served until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Chaplain Kelley's military and religious education includes the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course; the Primary Leadership Development Course; he achieved his Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from Louisiana Baptist University, and his Master of Divinity from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary; and subsequent to his commissioning into the Guam National Guard, he completed the Chaplains Basic Career Course, the Chaplain Basic Leadership Course, and the Chaplain Captains Career Course; and

**WHEREAS**, Chaplain Kelley's military awards include: the National Defense Service Medal; the Army Good Conduct Medal (3 oak leaf clusters); the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon; the Army Achievement Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; and the Meritorious Service Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Chaplain Kelley assembled the Guam Chaplain Corps, finding and recruiting exceptional chaplains for the Army and Air Guard. In the most recent National Guard Bureau (NGB) Chaplain Corps inspection, out of the fifty-four (54) NGB states and territories, Guam was rated third (3<sup>rd</sup>) in the nation under Chaplain Kelley's leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Chaplain Kelley has ministered to four (4) Gold Star families from the Guam National Guard who lost their loved one in combat, and he has also rendered support for most of the death notifications of fallen soldiers for the past eleven (11) years; and

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**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Chaplain Major Richard Alan Kelley for his dedicated service to the United States Army National Guard and the people of Guam and our nation; and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement; 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 Chaplain Richard Alan Kelley; 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 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



*Handwritten signature and date: 10/10/19*

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**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 196 - 35 - Chaplain (Major) Richard Alan Kelley - Guam Army National Guard Retirement

7 October 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS, Stake Holders, & Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 196-35 (LS) – Chaplain (Major) Richard Alan Kelley – Guam Army National Guard Retirement

### ***Buenas yan Håfa Adai!***

Your presence is kindly requested at the Presentation of Resolution No. 196-35 (LS), Relative to recognizing Chaplain Major Richard Alan Kelley for his dedicated service to the United States Army National Guard and the people of Guam and our nation; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement.

Resolution will be presented on Tuesday, 29 October 2019 @ 11:00 am at the Guam Army National Guard-Bldg 350, Barrigada, Guam.

***Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'àse'***

*Very Respectfully,*

***RoseMarie T. Mesa***  
***Office Manager***  
***I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan***  
***(Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature)***  
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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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