

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
198-35 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to posthumously recognizing and commemorating the late Mademgebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr., former President of the Republic of Palau, for his lifetime of public service to the people of Palau; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on behalf of <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> and the people of Guam.	8/30/19 9:58 a.m.	9/10/19 4:00 p.m.	8/30/19					

Resolution No. 198-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, President Madergebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr. was born on November 28, 1929 in Ngaraard of the Republic of Palau. His mother is the late Ongelibel Kedelao Remengesau and his father is the late Antonio Sinsaku Remengesau Delkuu; and

WHEREAS, President Remengesau, Sr. was called to eternal rest by the Holy Father on August 3, 2019, at the age of eighty-nine (89); and

WHEREAS, President Remengesau, Sr. began his education during the war attending honka (lower elementary school) in Ngaraard State, and then hoshuka (advanced elementary school) in Koror State, Palau; and

WHEREAS, he went on to graduate from the Pacific Islands Teacher Training School in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia; and he had also attended George Washington High School in Guam; and

WHEREAS, Madergebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr. was selected for and completed a United Nations Fellowship in Public Administration in Western Samoa, and continued on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, he served as a Junior Clerk of Island Affairs for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI), as well as a Translator/Interpreter of Island Affairs; and

WHEREAS, he additionally served as a representative at the 2nd Management Conference for Government Administrators that was held in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to serve as a member and the Speaker of the Palau Legislature in 1961, and also served as a member of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Delegation to the South Pacific Commission Conference held in Pago Pago, American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, from 1964 to 1970, he served as an advisor for the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Trusteeship Council Hearing in New York City; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, he attended the Micronesian Executive Seminar on Government Management that was held in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, from 1979 to 1981, Madergebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr. served as the Deputy Director of Planning and Statistics at the TTPI Headquarters in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, he served as the Republic of Palau Representative to the 1st Annual Pacific Basin Enforcement Congress; and was tasked to serve as the Acting Chief Executive Officer following the death of then Palau President Haruo I. Remelik; and


WHEREAS, from 1985 to 1988, he served as Vice President and Minister of Justice of the Republic of Palau; and on August 20, 1988, he was sworn in to serve as the fourth (4th) President of Palau; and


WHEREAS, President Remengesau, Sr. retired after thirty (30) years of honorable public service; and he was bestowed with the highest-ranking traditional chief title - "Madergebuked" of Ngaraard State; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously recognize and commemorate the late Madergebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr., former President of the Republic of Palau, for his lifetime of public service to the people of Palau; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and 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 the family of the late Madergebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr.; 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 30TH DAY OF AUGUST 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Acting Legislative Secretary





Office of the Speaker
TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
I Mina' Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan



May 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution 198-35 (LS)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 198-35 (LS)**.

Resolution No. 198-35 (LS), Relative to posthumously recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of the late Maderngebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr., especially in relation to his contributions to the Pacific region and the island of Guam; and to further extend sincere condolences to the loved ones of the late Maderngebuked Thomas O. Remengesau, Sr.

The presentation will take place, **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 4:00PM** at the **Speaker's Office**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

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