

**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
239-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Clynton E. Ridgell	Relative to recognizing the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Third (33rd) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; and commending the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community and its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people of Guam.	10/23/19 1:51 p.m.	11/2/19 10:00 a.m.	10/29/19 2:11 p.m.					

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**Resolution No. 239-35 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Micronesia is a region in the western Pacific that is comprised of thousands of islands, including Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

**WHEREAS**, the FSM, which attained its independence on November 3, 1986, is comprised of the island states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei; and **WHEREAS**, Guam is a unique island inclusive of various cultures, and it is currently home to thousands of individuals who are proud Micronesians, including those of FSM descent; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the FSM community of Guam, one that has been built over the years by friendship, kinship, and a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions by members of Guam's FSM community have proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2010 Census, over four thousand eight hundred (4,800) members of Guam's FSM community are United States citizens or nationals, of which over three thousand nine hundred (3,900) were born on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, over one thousand five hundred (1,500) families of Guam's FSM community are making an investment in Guam's future by raising their children here; and

**WHEREAS**, in its diligent efforts to be part of the Guam community, the FSM Association of Guam entered a float during the 2018 Liberation Day parade, and it won second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place; and

**WHEREAS**, over three thousand (3,000) members of Guam's FSM community are contributing to the island's economy through their employment, with the vast majority working in Guam's private sector; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous members of Guam's FSM community are also serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves, or the National Guard, and many more are veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, with the support of many community partners, including the FSM Association of Guam, the FSM Consulate Office, the Micronesian Resource Center, and members of Guam's business community, the regional leaders from the FSM national and state governments, along with members of the FSM community on Guam, will celebrate the occasion of "FSM Independence Day" on Saturday, November 2, 2019, with the theme - "Promoting Goodwill and Unity Across All Micronesia"; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-third (33<sup>rd</sup>) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; and commend the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community and its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people of Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency David W. Panuelo, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; to the Honorable Teresa M. Filepin, Federated States of Micronesia Consul General in Guam; to Casanova Nakamura, President, FSM Association of Guam; to the Honorable Michael San Nicolas, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary





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



October 30, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Honorable Senators  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM:** Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**RE:** Presentation of Resolution No. 239-35(COR)

*Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 239-35(COR)**, "Relative to recognizing the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Third (33rd) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; and commending the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community and its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people of Guam."

The presentation will take place at **10:00 am** at **Ypao Beach, Tumon**, on **November 2, 2019**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*

CC: Clerks  
Sergeant at Arms  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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3           **WHEREAS**, Micronesia is a region in the western Pacific that is comprised of  
4 thousands of islands, including Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the

1 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Republic  
2 of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

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7 those of FSM descent; and

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9 FSM community of Guam, one that has been built over the years by friendship, kinship,  
10 and a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

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3 majority working in Guam’s private sector; and

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6 are veterans; and

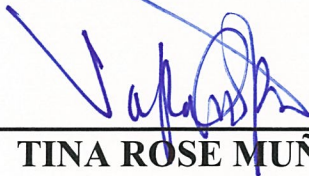
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- 1 Association of Guam; to the Honorable Michael San Nicolas, Guam Delegate to the
- 2 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
- 3 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER 2019.**



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee  
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,  
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,  
Member

Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson,  
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,  
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Member

Senator James C. Moylan,  
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
*I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

Resolution No. 239-35 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Joe S. San Agustin, Clynton E. Ridgell. – “Relative to recognizing the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Third (33rd) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; and commending the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community and its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>E-vote</i>	<i>10/29/19</i>	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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Staff Contact Person: <i>Mgtt</i>					
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Name: <i>Kamari Nelson</i>					
Date: <i>10/29/19</i>					
Notes: _____					

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