

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
240-35 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the Marianas Yacht Club on the occasion of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and commending the members for their continued support and efforts to foster a sailing community on Guam.	10/29/19 2:11 p.m.	11/10/19 4:00 p.m.	10/29/19					

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

WHEREAS, the Marianas Yacht Club was organized in 1969 in response to a public call of interest for having a local sailing club, which was initiated by members of the Australian Cable Station; and in response to that call of interest over fifty (50) people gathered at Saint John's Parish Hall; and

WHEREAS, within a month, the group established a constitution, by-laws, a first set of officers, and a club membership of one hundred fourteen (114) members. At the time, Apra Harbor had restricted access to recreational boats, and sailing activities commenced in the waters off Merizo; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Marianas Yacht Club, along with community, government and military leaders, collaborated to establish a location for the club; and under the oversight of Admiral Cole, the outer harbor of Apra was opened to recreational watercraft; and

WHEREAS, a lease with Mobil Oil, in collaboration with the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA), provided a site location on the Glass Breakwater of Cabras Island; and the early years of sailing were robust with small sailing dinghies, catamarans and keel boats, which had anchorage in front of the club, and boat races and camaraderie developed; and

WHEREAS, the Marianas Yacht Club provided the sailing venue for the Fifth (5th) South Pacific Games, followed by other Guam-hosted games, regional events, and organized international racing events, to include: the Auckland to Fukuoka Race of 1989 and 1993; the Japan to Guam Races; the Asia-Pacific Laser Championships of 1985; and the Acapulco to Manila Yacht Race; and

WHEREAS, Marianas Yacht Club members have competed in three (3) Olympic competitions, took medals in four (4) Pacific Games, participated in over five (5) international youth events, and sailed in regional competitions in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore and Australia, as well as at U.S. national and collegiate competitions; and

WHEREAS, cruising yachts from dozens of countries have accessed the anchorage, facilities and fellowship of the Marianas Yacht Club, with some continuing on their journeys, and for others, Guam becoming their home; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, the Marianas Yacht Club relinquished the original site because of Mobil's need to expand its storage facilities and relocated to anchorage area in Sasa Bay that provided space for small boat anchorage and club site development. A thirty (30) year lease, approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor and the Board of the Port Authority of Guam, provided the land use for what exists today. Multiple weekends of volunteer work cleared the point of camping and barbeque litter and latrines. A new clubhouse materialized under the expertise of various members and the commitment of member pledges for labor and funds. Under the approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the club developed a designated anchorage for small boats and installed navigational entrance markers to the area; and under the agreement, the club maintains the entrance markers and controls the assignment of use within the designated small boat anchorage; and

WHEREAS, membership in the Marianas Yacht Club is open to all persons interested in sailing and boating activities; and the club remains an affordable community organization with low cost quarterly membership dues; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the all-volunteer organization has built up the development of youth participation in the sport of sailing through sailing scholarships, and provides free community introduction to sailing and water sports; and

WHEREAS, the Marianas Yacht Club routinely provides a venue for multiple ocean environmental education and training activities, and supports scheduled facility use by various scouting groups and sports federations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Marianas Yacht Club on the occasion of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and commend the members for their continued support and efforts to foster a sailing community on 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 Mr. Tim Armour, Commodore of the Marianas Yacht Club; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magsa' hãgan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.


TELENA CRUZ NELSON
Acting Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
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November 6, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 240-35(LS)

Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 240-35 (LS) Tina Rose Muña Barnes**. - "Relative to recognizing the Marianas Yacht Club on the occasion of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and commending the members for their continued support and efforts to foster a sailing community on Guam. "

The presentation will take place **Sunday, at 4:00 PM at Marianas Yacht Club on Sasa Bay, Piti, Guam on November 10, 2019**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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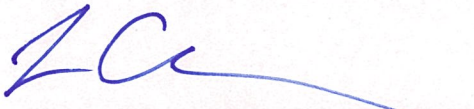
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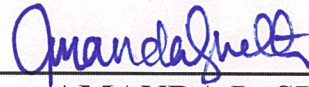
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