

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
293-35 (COR)	Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD	Relative to recognizing <i>Guma' Imahé</i> , a <i>Chamoru</i> cultural house in Tacoma, Washington; and commending them for their commitment to the <i>Chamoru</i> culture	1/22/20 4:55 p.m.	2/7/20	1/29/20 9:56 a.m.					

Resolution No. 293-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Kelly Marsh (Tanamo), PhD	Clinton E. Ridgell
William M. Castro	Joe S. San Agustin
Régine Biscoe Lee	Amanda L. Shelton
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Relative to recognizing *Guma' Imahé*, a *CHamoru* cultural house in Tacoma, Washington; and commending them for their commitment to the *CHamoru* culture.

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

WHEREAS, *Guma' Imahé* is a *CHamoru* cultural house in Tacoma, Washington that is under the direction of Joel L. Larimer; and it was officially formed in 2012 and recognized by the Tribal Council in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the mission of *Guma' Imahé* is to promote and present the unique *CHamoru* culture of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands through chant, song, dance, and language to local communities at various events throughout Washington State, California, and Guam; and these events include *CHamoru* dance and language workshops conducted in other states as well, including North Carolina and Nevada. *Guma' Imahé* also provides *CHamoru* cultural performance presentations and workshops for the Asia Pacific Cultural Center, the Washington State government, the Guam Visitors Bureau, and the U.S.-Guam *CHamoru* Dance Academy; and

WHEREAS, members of *Guma' Imahé* represented *CHamorus* of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands at the Annual Asia Pacific Cultural Center's New Year Festival in Tacoma, Washington; at the *CHamoru* Cultural Festival in San Marcos, California; and at the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts in Guam; and they have provided traditional *CHamoru* ceremonial blessings for the *CHamoru* people in Washington; and

WHEREAS, members of *Guma' Imahé* are a unique blend of people with different backgrounds from King County to Thurston County in Washington State, and who range from five (5) years old to seventy (70) years old; and

WHEREAS, Joel L. Larimer, the instructor of *Guma' Imahé*, began his training with Benjie Santiago of the *Natibu* Dance Academy and Patrick Garcia of *Famagu' on I Tano'*; and is now under the instruction of Master of *CHamoru* Dance Frank Rabon of *Guma' Taotao Tano'*; 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 *Guma' Imahé*, an established *CHamoru* cultural house in Tacoma, Washington; and commend them for their commitment to the *CHamoru* culture; 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 *Guma' Imahé*; 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 SINGKÓ NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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From: Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
Cc: Guam Legislature Clerks; Tom Unsiog; mis
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 293-35 (COR)

January 22, 2020

To: All Senators
From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 293-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

On behalf of the Legislature, Master of CHamoru Dance Frank Rabon will be presenting **Resolution No. 293-35 (COR)** – *“Relative to recognizing and commending Guma' Imahe, an established cultural house in Tacoma, Washington.”*

The presentation will take place on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the Asia Pacific New Year Festival in Tacoma, Washington.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

CC: Clerks
Sergeant-at-Arms
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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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3 **WHEREAS, *Guma' Imahe*** is a *CHamoru* cultural house in Tacoma, Washington
4 that is under the direction of Joel L. Larimer; and it was officially formed in 2012 and
5 recognized by the Tribal Council in 2015; and

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1 dance, and language to local communities at various events throughout Washington
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9 Festival in Tacoma, Washington; at the *CHamoru* Cultural Festival in San Marcos,
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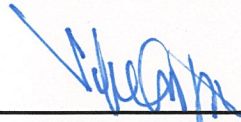
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19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
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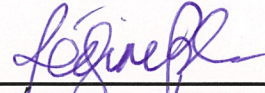
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- 2 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

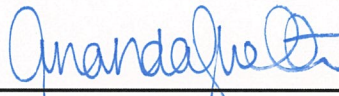
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2020.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

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Senator Therese M. Terlaje
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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
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 293-35 (COR) – Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. – “Relative to recognizing *Guma' Imahe*, a *CHamoru* cultural house in Tacoma, Washington; and commending them for their commitment to the *CHamoru* culture.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>evote</i>	1.24.2020	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	1.29.2020	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	<i>evote</i>	1.24.2020	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	<i>evote</i>	1.24.2020	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	<i>evote</i>	1.24.2020	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member	<i>evote</i>	1.24.2020	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	1.29.2020	✓		

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