

**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
3-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	Relative to recognizing and commending President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication to promoting world peace; and to further commemorating the occasion of Soka Gakkai International's Forty-fourth (44th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2019.	1/8/19 12:59 p.m.	1/19/19 10:00 a.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. ³⁻³⁵ (CRP)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes 

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

3 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend members of
4 the community whose diligent service has considerably contributed to the well-being
5 of the public; and

6 **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-
7 standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor Dr. Daisaku Ikeda
8 and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts
9 and dedication in promoting world peace; and

10 **WHEREAS**, January 26, 2019 marks the forty-fourth (44th) year anniversary of
11 when Dr. Daisaku Ikeda had the vision to make Guam the symbolic starting point in
12 promoting better understanding between different cultures and actualizing peace,
13 which resulted in the founding of SGI; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this year marks the seventy-third (74th) year anniversary of the
2 end of World War II, during which the *Chamorro* people suffered terribly from the
3 unspeakable atrocities committed on our beautiful island of Guam in the name of war;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, the year 2019 also marks the seventy-fourth (74th) year
6 anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and
7 Nagasaki, Japan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the year 2019 additionally marks the seventy-third (74th) year
9 anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President Dr.
10 Daisaku Ikeda has consistently, relentlessly, and substantively supported as the
11 “Parliament of Humanity,” where each nation of the world is represented with an
12 equal voice; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ikeda steadfastly believes that protecting and supporting the
14 United Nations protects our nations, ourselves, our children, and our future, which has
15 resulted in the UN conferring a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status to SGI
16 for providing crucial and deeply-appreciated support and awareness-raising energy for
17 many decades; and

18 **WHEREAS**, for over fifty-eight (58) years, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, as SGI
19 President, has been an outstanding world leader for the global peace movement,
20 responding to the clarion call of his cherished mentor, Second Soka Gakkai President,
21 Josei Toda, to establish efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and urge SGI youth to
22 dedicate their lives to these essential tasks; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ikeda’s wife, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, has quietly, yet powerfully,
24 exerted herself by being at Dr. Ikeda’s side throughout their years of partnership as a
25 dedicated companion, advisor, counselor, and advocate; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor and acknowledge
2 Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, who celebrated his ninety-first (91st) birthday on January 2, 2019,
3 for his many noble achievements and accomplishments, as well as for his leadership
4 and founding of Soka Gakkai International; and

5 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is further proud to commemorate the
6 seventh (7th) year anniversary of the “Latte Peace Festival” event, which is held in
7 partnership with Mayor Louise Rivera, Vice Mayor Kenneth Santos, and the
8 Municipal Planning Council of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*; *Tamuning* Elementary
9 School; Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School;. This event not only promotes peace,
10 unity, and friendship throughout our island and the world, it also promotes the mission
11 of Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Soka Gakkai International to continue to empower
12 individuals to act toward positive change; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, recognize and commend President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of
16 Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication to promoting
17 world peace; and does further commemorate the occasion of Soka Gakkai
18 International’s Forty-fourth (44th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2019; and be it
19 further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko
23 Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI); to Mayor Louise Rivera, Vice Mayor
24 Kenneth Santos, and the Municipal Planning Council of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*;
25 to Ms. Carolyn Ann Diaz Camacho of *Tamuning* Elementary School and Lyndon B.

- 1 Johnson Elementary School; to the members of SGI-USA Guam; and to the Honorable
- 2 Lourdes Leon Guerrero , *I Maga'håga Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE
DAY OF JANUARY 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary