

**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
49-35 (COR)	Joe S. SanAgustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the members of Micronesia Lodge No. 173 on its Fifty-seventh (57th) Year Anniversary, and for promoting the tenets of Freemasonry, that of "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth"; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to Micronesia Lodge No. 173 for taking the initiative for the betterment of its honored members and our island community.	2/22/19 9:36 a.m.	3/14/19 6:00 p.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 49 -35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Joe S. SanAgustin *JA*

Relative to recognizing and congratulating the members of Micronesia Lodge No. 173 on its Fifty-seventh (57th) Year Anniversary, and for promoting the tenets of Freemasonry, that of "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth"; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Micronesia Lodge No. 173 for taking the initiative for the betterment of its honored members and our island community.

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS**, Micronesia Lodge No. 173 held its first meeting in Saipan,
4 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, after Grand Master Pedro M.
5 Gimenez issued a dispensation authorizing its establishment. The Officers of the Lodge
6 were: WB Horace Leavitt, Master; WB Walter F. Dupont, Senior Warden; and Brother
7 Elmer Gay, Jr., Junior Warden; and
8 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, the members decided to transfer the Lodge to Guam; and
9 in Guam, brethren from Charleston Lodge No. 44, and Milton C. Marvin of Lodge
10 No. 123, affiliated themselves with the Micronesia Lodge to enable the Lodge to
11 retain its charter. Through their efforts and perseverance, Micronesia Lodge No. 173
12 was given
13 a new beginning and with the infusion of more pioneering members, the Lodge started to
14 have a sustainable life again. The elected and appointed Officers demonstrated strong
15 leadership and example and in due time, Micronesia Lodge No. 173 became one of

1 the significant "success stories" in the history of the lodges under the Philippines
2 jurisdiction. This culminated on October 18, 1985 when, through the effort of WB
3 Raulito Galgana and the Secretary of the Lodge, WB Casiano Bostre, the charter of
4 the Lodge was permanently established and fully authorized to have Guam as its new
5 permanent seat; and

6 **WHEREAS**, today, with its long and distinguished reputation, Micronesia Lodge
7 No. 173 now boasts an active membership of seventy-three (73) brethren, most of which are
8 scattered all around the world; and faithful brethren from afar unfailingly communicate with
9 the Lodge. The brethren on the island continue to demonstrate devotion and loyalty to
10 Masonry, in general, and to Micronesia Lodge No. 173, in particular. Its past Masters have
11 maintained their undying dedication to making the Lodge strong, and newly-arrived Masons
12 find "home and brotherhood" in the Lodge, ultimately ending up as affiliated members.
13 Presently, the Lodge is strong and harmonious support is at an all-time high. Support to the
14 Grand Lodge of the Philippines has always been extraordinary, and programs to assist the
15 less fortunate, the sick, and victims of natural disasters are firmly in place. Micronesia Lodge
16 No. 173 is, and will continue to be, the torchbearer on Guam in spreading the light of
17 Masonry and the glory of brotherhood; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as a fraternal institution, its members have been known to render
19 assistance to various organizations, both public and private. Notable charitable donations
20 include much needed resources and equipment for the Guam Memorial Hospital, St.
21 Dominic's Senior Care, and Guam Department of Education public schools; and

22 **WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2019, Micronesia Lodge No. 173, with the installation
23 of new honored Officers will led by Brother Lloyd L. Baker, Jr., Worshipful Master;
24 Brother Narce C. Naval, Senior Warden; Brother Aristotle S. Navarro, Junior Warden;
25 VW Jose Arthur D. Chan, Jr., Secretary; VW Rogelio A. Abarca, Treasurer; and VW
26 Angel C. Baldemor, Auditor; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
3 congratulate recognize and congratulate the members of Micronesia Lodge No. 173
4 on its Fifty-seventh (57th) Year Anniversary, and for promoting the tenets of
5 Freemasonry, that of "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth"; and to further extending *Un*
6 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Micronesia Lodge No. 173 for taking the initiative
7 for the betterment of its honored members and our island community; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
9 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Brother
10 Lloyd L. Baker, Jr., Worshipful Master; to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free
11 and Accepted Masons of the Philippines; MW Romeo S. Momo, Grand Master; and
12 to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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14 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON**
15 **RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON**
16 **THE __ DAY OF _____ 2019.**

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21 **Tina Rose Muña-Barnes**
22 **Speaker**

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21 **Régine Biscoe Lee**
22 **Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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26 **Amanda L. Shelton**
 Legislative Secretary