

*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
332-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Régine Biscoe Lec	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Carmen Kwek Santos for her invaluable service and dedication to the Guam Community College (GCC) and the community of Guam; and commemorating her for her commitment and her many contributions while serving as the Vice President of Finance and Administration at GCC.	6/16/20 10:39 a.m.	6/20/20 4:00 p.m.	6/18/20 10:03 a.m.					



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Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, Carmen Kwek Santos came to Guam on October 23, 1972, along with her parents, Johnnie Kwek and Helen Leung Kwek, and her brother Melvyn, and had made her home on Guam since that time; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Kwek Santos attended school at Saint Anthony Catholic School and graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1989 before receiving her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Washington State University in 1993 and her MBA from the University of Phoenix in 2010. Mrs. Kwek Santos was a Certified Public Accountant under the Guam Board of Accountancy, an Accredited Investment Fiduciary from the Center for Fiduciary Studies, and a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Kwek Santos began her career working as a Senior Auditor with Deloitte and Touche LLP in June 1993; in October 1997, she joined her family's business and served as the Controller of Kwek Enterprises, Inc.; and in March 2001, she returned to work at Deloitte as a Manager in an Advisory position; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2007, Carmen Kwek Santos accepted the position of Vice President of Business and Finance at the Guam Community College (GCC), which was later expanded to the position of Vice President of Finance and Administration, with charge over the GCC Business Office, Environmental Health and Safety, Financial Aid, Human Resources, Materials Management, and Management Information System, which are all the departments that maintain the backbone upon which GCC delivers the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Guam and the Micronesia/Pacific region; and

**WHEREAS**, the strong financial position that GCC has maintained for the past nineteen (19) years has been a critical catalyst to the modernization and expansion of the GCC campus, which has provided modern classrooms, improved teaching tools, and access to technology that has allowed its students to transition seamlessly from classroom to careers; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, under the management of Mrs. Carmen Kwek Santos, GCC became the first government of Guam agency to operate a fully cloud-based MIS system, thereby improving the speed of service, and having an expanded capacity and better reliability; and

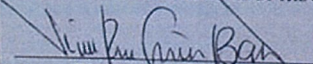
**WHEREAS**, along with her invaluable contributions to the Guam Community College, Mrs. Kwek Santos had volunteered her time and knowledge serving as the President of Habitat for Humanity Guam, and at the Saint Anthony Catholic School where she served as the Board Chairperson; and she had also held memberships in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and

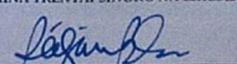
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carmen Kwek Santos passed away on May 13, 2020; and she is survived by her husband Michael Santos, their two (2) daughters, Meagan and Samantha, her parents Johnnie Kwek and Helen Leung Kwek, her brother Melvyn Kwek, her sister Carolyne Kwek Calixterio, her Guam Community College family, and the many individuals whose lives she had touched and helped through her service with Habitat for Humanity Guam and Saint Anthony Catholic School; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Carmen Kwek Santos for her invaluable service and dedication to the Guam Community College (GCC) and the community of Guam; and commemorate her for her commitment and her many contributions while serving as the Vice President of Finance and Administration at GCC; and be it further

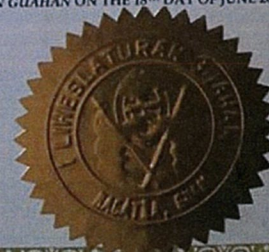
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Carmen Kwek Santos; to the Guam Community College; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Moga'någan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020.

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary





**From:** Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:22 AM  
**To:** Clerks; sgterms  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 332-32 (COR)

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Resolution No. 332-35 (COR)

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

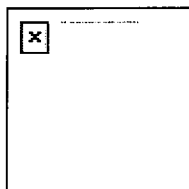
Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 332-35 (COR)** relative to observing and commemorating "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Carmen Kwek Santos for her invaluable service and dedication to the Guam Community College (GCC) and the community of Guam; and commemorating her for her commitment and her many contributions while serving as the Vice President of Finance and Administration at GCC".

The presentation will take place **June 20, 2020 at 4:00 pm** at the **Guam Community College (GCC) Building 400 (exterior of building)**.

Just a friendly reminder that everyone is asked to wear a mask and observe the social distancing measures.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse,*

*Aguarin Irirate*

**Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton**

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 332-35 (COR)**

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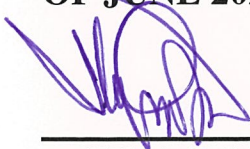
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15   Habitat for Humanity Guam and Saint Anthony Catholic School; now therefore, be it

16      **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*  
17   *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan*  
18   *Guåhan* and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Carmen Kwek Santos  
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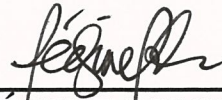
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
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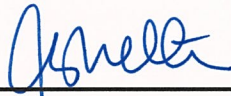
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Speaker



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



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Legislative Secretary



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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. 332-35 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton, Régine Biscoe Lee** – “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Carmen Kwek Santos for her invaluable service and dedication to the Guam Community College (GCC) and the community of Guam; and commemorating her for her commitment and her many contributions while serving as the Vice President of Finance and Administration at GCC.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	via e-vote	7/17/2020	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

*A. Shelton*  
*A. TRIESTE*

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11 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Joaquin P. Taitague

Date: June 18, 2020 at 10:03 a.m.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_