

**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
231-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Tamotsu Izuka for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry; and commending him for helping to share Guam's <i>Håfa Adai</i> Spirit and culture with the world.	12/16/21 9:11 a.m.	12/21/21 11:30 a.m.	12/20/21 10:13 a.m.					

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Resolution No. 231-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton	
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**Relative to recognizing Tamotsu Iizuka for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry; and commending him for helping to share Guam's *Håfa Adai* Spirit and culture with the world.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Tamotsu (Tom) Iizuka is from Shinjo, a city in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan; and he moved to Guam fifty (50) years ago with his wife Masako, his daughters Reina and Asami, and his four (4) grandsons, making the island their home; and after arriving on Guam in 1971, he worked as the Food and Beverage Manager of the Hilton International Guam, one of Guam's first hotels in the 70s that welcomed visitors to Guam during the island's humble tourism beginnings; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Iizuka then went on to contribute more than thirty-five (35) years of business activity in Guam's tourism industry and shared his passion for Japanese culture and culinary expertise by providing an international experience on Guam with the opening of ISSIN Restaurant in April 1986, under the Iizuka Corporation, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, ISSIN (which means one heart in Japanese) was originally located at the Fiesta Villa in Tumon in the 1980s; it moved to several locations around Tumon in the 1990s; and it settled in its current location at the Westin Resort Guam in 1997, as the ISSIN and On the Rocks Restaurant; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Iizuka served as a Make-A-Wish Foundation Guam Board Member from 1987 to 2002; and he has been an Honorary Board Member of the Foundation from 2003 to the present, and was also the Vice President of the Peace Ring of Guam organization originally from Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Iizuka has been an active member of the Japan Club of Guam since 2017; and he has been an Advisor and President of the Kosai Kai (Mini Shrine Parade for the Japan Festival), as well as a member of the Mizoshi Group from Japan; and

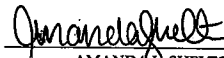
**WHEREAS**, after operating his business for thirty-five (35) years and eight (8) months, Mr. Tomatsu will close his businesses and retire from the business industry; and it is fitting to recognize and congratulate Tamotsu (Tom) Iizuka for his fifty (50) years of dedication to Guam's visitor industry; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Tamotsu Iizuka for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry; and commend him for helping to share Guam's *Håfa Adai* spirit and culture with the world; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson 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 Tamotsu Iizuka; to the Guam Visitors Bureau; 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 SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary





Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

*Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman*

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the  
Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

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December 20, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

**Re:** Presentation of Resolution No. 231-36 (COR)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

**Resolution No. 231-36 (COR) – *Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton-*** Relative to recognizing and commending Tamotsu Iizuka for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry, and for helping to share Guam's *Hafa Adai Spirit* and culture with the world; and to further extend our sincerest *Dångkulu na si Yu'us ma'åse'* to his family.

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, December 21, 2021,**  
at **11:30 a.m. at Issin Japanese Restaurant, The Westin Hotel.**



***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 231-36 (COR)**

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4 **Prefecture, Japan; and he moved to Guam fifty (50) years ago with his wife Masako,**  
5 **his daughters Reina and Asami, and his four (4) grandsons, making the island their**  
6 **home; and after arriving on Guam in 1971, he worked as the Food and Beverage**

1 Manager of the Hilton International Guam, one of Guam’s first hotels in the 70s that  
2 welcomed visitors to Guam during the island’s humble tourism beginnings; and

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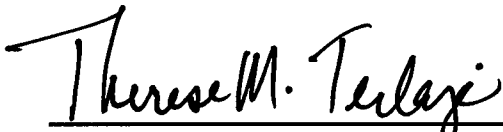
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23 years of dedication to Guam’s visitor industry; now therefore, be it


24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*  
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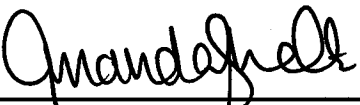
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Speaker

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

*I Mina' trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 231-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton.** - "Relative to recognizing Tamotsu Iizuka for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry; and commending him for helping to share Guam's *Håfa Adai* Spirit and culture with the world."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>A. Shelton</i>	12/20/2021	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	12/20/2021	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:		<i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>			
Staff Contact Person:		Roy Quinata			
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Camarin Breton					
Date: 12/20/21 2:30 p.m.					
Notes:					



Guam Legislature Clerks &lt;clerks@guamlegislature.org&gt;

**Re: Request to Expedite Resolution(s) 231 & 233**

1 message

Committee on Rules 36GL &lt;cor@guamlegislature.org&gt;

Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 4:14 PM

To: "Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton" &lt;officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org&gt;

Cc: Clerks &lt;clerks@guamlegislature.org&gt;, Rennae Meno &lt;rennae@guamlegislature.org&gt;

*Håfa Adai,*

COR approves your request to expedite the processing for Resolution No. 231-36 (COR) and 233-36 (COR), during this time. COR is requesting that the sponsor's office assist the Clerk's office for routing/processing of the resolution should it be needed, due to the resolution submission guidelines.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse',***COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
36th Guam Legislature

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On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 3:36 PM Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org> wrote:

I respectfully request to expedite the processing of Resolution(s):

**Resolution 231-36(COR) - Amanda L. Shelton** - "Relative to recognizing and commending Tamotsu Iizuka for his immeasurable contributions to the development and growth of Guam's tourism industry, and for helping to share Guam's *Hafa Adai Spirit* and culture with the world; and to further extend our sincerest Dångkulu na si Yu'us ma'åse' to his family."

**Resolution 233-36(COR) - Amnda L. Shelton** - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Kenneth A. Santos on the occasion of his retirement from the Government of Guam; and commending him of his twenty-nine (29) years of his outstanding service and dedication to the government of Guam and the people of Guam."

Pursuant Section 7.04(f) this is the request to waive the 24-hour presentation notice. Please note it will be presented

Res. No. 231-36 will be presented on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 11:30a.m. at Issin Restaurant, Westin Resort.

Res No. 233-36 will be presented on Friday, December 17, 2021 VIA hand delivery at 4:00p.m. at Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA).

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

**Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton**  
Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman, Committee on  
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