## I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
257-32	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing and commending Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her	10/17/13	10/21/13			10/21/13
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## **VOTING SHEET**

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## I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 257-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her charitable work for literacy and peace in our world, and for her tireless efforts to share her tale of war and its aftermath; and to further thanking her for her visits to the island of Guam.

- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
- 2 MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
- 3 WHEREAS, Yoko Kawashima Watkins wrote her autobiographical novels –
- 4 "So Far From the Bamboo Grove" and "My Brother, My Sister, and I," describing

1 her escape from North Korea to her homeland of Japan at the end of World War II,

- 2 and her resettlement in Kyoto, Japan; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Yoko has shared her love of Japanese folktales with all the
- 4 children of the world with her published work, "Tales From the Bamboo Grove"; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Yoko visited Guam in 1992 and appeared at many schools and
- 6 community events; and
- WHEREAS, Yoko is again visiting Guam and appearing at six different
- 8 elementary school GATE programs, retelling Japanese folktales and discussing her
- 9 autobiographical novels with GATE students who have read them; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Yoko's first publication, "So Far From the Bamboo Grove," was
- used in the Guam Department of Education's Direct Instruction Program for the last
- ten years as part of its "Novels" curriculum; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Yoko is promoting peace in the world through her discussion of
- war and its tribulations; encouraging young people to adopt peaceful solutions to their
- problems; and raising awareness of the dangers of conflict among nations of the world
- during the week of the celebration of the 68<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United Nations; and
- WHEREAS, Yoko is sharing her experiences with being bullied as a youngster
- when she was a refugee in her own homeland of Japan, and is offering advice to
- 19 Guam's students on how to handle bullying during the month of October, which is
- 20 "Bullying Prevention Month"; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Yoko Kawashima Watkins has travelled all over the world
- sharing her love of literature and her vision of peace to many hundreds of school
- students, including students on Guam; now therefore, be it
- 24 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Dos Na*
- 25 Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people
- of Guam, recognize and commend Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her charitable work

- 1 for literacy and peace in our world, and for her tireless efforts to share her tale of war
- 2 and its aftermath; and does further thank her for her visits to the island of Guam; and
- 3 be it further
- 4 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 5 certify, and Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
- 6 same be thereafter transmitted to Yoko Kawashima Watkins; and to the Honorable
- 7 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker

RORY J. REŚPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary