I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
487-34 (COR)		Relative to commending Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham for his role in supporting the growth of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam, and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further congratulating him on being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018.		8/21/18 8:00 p.m.	8/21/18 11:23 a.m.					

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Subject:

MARC RESOLUTIONS PRESENTATION TIME UPDATE: 8:30 P.M.

TO:

All Honorable Senators

FROM:

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

SUBJECT:

Presentation of Resolutions

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 486-34 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje - "Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam on the commemoration of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the founders, faculty, director, staff, and advisory council of MARC for fifty (50) remarkable years of growth as a safe-keeper of the rich and countless stories of the Pacific islands and its people, and as a nurturing space for the advancement of Pacific islander scholarship"

Resolution No. 487-34 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – "Relative to commending Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham for his role in supporting the growth of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam, and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further congratulating him on being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018"

Resolution No. 488-34 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – "Relative to commending *Pale'* Eric E. Forbes, OFM Cap., for his role in supporting the growth of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam (UOG), and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further congratulating him on being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary Celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018"

Presentation details are as follows:

Event: Navigating Our History to Chart Our Destiny, Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., Resolution presentation time:8:30 P.M.

Where: Sirena Ballroom, Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort

CC: Clerks MIS

Sgt-at-Arms

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 487-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje
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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
William M. Castro
B. J.F. Cruz
James V. Espaldon
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham, affectionately known as "Doc" or 1 2 Larry, has made many important contributions to the development of Micronesian 3 scholarship and cultural awareness; and WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham spent twenty-five (25) years teaching social 4 studies and science classes at Agat Junior High School, Inarajan Junior High School, 5 Agat/Santa Rita High School, and Oceanview High School; and he helped to develop 6 the Exploring Guam class for ninth (9th) graders, which served as an early model for 7 teaching Guam Natural and Social History before the commemorations of "Chamorro 8 9 Week" were formally established; and WHEREAS, Chamorro scholar and former University of Guam President Dr. 10 Robert Underwood has stated that Dr. Cunningham is an early advocate of teaching 11 Guam's natural and social history with a particular focus on ancient Chamorro society, 12 who has published significant works that serve as the basic texts for researchers, with 13 his perspectives and insights which have increased our understanding about Guam for 14 15 over the past forty (40) years; and WHEREAS, after his retirement from the Guam Department of Education in 16 1993, Dr. Cunningham continued his dedicated service in research and education to the 17 region as a research associate at the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research 18 Center from 1994 to 2007; as an assistant professor of history at the University of Guam 19 20 until 2008; as a faculty advisor for the Traditional Seafaring Society until 2007; and as a Micronesian Area Research Center Ga'chong (Partner); and 21 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham, together with Master Navigator Manny Sikau, 22 taught the HI450-G Special Topics in Pacific History, Traditions about Seafaring 23 24 Islands in 2007 at the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham serves as the Historian for TASI (Traditions 1 About Seafaring Islands), a non-profit corporation dedicated to reviving traditional 2 Micronesian seafaring, proa building, and non-instrument navigation on Guam since 3 4 2007; and 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham is the author of Ancient Chamorro Society, 1992; co-author of A History of Guam, 2001; Guam: A Natural History, 2001; and 6 Micronesian Texts for the K-12 Reader: A Selection Guide, 2002; and he also co-7 authored "Restoring Traditional Seafaring and Navigation in Guam," published in the 8 Micronesian Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences in 2006, with Ward Kranz, 9 member of the Guam Traditional Seafaring Society, and Master Navigator Manny Sikau 10 11 from Polowat; and 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham has written many Marianas history articles for newspapers, magazines, and academic journals; and his research on the effects of 13 expository and narrative prose on student achievement and attitudes toward textbooks 14 was published by The Journal of Experimental Education, and reported in the fifth (5th) 15 and sixth (6th) editions of Educational Research by Walter R. Borg and Meredith D. 16 17 Gall; and WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham is also known as L. Joseph, the woodcarver, who 18 19 has created works carved in ifit wood that depict legends of Guam, some of which have been presented as official gifts of Guam to the heads of state of several countries, 20 21 including the President of the United States; and WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham has traveled throughout the United States, 22 Micronesia, Japan, Southeast Asia, India, Nepal, and Africa; and he has voyaged on a 23 traditional Carolinian outrigger sailing canoe, including from Polowat in Chuuk State, 24

Federated States of Micronesia, to Guam, always documenting his journeys through numerous vibrant photographs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham's prior honors have included being the recipient of the Governor's Literary Arts Award, the Ancient Order of the *Chamorri*, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, the Dean's College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Excellence in Part-Time Instruction Award, and the Governor's Humanities Award; and WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham presented in the *CHamoru* Seafaring Lexicon Workshop, which was held over two (2) days in July 2014, as a follow up to an earlier 2009 meeting among the *Chamorro* seafaring community to create a lexicon of terms for various aspects of traditional canoe-building, seafaring, and navigation; and where presentations included an historical overview of the seafaring tradition in the Marianas and revitalization efforts, and discussions of ongoing and new projects among the various *Chamorro* seafaring organizations; and

WHEREAS, in his presentation, Dr. Cunningham discussed a brief history of Chamorro-Micronesian seafaring traditions and revitalization efforts over the last two (2) decades, beginning with the movement and settlement of Austronesian peoples in the Pacific region, emphasizing the unique place the people of the Marianas have in this story as the first people to set out in their canoes and settle these islands; and

WHEREAS, in his presentation, Dr. Cunningham also paid tribute to many of the people from Micronesia who helped the rest of the Pacific rediscover their seafaring past and tradition, and in particular, the late Manny Sikau from Polowat, who was instrumental in helping the people of Guam build canoes, but also shared his knowledge of navigating by the stars, knowledge passed down to him from over seven (7) generations of navigators; and

WHEREAS, with anecdotes and humor, Dr. Cunningham showed how the 1 Chamorro people continue to find ways to perpetuate and promote their seafaring 2 culture with new innovations and participation with the larger Pacific seafaring 3 4 community; and WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham also helped to progress discussions about the 5 depiction of the seafaring vessel, or galaide, in the Guam Seal, encouraging the 6 appropriate depiction of the important ocean-going vessel, which he describes as a 7 8 "technological wonder"; and WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham received a BS in education and an MEd from the 9 University of Cincinnati in 1965 and 1967, respectively, and earned a doctorate in 10 11 education from the University of Oregon in 1987; and WHEREAS, presently, Dr. Cunningham is deeply appreciated in the Chamorro 12 community for his many contributions to the examination, documentation, and 13 interpretation of Chamorro history, language, and culture; and for his tireless efforts to 14 empower students to reimagine our past and envision a brighter future; and 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Cunningham and his lovely wife Cheryl remain vital members 16 in our local community and our growing seafaring society; and 17 18 WHEREAS, the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, also known as MARC, at the University of Guam will honor Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham, 19 historian, retired educator and former University of Guam professor during its fiftieth 20 (50th) year anniversary celebration themed, "Navigating Our History to Chart Our 21 Destiny," on the evening of August 21, 2018, at the Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort's 22 23 Ocean Sirena Ballroom; now therefore, be it 24 RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people 25

- 1 of Guam, commend Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham for his role in supporting the growth
- 2 of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam,
- 3 and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesian
- 4 scholarship and cultural awareness; and does further congratulate him on being
- 5 recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Richard F.
- 6 Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018; and be it further
- 7 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
- 9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham; to the Richard F.
- 10 Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I
- 11 Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2018.

BENJAMIN J.K. CRSZ

Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada, Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Member

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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