

**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 COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
113-36 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to congratulating Rear Admiral John V. Menoni, Commander-Joint Region Marianas, on his change of command and commending him for his leadership and outstanding service to the island and people of Guam.	6/14/21 4:49 p.m.	6/16/21 10:00 a.m.	6/16/21 8:49 a.m.					

Resolution No. 113-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Rear Admiral John V. Menoni, Commander-Joint Region Marianas, on his change of command; and commending him for his leadership and outstanding service to the island and people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral John V. Menoni is from Oak Park, Illinois, and graduated from the University of Illinois where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics; and upon receiving his degree, he was given his commission on July 3, 1991. Rear Admiral Menoni then went on to earn a Master's Degree in Business Administration and a certificate in Systems Analysis from NPS: JPME-1 credit from the Naval War College in Monterey, California, and JPME-2 credit from the Joint Staff College; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni attended naval flight training in Pensacola, Florida, receiving his wings in October 1993. He is a qualified pilot in both the H-46 Sea Knight and the MH-60S Knighthawk, and has served multiple operational flying tours, including Helicopter Combat Support Squadron FIVE, Helicopter Combat Support Squadron ELEVEN, Command of Helicopter Sea Combat Support Squadron TWENTY-FIVE, and Command of the 2515th Naval Air Ambulance Detachment supporting ARCENT and Multi-National Corps - Iraq. His most recent operational tour was serving as the Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of the USS SAN DIEGO (LPD-22); and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni's staff tours include serving as an Instructor Pilot at Helicopter Combat Support Squadron THREE, as a Flag Lieutenant at Carrier Group FOUR, as the Helicopter Sea and Assistant Captain Detailer for PERS-43, and as a JECC Planner for USFK, CENTCOM, JTF-435/ISAF, and AFRICOM/JTF ODYSSEY DAWN; and also served as the Executive Assistant for Commander Naval Forces Europe, Africa, and Allied Joint Force Command Naples; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni went on to serve at the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command in Suffolk, Virginia, from August 2008 to October 2012; and from December 2012 to July 2015, Rear Admiral Menoni served as the Commanding Officer of the USS San Diego, an amphibious transport ship. He most recently served as the Executive Assistant for the Director, Integration of Capabilities and Resources (OPNAV N8). Rear Admiral Menoni's personal awards include the Legion of Merit (3), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), and the Air Medal Strike-Flight (2), as well as various campaign and unit awards; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral John Menoni distinguished himself by his exceptional meritorious achievements serving as the United States Senior Military Official of the island of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau (SMO-GU/CNMI/FSM/ROP); and serving as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas (COMNAVMAR); Commander, Joint Region Marianas (CJRM); and Commander, Task Force West (CTF West) from July 2019 to June 2021. Under his astute and intuitive leadership, his headquarters and his commands have continuously risen to new levels of successful mission accomplishment and operational readiness. He unified thousands of multi-service military personnel and civilians into an effective fighting force with an integrated and cohesive focus on the prompt delivery of critical mission support requirements to sustain the warfighting capability of all operational units under his cognizance; and his scope of responsibility encompassed a geographic area of ocean and islands nearly equal to the size of the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni led his command to the highest levels of installation superiority in maintaining the U.S. Department of Defense's first and only Joint Region which combined installation support services for U.S. Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base. He masterfully unified the Officers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and civilians to navigate the complex political, financial, and technical issues encompassing all matters affecting the entire Joint Region. His scope of responsibility included the management of policy for and execution of installation support to thirty-five (35) Navy Commands located on four (4) geographically separate sites across thirty-two thousand (32,000) acres of land on Guam, as well as logistics support to operational units of the THIRD and SEVENTH Fleets; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni's oversight of the Mariana Islands Range Complex (MIRC), an area encompassing five hundred one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (501,873) square miles of ocean, fourteen thousand (14,000) square miles of undersea area, and seventy-seven thousand (77,000) square miles of airspace, proved critical to the successful and seamless execution of over four thousand (4,000) annual joint, land, air, and sea training events supporting all forces in the Pacific. The MIRC, supported by the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) environmental studies, provides joint forward deployed forces in a multi-domain range ideally located in the Western Pacific; and

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6/10/21 @ 9:am*



WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni was responsible for the management, scheduling of training, and safety of one of the largest operational training areas in the Western Pacific, consisting of Special Use Airspaces, Open Ocean Warning Areas, Restricted Area Bombing Ranges, Land Training Ranges, and Surface/Subsurface Operating Areas. In addition to providing critical sustainment training for forward deployed U.S. Armed Forces, he supported joint operations and multinational exercises with the armed forces of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, and Singapore during the following operations and exercises such as SEA DRAGON; COPE NORTH; NOBLE THUNDER; SILENT SHARK; HYDRA SHARK; BLUE JELLYFISH; CITADEL PACIFIC; KOA MOANA; RUTEX; PACIFIC GRIFFIN; PACIFIC VANGUARD; PACIFIC IRON; SWATT; and VALIANT SHIELD. His efforts enhanced cooperative operational capabilities and his superlative management of these vital training assets has had a direct impact on and provided tremendous support to our nation's rapidly emerging regional focus to forge and strengthen relationships with our allied partners to affect stability, prosperity, and maritime security throughout the Pacific region in support of the National Security Strategy; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni oversaw the conducting of regional exercises for disaster response, the Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) training and exercises with federal partners, local authorities and the private sector, and encroachment mitigation, strengthening the Joint Region Mariana's mission readiness. The Joint Region Marianas is the only Region in the CNIC enterprise with an operational requirement to perform as the Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO) West with a Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) for DSCA, as well as TF West for disasters and foreign Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief (HA/DR). The unity of effort, in coordination with Navy/Air Force/Army Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers (EPLOs), Region Operations Center, U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) DCO East and DCE from Hawaii, PACOM Joint Operations Center, the Government of Guam and the Government of CNMI, was vital to reinforcing the island's self-reliance in the absence of immediate external assistance due to Guam's geographic isolation and limited opportunity for supply and aid reception; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni advocated for strategic and operationally relevant infrastructure projects to enable Fleet/Warfighter lethality across Guam and the Oceania region. Through his proactive engagement with the Governor of Guam, he ensured uninterrupted construction progress for critical infrastructure capabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic, in support of major defense build-up programs in the Pacific. Unsatisfied with the status-quo process for handling munitions and explosives of concern, he expertly led and partnered with the Secretariat, NOSSA, DDESB, and NAVFAC to amend the munitions response plan and strive for continued efficiencies and improvement, while ensuring the appropriate risk management. His vision furthered Guam's preparation for an integrated defense of the island and improved support for INDOPACOM Commanders operations plans; and

WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Menoni's leadership, innovative solutions, and operational approach to shore installation management have enhanced the operational readiness and ability to respond to all hazardous threats. His dedicated efforts to fortifying regional relationships and emphasizing the strategic relevance to the mid and western Pacific has resulted in a significant increase in operations and joint planning focused on the second island chain. Through this campaign, Rear Admiral Menoni has made a more resilient and ready force on Guam and has advanced our nation's commitment to the region. The distinctive accomplishments of Rear Admiral Menoni reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Navy, and the U.S. Department of Defense; now therefore, be it

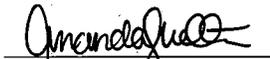
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Rear Admiral John V. Menoni, Commander-Joint Region Marianas, on his change of command; and commend him for his leadership and outstanding service to the island and people of Guam; 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 Rear Admiral John V. Menoni; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maña'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker


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June 15, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature

From: Acting Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 113-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 113-36 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Relative to recognizing Rear Admiral John V. Menoni, Commander-Joint Region Marianas, on his change of command; and commending him for his leadership and outstanding service to the island and people of Guam.

The presentation will take place at Guam High School, Naval Hospital Guam on **June 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF
JUNE 2021.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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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

36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 113-36 (COR)- Tina Rose Muña Barnes. - "Relative to recognizing Rear Admiral John V. Menoni, Commander-Joint Region Marianas, on his change of command; and commending him for his leadership and outstanding service to the island and people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson		6/15/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	6/15/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	6/16/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	6/15/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	6/15/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-vote	6/16/21	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	6/15/21	✓		
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