

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

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**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 201-36 (LS)**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

**Relative to recognizing Seungho “Sunny” Kang for his science and engineering accomplishments and representing Guam at international invention competitions.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN***

3        **WHEREAS**, Seungho “Sunny” Kang, a seventeen (17) year old junior at St.  
4 John’s School, has become one of Guam’s youngest inventors. Sunny has always had a  
5 passion and an interest in designing and building projects and prototypes, and ultimately  
6 researching for ways to solve problems and issues within the island community; and

7        **WHEREAS**, Sunny has been able to bring many of his visions to life; and now  
8 has U.S. patents for four (4) of his inventions, the bookshelf withdrawal, patented on  
9 January 14, 2020; the emergency escape apparatus, patented on October 20, 2020; the  
10 sunshade system and temperature control, patented on April 6, 2021; and the storm  
11 drainage system, patented on May 25, 2021; and

12        **WHEREAS**, Sunny’s ideas for his inventions came from trying to solve  
13 problems he saw at home and in the community. Since 2019, he began working on his  
14 storm drain invention after studying Guam’s drainage problem along the roads. Sunny’s  
15 storm drainage system incorporates a spring and filter which prevents debris from  
16 settling on the drain and allows water to pass through. His idea for the ship emergency

1 escape apparatus came from a ferry accident in South Korea. He began to build an  
2 escape window hatch that detects the differences of pressure within the boat; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Sunny was accepted into the Guam Legislature’s internship  
4 program, the Public Policy Institute in 2019, where he received feedback on his ideas  
5 for his inventions. He has also participated in the Junior State of America (JSA) Summer  
6 Camps in 2020 and 2021 at Harvard University and the University of Oxford studying  
7 physics and engineering receptively to further improve his inventions; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Sunny has already begun to share his inventions with the world. He  
9 has competed in multiple invention competitions internationally and has received  
10 several awards for his patents such as a Gold and Silver Medal at the International  
11 Warsaw Invention Show in Warsaw, Poland (2018); a Silver Medal and a Special  
12 Award at the International Innovation and Invention Competition in Taipei, Taiwan  
13 (2018); a Gold Medal and a Special Award at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Invention Innovation  
14 Competition in Canada (2019); a Gold Medal and the Grand Awards at the 4<sup>th</sup>  
15 International Art and Creativity and Engineering Exhibition in Indonesia (2019); a Gold  
16 Medal at the 15<sup>th</sup> Invention Prototype Show and Student Business Plan Competition in  
17 Croatia (2019); a Gold Medal, a Special Prize, and a Gold Project Award at  
18 EUROINVENT in Romania (2020); and a Gold Medal and a Special Award at the 5<sup>th</sup>  
19 International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada (2020); and

20 **WHEREAS**, Sunny has also won many awards outside of his patents in the fields  
21 of science and art. He has won First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place in Ecology and Earth Science Division  
22 3 at the 41<sup>st</sup> Guam Island Wide Science Fair (2019); Silver Medalist at the International  
23 Young Scientists Innovation Exhibition (IYSIE) in Malaysia (2019); a Gold Award in  
24 Life Science division at the 9<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference of Young Scientists (APCYS)  
25 in Indonesia (2020), First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place in the Division Chemistry Category at the 43<sup>th</sup>  
26 Guam Island Wide Science Fair (2021); Winner of Category 2 in the Children’s Art  
27 Contest for 75<sup>th</sup> Guam Liberation (2019); and the East Asia and Oceania Regional  
28 Award at the 13<sup>th</sup> Toyota Dream Car Art Contest in Nagoya, Japan (2019); now  
29 therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
2 behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Seungho “Sunny”  
3 Kang for his science and engineering accomplishments and representing Guam at  
4 international invention competitions; and be it further

5           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
6 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Seungho  
7 “Sunny” Kang; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*  
8 *Guåhan*.

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

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
**Speaker**

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**

