






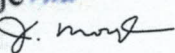
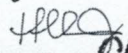

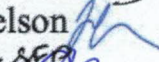

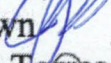
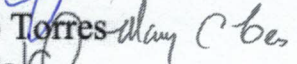


**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

| Resolution No. | Sponsor | Title | Date Intro | Date of Presentation | Date Adopted | Date Referred | Referred to | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED | NOTES |
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| 232-36 (COR) | Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin Therese M. Terlaje James C. Moylan Frank Blas Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas Telena Cruz Nelson Sabina Flores Perez Joanne Brown Mary Camacho Torres V. Anthony Ada Amanda L. Shelton | Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending the late <i>Casanova Nakamura</i> for his services and contributions to the FSM community of Guam and the community of Guam as a whole; and extending our sincere condolences to his family on his passing. | 12/16/21 9:31 a.m. | 12/17/21 6:00 p.m. | | | | | | |

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 232-36 (COR)

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Relative to posthumously recognizing and commending the late *Casanova Nakamura* for his services and contributions to the FSM community of Guam and the community of Guam as a whole; and extending our sincere condolences to his family on his passing.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Casanova Nakamura was born in Chuuk on July 10, 1956, to Satoru**
4 **Nakamura and Kaieko John. He was married to Mayumi Kumos Nakamura with whom**
5 **he had seven (7) children: Thomson Kumos, Jabbar Nakamura, Jenny Nakamura, Myra**
6 **Nakamura, Cassius Nakamura, Cassidy Nakamura, and Jenessa Lyn Nakamura; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura was born and raised on the island of Toleisom with
2 his parents and six (6) siblings. In Chuuk, Mr. Nakamura was a member of the Tol
3 Natives Team. In 1980 he played for the Chuuk All-Star Basketball team and also
4 served as a police officer for the Chuuk State Police; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during his time serving as a police officer he worked with former
6 Attorney General Fijita Peter before returning to his home village to become its chief
7 of police; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura moved to Guam in 1989 to pursue better work
9 opportunities and went on to lead a commendable life of service to the FSM community
10 of Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura attended Eastern Arizona University where he
12 studied criminal justice; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura was an active member and leader in various
14 community organizations. He served as the President of the FSM Association of Guam;
15 Vice President of the Chuuk Association of Guam; and served as a Chuukese language
16 interpreter for the Judiciary of Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura began working as a Chuukese language interpreter
18 for the Judiciary of Guam in 2012 and became its longest serving interpreter.
19 Throughout his time as an interpreter, he served hundreds of clients, earned a reputation
20 for punctuality and professionalism, and was well-known for being passionate about
21 helping his peers; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura became an ordained pastor on August 9, 2014 and
23 served as pastor of the Philadelphia Chuukienu Church of Guam; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nakamura worked hard to improve relations between the FSM
25 community and the broader community of Guam, strove to combat negative stereotypes
26 of FSM people, and on June 19, 2020, was honored by being awarded the flag of the

1 United States that was flown over the United States capital by Guam Congressman
2 Michael F.Q. San Nicolas; and now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously
5 recognize and commend the Late Casanova Nakamura, for his services and
6 contributions to the FSM community of Guam and the community of Guam as a whole;
7 and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the Late Casanova Nakamura; and to
11 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 DAY
OF MONTH YYYY.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary