#### 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
	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and commending the Honorable Victoriano "Vic" April for his work	4/21/21	6/9/21	6//7/21					
65-36 (COR)		as Consul General of the Republic of Palau Consulate Office in Guam; and to further	10:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	12:51 p.m.					
		expressing an Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his exemplary service and								
		contributions to the island of Guam.								

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Relative to recognizing the Honorable Victoriano "Vic" April for his work as Consul General of the Republic of Palau Consulate Office in Guam; and commending him for his exemplary service and contributions to the island of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Consul General Victoriano "Vic" April was born on November 2, 1954, and grew up in Ngarchelong on Babeldaob, Palau. Mr. April is married to Loretta Rdialul April and has three (3) children: Melanie Ongerool April, Stefan Ngirakebou April, and Moriah Umai April; and currently resides in the village of Mangilao; and

WHEREAS, Mr. April is an alumnus of the University of Guam, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology in 1980 and a Master of Arts in Micronesian Studies also from the University of Guam in 2001 with his thesis topic entitled: Comparative Study of Latte Quarries in the Marianas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. April began his dedicated service to the people of Guam at the Historic Preservation Section of the Department of Parks and Recreation where he worked as an Archaeological Technician I from 1978 to 1980 and participated in archaeological surveys and excavations, in addition to clearing, sorting, cataloging, and performing analysis of archaeological dating; and

WHEREAS, from August 1980 to 1990, Mr. April became an Archaeological Technician II where he reviewed and provided written comments on project applications, which evaluated a project's potential to impact significant cultural resources, and provided technical advice to local, federal, and private developers who had mandated historic preservation responsibilities; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. April was dedicated to preserving and unearthing the history of Micronesia. In 1980, he assisted his colleague Laurie Lucking on her PhD dissertation project on the study of Prehistoric Palauan Terraces doing oral history collection; and he served as an interpreter during the field survey and excavations in the many historical sites, and he was instrumental in the archaeological investigation and documentation of numerous historical sites on Guam, including the Talagi Pictograph Cave in Tarague, Guam, as well as overseeing the data recovery of three (3) World War II tunnels in Malakal, Koror in the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. April became a leading expert in the field of anthropology on Guam and within the region and was often called upon to speak and give lectures at professional conferences and events. Mr. April was a Special Guest Speaker at the First Historic Preservation/Environmental Quality Protection Board Conference on the topic of the 106 Process (National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) held in Bai ra Metal, Koror, Palau in 1993. Additionally, in 1994, he presented his research on the Origin of the Early Palauans at the International Conference in Palau: 50 years of Change, Bai ra Metal, Koror. Furthermore, he was a distinguished Speaker at the 1998 Micronesian Studies Seminar Series at the University of Guam discussing Latte Quarries in the Marianas. Throughout his time serving in the Department of Parks and Recreation, he maintained professional membership with the Society for American Archaeology since 1990 and the National Association of State Archaeologists since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Mr. April's work and accomplishments were recognized by the Government of Guam having been nominated for the "Top Ten Employees of the Year" award in the Professional, Biological, Physical Science and Related Fields in 1990 and 1997 for the Government of Guam Magnificent Seven Program of the Office of the Governor. He was "Employee of the Month" for the Department of Parks and Recreation for the months of January 1993 and August 1995; and he was also a nominee for "Supervisor of the Quarter" for the months of January-March and April-June in 1996 at the Historic Resources Division of the Department of Parks and Recreation. In 2009, Mr. April retired from the Department of Parks and Recreation after more than thirty (30) years of dedicated service to our island; and

WHEREAS, Mr. April was deeply respected on Guam and Palau, and his love of Guam made him a great candidate to lead the Palau Consulate Office in Guam, in which he served on a part-time basis from 2002 to 2004; and from 2014 to 2021, Mr. April served as a full-time Consul General representing Palau in Guam; and

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WHEREAS, during his time as Consul General, Mr. April was instrumental in bridging the Palauan community with the community on Guam often participating in sports events and encouraging friendship games between athletes from Guam and Palau. He worked with the Palauan community of Guam to finalize a lease agreement with the Government of Guam giving the Palauan community space to construct an Abai, or community center, to serve as a meeting place as well as a place to teach the Palauan culture to Palauan youth on Guam. Furthermore, in order to create a better understanding of the Palauan community, Mr. April gave a lecture on "Migration, Assimilation, and Adaptation of the People of Palau on Guam" at the University of Guam in 2019, where he spoke about the challenges and accomplishments of many Palauans who have made Guam their home; and WHEREAS, Mr. April is an avid sportsman with a sports career spanning nearly four (4) decades. He competed and coached in various sports,

including tennis, baseball, softball, table tennis, and volleyball; and he has represented the Palauan community and Guam at the regional and international levels; and

WHEREAS, in tennis, Mr. April was a finalist at the 1986 Michelob Open Classic "A" division singles; the 1986 and 1987 Dueling doubles "A" division Champion; the 1987 Hilton-USO Open "A" division singles finalist; the 1989 Michelob Open "A" division Mixed Doubles finalist; the 1989 Chamorro Open "A" division Mixed Doubles finalist; the 1991 Governor's Cup Classic "A" division Singles Champion; the 1987 Guam Representative to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Invitational Tennis Tournament; the 1987 Guam Representative to the 8<sup>th</sup> South Pacific Games in Noumea, New Caledonia; the 1990 Guam Representative to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Micro-Games in the CNMI, Gold Medalist in doubles; the 1991 Guam Representative to the 9<sup>th</sup> South Pacific Games, New Caledonia; the helped lead his team to win the most medals; and

WHEREAS, in baseball, he dedicated fifteen (15) years in the Guam Major League competing with the University of Guam and the Continental Golden Jets; and he played in six (6) Championship Series, won three (3) Championship Titles, and was the 1986 Championship Batting Champion; and he represented Guam playing in international competition (Philippines, Korea, and Hawaii). He has been a member of the Guam Masters Baseball Team since 1994, winning a total of two (2) gold, three (3) silver, and two (2) bronze medals in regional (Micronesia) and international (Australia) competitions. Mr. April was also the Manager for the Palau Team on Guam at the 2005 Budweiser Baseball League. He was a certified Level I Baseball Coach, and he coached the Guam National Baseball Team at the 2005 South Pacific Mini Games held in Palau, where they received a Gold Medal, and he was also the Coach at the 2006 Micro Games held in Saipan, where they received a Silver Medal. In softball, he coached for the Blue Shark Softball, a Palauan League in Guam, and they won ten (10) pennants and five (5) championships: and

WHEREAS, from 1975 to 1978, Mr. April was a member of the University of Guam Table Tennis Team and the University of Guam Volleyball Team where they advanced to one (1) championship game as first runner-up; and

WHEREAS, his accomplishments in sports on Guam and within the region was recognized on April 4, 2000, where he received an Honorable Mention for Master of the Millennium (Guam's Outstanding Athlete of the 20th Century - Baseball and Tennis); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vic April's contributions to the island of Guam are innumerable in serving as a representative of the Republic of Palau as well as the State Archaeologist for the island of Guam, preserving and protecting Guam's history; and Mr. April serves as an inspiration to many on Guam for fostering lasting friendships and bonds between the people of Palau and the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Honorable Victoriano "Vic" April for his work as Consul General of the Republic of Palau Consulate Office in Guam; and commend him for his exemplary service and contributions to the island 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 the Honorable Victoriano "Vic" April; to the Honorable Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga Agan Guähan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAL SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.

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June 7, 2021

#### MEMORANDUM

To:	All Senators
	36 <sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature
From:	Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes 🙀
Subject:	Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 65-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

#### Resolution No. 65-36 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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The presentation will take place on **Wednesday**, **June 9 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**, in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

#### I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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## DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021.

TINA\RÖSE\MUÑA BARNES Acting Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA LSHELTON Legislative Secretary



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

### **COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 65-36 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. –** "Relative to recognizing the Honorable Victoriano "Vic" April for his work as Consul General of the Republic of Palau Consulate Office in Guam; and commending him for his exemplary service and contributions to the island of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	Sive the Munter ous	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	e-vote	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
<b>Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.</b> Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	6/7/21	$\checkmark$		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only Certified Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 6/7/21 12:51 p.m.					
Notes:					