

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>293-37 (COR)</b>	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan	Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on the occasion of its Forty-ninth (49th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2024; and to further commending the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace.	1/11/24 2:05 p.m.	1/20/24 10:00 a.m.	1/18/24 8:00 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend members of the community whose diligent service has considerably contributed to the well-being of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor the late Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication in promoting world peace; and

**WHEREAS**, January 26, 2024 marks the forty-ninth (49<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary of when Dr. Daisaku Ikeda had the vision to make Guam the symbolic starting point in promoting better understanding between different cultures and actualizing peace, which resulted in the founding of SGI; and

**WHEREAS**, this year also marks the seventy-ninth (79<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary of the end of World War II, during which the *CHamoru* people suffered terribly from the unspeakable atrocities committed on our beautiful island of Guam in the name of war; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2024 also marks the seventy-ninth (79<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2024 additionally marks the seventy-ninth (79<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda consistently, relentlessly, and substantively supported as the "Parliament of Humanity," where each nation of the world is represented with an equal voice; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ikeda steadfastly believed that protecting and supporting the United Nations protects our nations, ourselves, our children, and our future, which has resulted in the UN conferring a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status to SGI for providing crucial and deeply-appreciated support and awareness-raising energy for many decades; and

**WHEREAS**, being determined to raise high the banner of world citizenship, the spirit of tolerance, and respect for human rights based on the humanistic spirit of Buddhism, and to challenge the global issues that face humankind through dialogue and practical efforts based on a steadfast commitment to nonviolence, Dr. Ikeda had devoted his life to being a messenger and steward of world peace; and

**WHEREAS**, for over sixty-two (62) years, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda was an outstanding world leader for the global peace movement, responding to the clarion call of his cherished mentor, Second Soka Gakkai President, Josei Toda, to establish efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and urge SGI youth to dedicate their lives to these essential tasks; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ikeda's wife, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, has quietly, yet powerfully, exerted herself by being at Dr. Ikeda's side throughout their years of partnership as a dedicated companion, advisor, counselor, and advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor and acknowledge the late Dr. Daisaku Ikeda for his many noble achievements and accomplishments, as well as for his leadership and founding of Soka Gakkai International; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on the occasion of its Forty-ninth (49<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2024; and commend the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace; and be it further

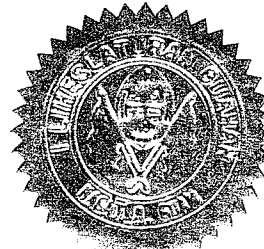
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Soka Gakkai International (SGI); to the members of SGI-USA Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

CHRIS BARNETT  
Acting Legislative Secretary



01/19/24 @ 8:25am  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 293-37 (COR)**

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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 293-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan. – “Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on the occasion of its Forty-ninth (49<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2024; and to further commending the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace.”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member		1/17/24	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-vote	1/17/24	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
9 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kein R. Artero					
Date: January 18, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Vice Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature**

January 18, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators**  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

**Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 293-37 (COR)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 293-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan.** – “Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on the occasion of its Forty-ninth (49<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2024; and to further commending the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace,”

The presentation will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2024** during the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Latte Peace Festival at the Tamuning Municipal Park which begins **at 10 am.**

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*