

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
24-34 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their 49th Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 65th Anniversary; and acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2017 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island and the region.	2/03/2017 3:14 p.m.	03/14/17 9:00 a.m.	03/10/17 2:21 p.m.					

Resolution No. 24-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout UOG's rich history and on the observance of the Forty-ninth (49th) Charter Day celebration, and congratulating UOG on the celebration of the Sixty-fifth (65th) Year Anniversary of its founding; and to further acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, Board of Regents, and the 2017 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, and the region.

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

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the Forty-ninth (49th) Year Anniversary of UOG's Charter and the Sixty-fifth (65th) Year Anniversary of the founding of the UOG, which was established in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam and renamed the University of Guam in 1968; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, UOG has conferred over sixteen thousand (16,000) degrees to students who serve as the foundation of our island's and region's professional workforce, and who strengthen our economy as they establish themselves in businesses and in the community as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers, and many other specialties; and

WHEREAS, UOG alumni maintain a strong, vibrant presence in all sectors of our community and play a major role in the political, economic, and social development of our region; and

WHEREAS, as the only four (4)-year, U.S. accredited, land-grant institution in the western Pacific, UOG is a public comprehensive university offering fourteen (14) master degree programs and twenty-six (26) bachelor degree programs; and

WHEREAS, UOG achieved its second consecutive eight (8)-year accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WASC aka WSCUC) in 2016, as well as program-specific accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. for the Nursing program; the Council on Social Work Education for the Social Work program; the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation for the Education programs; and the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education for the Business Administration programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam is committed to academic quality as evidenced by its accreditation from these nationally recognized accrediting bodies, its academic programs, and its research units, which are nationally and internationally recognized for its scholarly work and contributions to the community and the region; and

WHEREAS, in its July 8, 2016 Action Letter, WASC commended the University for its "Good to Great Initiative"; its fiscal stewardship; developing an effective relationship with the UOG Board of Regents; its focus on and deep commitment to regional needs and the public good through education, research and service; strengthening first year retention; and creating a remarkably inclusive, collaborative culture focused on good university citizenship; and

WHEREAS, UOG's enrollment has grown an average of two percent (2%) over the last ten (10) years with an enrollment of three thousand eight hundred seventy-five (3,875) students for Fall Semester 2016, which is an eight percent (8%) increase over Fall Semester 2006; and the University managed a complex array of over one hundred eighty (180) grants and contracts of nearly \$40 million dollars in FY 2016; and

WHEREAS, UOG and the UOG Endowment Foundation successfully obtained a \$21.7-million-dollar loan through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to construct the Student Services Center and the School of Engineering Annex, and anticipates breaking ground on these buildings in 2017; and

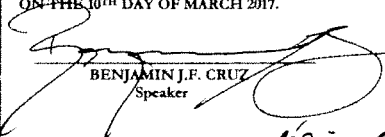
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WHEREAS, Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D., President of the University of Guam, appointed the 2017 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership includes: David Okada, Chairperson; and Committee members - June Aguon, Norman Analista, Russell Balazaa, Carmelita Blas, Phillip Cruz, Samantha David, Else Demulenaeere, Reginald Diaz, Camille Diego, Swingly Dismas, Brianne Dunstan, Ealani Flores, Dr. Nathan Habana, Dorathina Herrero, John Howerton, Steven Johnson, Jonas Macapinlac, Felix Mausapit, Jonathan Nguyen, Cecilia Ogo, Douglas Palmer, Frank Paulino, Tia Pereda, Dr. Kari Perez, Mae Picayo, Jesse Rosario, Sallie Sablan, Kristina Sayama, Chardene Tenorio, Cris Toves, Louise Toves, Jeffrey Umayam, Tony Villanueva, and Dr. Velma Yamashita, now therefore, be it

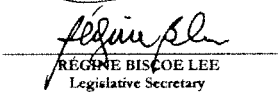
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout UOG's rich history and on the observance of the Forty-ninth (49th) Charter Day celebration, and congratulate UOG on the celebration of the Sixty-fifth (65th) Year Anniversary of its founding; and does further acknowledge the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, Board of Regents, and the 2017 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, and the region; and be it further

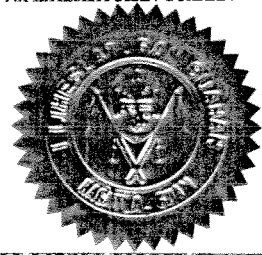
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Samantha David, President, UOG Student Government Association; to Mr. Cris Toves, President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr. Kate Moots, President, UOG Faculty Senate; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, 10th President of UOG; to Ms. Antoinette Sanford, Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Cabro, *I Magsáliben Guahan*.

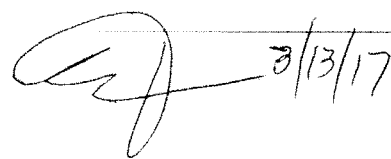
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2017.


 BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
 Speaker


 MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
 Legislative Secretary



 3/13/17

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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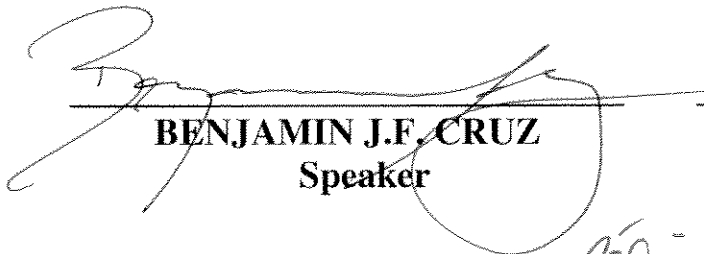
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BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 24-34 (COR)- Joe S. San Agustin, Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. "Relative to recognizing and commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout UOG's rich history and on the observance of the Forty-ninth (49th) Charter Day celebration, and congratulating UOG on the celebration of the Sixty-fifth (65th) Year Anniversary of its founding; and to further acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, Board of Regents, and the 2017 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island, and the region."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/19/17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/10/17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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