

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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
253-34 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program of the Guam Small Business Development Center, the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter 381, and the Chamber Business Women's Network of the Guam Chamber of Commerce during "National Women's Small Business Month" for their specific missions and achievements in providing technical assistance, advocacy, mentorship, and training to women small-business	10/02/17 1:28 PM	10/05/17 8:30 AM	10/17/17 9:55 a.m.					

Resolution No. 253-34 (COR)

Introduced by

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KLÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN:

WHEREAS, the availability of business-related technical assistance, advocacy, mentorship and training specific to women guides and empowers a large segment of ambitious entrepreneurs to develop and sustain businesses, thereby strengthening the economy through the provision of needed products and services, jobs, and competition in commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce was formed by founding members Anita B. Enriquez, Antoinette D. Sanford, Denise Mendiola, Doyon Ahn Morato, Jacqueline A. Marati, Lorraine S. Okada, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Mary A.Y. Okada, Monica O. Guzman, Siska S. Hutapea, and Vanessa L. Williams on September 3, 2013, in response to a need in the community for an advocacy group for businesswomen; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce actively works toward empowering and advancing women leadership by facilitating networking opportunities and partnerships among women in business, providing mentorship for business start-ups, enhancing professional development and growth, influencing legislative policies on issues facing women in business and the workplace, advocating for competitive wages and benefits for women, and increasing awareness of the importance of women within the island's economic, social, and cultural platforms; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce keeps members up to date and informed through knowledgeable guest speakers, and holds events in support of women in business, including: an annual leadership conference; an annual golf tournament with proceeds going toward higher education scholarships and promoting women entrepreneurship, empowerment, education, training, and technical consulting; business-focused workshops in partnership with the Guam Small Business Development Center, the Guam Community College, and the Guam Procurement Technical Assistance Center; and special forums and panels to encourage civic engagement on topics that have included wage and compensation, decolonization, and female leadership in the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce represents more than two hundred (200) women in business, and is under the current leadership of board members - Vanessa L. Williams, President; Mary A.Y. Okada, Vice President; Pika P. Fejeran, Secretary; Patricia Salas, Treasurer; Siska S. Hutapea, Immediate Past President; Joann G. Camacho; Pamela S. Quinata; Katherine C. Sgro; Heidi M. Ballendorf; Antolina Leon Guerrero; and Margaret Tyquiengco; and

WHEREAS, the Women in Business Program of the Guam Small Business Development Center was founded in 1998 by Director Marie Mesa and Citibank's Christina Iaorossi to give women the skills and confidence necessary to become independent business owners; and

WHEREAS, Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, President and CEO of the Bank of Guam, understood the need to continue supporting women entrepreneurs and began sponsoring the Women in Business Program in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program provides one-on-one business advisement services, training programs, resources, and networking opportunities for women in their business ambitions; builds awareness in the community about the services offered at the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network and the Women in Business Program; inspires and motivates aspiring businesswomen to make a difference in the community, diversify the economy and fulfill their dreams; and collaborates with other organizations in the community to enhance opportunities for women in business; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Denise Mendiola, Senior Business Advisor and Program Coordinator, the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program has assisted approximately one thousand six hundred seventy-six (1,676) women to date with their business planning needs, and has helped garner more than \$11.6 million in financial assistance for the start-up and expansion of their businesses; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter 381 was founded on March 10, 2012, under the leadership of the chartering Officers and Board of Directors - Jaylene Kent, President; Geraldine Leon Guerrero, Vice President; Ann Marie Pelobello, President-elect; Irene Hicks, Treasurer; Maria Diaz, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Burkhardt; Karen Storts; Beatrice Limtiaco; Rose Delvecchio; and Nora Santos; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter 381 aims to promote the construction industry as a whole; to highlight the work carried out by professionals within the industry; to support the development of its members; to inspire young women to look into the construction industry as a valid source for a future career; and to provide its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service, and more; and

10/17/17
10:30 am

WHEREAS, the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter 381 represents thirty-three (33) members, and is under the current leadership of Board Members - Ann Marie Pelobello, President; Peggy Denney, President-elect; Shierly Caceras, Immediate Past President; Soraya Vangjalom, Vice President; Tashi Tarin, Treasurer; Jessica Barrett, Secretary; Geraldine Hattori, Parliamentarian; Barbara Burkhardt; Marie Guerrero; and Mellanie Pascual; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber Business Women's Network was formed in 2011 as a committee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce with the purpose of bringing women professionals together to enhance personal and professional growth, strengthen professional networks among women of all career levels, and engage in the Guam business community; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber Business Women's Network conducts several programs and events to mentor and train-current and future women in business. These include "The Nina Project," a program that focuses on building self-confidence and developing leadership capabilities in our island's youth; the annual "Own It! Youth Forum" designed to motivate, inspire, and influence high school juniors and seniors to amplify their leadership skills and recognize their individual strengths and abilities to achieve future life objectives; and various professional development events, educational round tables, and "Brown Bag" lunch events designed to facilitate discussion about workplace issues; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber Business Women's Network represents more than one hundred (100) women in business and is under the current leadership of Kristine Lujan, Chairwoman, and Marilyn Borja, Vice Chairwoman; now therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program of the Guam Small Business Development Center, the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter 381, and the Chamber Business Women's Network of the Guam Chamber of Commerce during "National Women's Small Business Month" for their specific missions and achievements in providing technical assistance, advocacy, mentorship and training to women small-business owners; and be it further

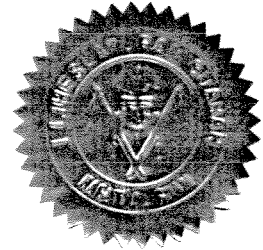
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce; to the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program of the Guam Small Business Development Center; to the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter 381; to the Chamber Business Women's Network of the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'åhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Legislative Secretary



Clerks

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Subject: CORRECTION: Presentation Notice of Resolution No. 253-34 (COR)

Oct. 4, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

SUBJECT: CORRECTION: Presentation of Resolution No. 253-34 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following Resolution at the revised date and time below:

Resolution No. 253-34 (COR): “Relative to recognizing the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program of the Guam Small Business Development Center, the National Association of Women in Construction Guam Chapter and the Chamber Business Women’s Network of the Guam Chamber of Commerce during National Women’s Small Business Month for their specific missions and achievements in providing technical assistance, advocacy, mentorship and training to women small-business owners.”

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017

TIME: 11 a.m.

PLACE: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña, Guam

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

CC: Clerks

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Workforce, and Youth Development | Committee on Rules



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



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>Régine</i>	10/16/17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	e-vote	10/16/17	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	10/16/17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	10/16/17	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	e-vote	10/16/17	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	10/16/17	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	e-vote	10/16/17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member		10/17/17	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *Régine Biscoe Lee*

Staff Contact Person: *Joaquin Taitague*

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Name: _____

Date: _____

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