

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Joe S. San Agustin	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
264-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing, congratulating and offering our best wishes and many blessings to Mr. G. Keith Bryant on his appointment as the Fire Administrator of the United States Fire Administration; and further offer our warmest welcome and Háfa Adai on his visit to Guam in support of the 6th Annual Western Pacific Island Fire Chiefs Training Forum; and further extend an Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for his service to our nation, region and our island community of Guam.	10/10/17 11:03 p.m.	10/19/17 8:00 a.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*  
Joe S. San Agustin *JSA*  
Regine Biscoe Lee *RBL*

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. G. Keith Bryant was appointed by President Donald J.  
4 Trump on May 18, 2017 and sworn in on August 4, 2017 as the Federal  
5 Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administrator for the United  
6 States Fire Administration. His primary responsibilities include management of  
7 the unites states Fire Administration, the programs and training activities at the  
8 National Emergency Training Center; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant's career began in fire with the Oklahoma  
10 City Fire Department (OCFD) in 1982 after serving as a U.S. Army  
11 Firefighter/Crash Rescue Specialist for four years and, also served a short time  
12 with the Edmond Fire Department in Edmond, Oklahoma; and

1           **WHEREAS**, during his 35 years with the OCFD, Administrator Bryant was  
2 a member of the Underwater Rescue and Recovery Team, Hazardous Materials  
3 Response Team, and the Critical Incident Stress Management Team. He also  
4 responded to many significant incidents, including the bombing of the Alfred P.  
5 Murrah Federal Building in 1995, as well as two EF-5 tornados in 1999 and 2013;  
6 and

7           **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant moved up through the ranks of the  
8 department, serving in many roles, including district/battalion chief, chief training  
9 officer, battalion chief of operations, and deputy chief of operations. He was  
10 appointed the 20th fire chief of the OCFD in 2005 by the city manager; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant is a past president of the International  
12 Association of Fire Chiefs, the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association, and the  
13 Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association (OFCA). He currently serves on the National  
14 Fallen Firefighters Advisory Committee; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant was recognized with many awards  
16 throughout his fire service career. The Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association  
17 designated him as the 2014 Fire Chief of the Year, and he received their 2016  
18 President's Award of Distinction. The OFCA selected him as the recipient of the  
19 2010 J. Ray Pence Chief Officer Leadership Award, and he received the OCFD  
20 Chief Officer of the Year Award in 2001; and

21           **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant and his wife Terri have three sons,  
22 Matthew, Scott and Adam; two daughters-in-law, Lisa and Kelsey; and three  
23 grandchildren, Connor, Caitlyn and Collin, with another grandchild on the way.

24           **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant's visit to Guam brings hope for all our  
25 region's fire departments as they embark on engaging each other's strengths and  
26 weaknesses during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs Training  
27 Forum; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Western Pacific Islands Fire Chiefs (WPIFC) Training  
2 Forum is sponsored by the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs and  
3 whose goal and mission is laden in the 2017 forum them of “*Responding safely to*  
4 *violent acts and working for a healthier heart*” – *Taking care of our own!*; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the WPIFC has, since its’ founding in November 2010,  
6 worked to fulfill their mission to cultivate positive relationships between Fire and  
7 Emergency Service Organizations from the islands of Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Rota,  
8 Palau, Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae and Majuro while supporting the island  
9 communities. Additionally, their mission continues in promoting firefighter safety  
10 and development through joint training opportunities, and serve as the recognized  
11 focal point for the exchange of ideas and information; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Administrator Bryant will provide the forum participants with  
13 insight and much needed words of wisdom, encouragement and support in the  
14 profession during his keynote address; and, now be it;

15           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam  
16 recognize, congratulate and offer our best wishes and many blessings to Mr. G.  
17 Keith Bryant on his appointment as the Fire Administrator of the United States Fire  
18 Administration; and further offer our warmest welcome and *Håfa Adai* on his visit  
19 to Guam in support of the 6th Annual Western Pacific Island Fire Chiefs Training  
20 Forum: and further extend an *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’* for his service to  
21 our nation, region and our island community of Guam: and, be it further;

22           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
23 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,  
24 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to U.S. Fire Administrator G.  
25 Keith Bryant, Fire Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration; and to the  
26 Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*.

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

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**Regine Biscoe Lee  
Acting Speaker**

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**Regine Biscoe Lee  
Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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**Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Acting Legislative Secretary**