

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO 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
265-34 (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 Fire Chief Tom Jenkins for his dedicated service as the 146th President and Chairman of the Board of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; 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

Resolution No. 205-74 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*
Joe S. San Agustin *JS*
Regine Biscoe Lee *RL*

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

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Tom Jenkins, since 2009, serves the City of Rogers
4 (Arkansas) Fire Department and was installed on July 27, 2017 as the 146th
5 President and Chairman of the Board of the International Association of Fire
6 Chiefs (IAFC); and

7 **WHEREAS**, prior to serving in Arkansas, Chief Jenkins served as Deputy
8 Fire Chief for the City of Sand Springs, Oklahoma Fire Department; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Chief Jenkins possesses a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Protection
10 and Safety Engineering from Oklahoma State University, and a Master's Degree in
11 Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Chief Jenkins is a 2006 graduate of the Executive Fire Officer
2 Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and is officially
3 Arkansas' first Chief Fire Officer Designee from the Commission on Professional
4 Credentialing in 2010; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Chief Jenkins term as President and Chairman of the Board of
6 the International Fire Chiefs Association will be in leadership of the association's
7 18-Member Board of Directors and will serve as the primary spokesman on
8 national and international issues, provide testimony on behalf of the IAFC at
9 hearings conducted in Congress and serve as the IAFC's representative dignitary;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, Chief Jenkins is often sought for professional development
12 among firefighters as his background in presenting at national conferences and
13 service on numerous boards and committees including the National Fire Protection
14 Association 1710: Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire
15 Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations
16 to the Public by Career Fire Departments; and is further involved in the Industrial
17 Advisory Board for Oklahoma State University's Fire Protection and Safety
18 Program and is also an Adjunct Professor for Oklahoma State University and the
19 Northwest Arkansas Community College; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Chief Jenkins has provided much needed support and guidance
21 as an active member of the IAFC's Terrorism and Homeland Security Committee,
22 Company Officer Mentoring Program, and Firefighter Safety Through Advanced
23 Research (FSTAR) Working Group; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Chief Jenkins' visit to Guam brings hope for all our region's
25 fire departments as they embark on engaging each other's strengths and
26 weaknesses during the 6th 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**, Chief Jenkins will provide the forum participants with insight
13 and much needed words of wisdom, encouragement and support in the profession
14 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 Fire Chief
17 Tom Jenkins for his dedicated service as the 146th President and Chairman of the
18 Board of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and further offer our
19 warmest welcome and *Håfa Adai* on his visit to Guam in support of the 6th Annual
20 Western Pacific Island Fire Chiefs Training Forum: and further extend an *Un*
21 *Dångkolo na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for his service to our nation, region and our island
22 community of Guam: and be it further;

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
24 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
25 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Fire Chief Tom Jenkins,
26 President and Chairman of the Board of the International Association of Fire
27 Chiefs; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 2017.**

**Regine Biscoe Lee
Acting Speaker**

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

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