

**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
323-34 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to posthumously commemorating and acknowledging the distinguished accomplishments, contributions, and dedication of the late Honorable Concepcion "Connie" Balajadia Duenas, former Mayor of the municipality of <i>Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon</i> , who was a true servant and leader of her island; and to further extending sincere condolences from the people of Guam and <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> to the Duenas family upon her passing.	1/08/18 12:24 p.m.	1/11/18 3:00 p.m.	1/10/18 11:33 a.m.					

Resolution No. 323-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Michael E.O. San Nicolas	Tommy Morsosa
Thomas C. Ada	Louise B. Muiña
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Telma Cruz Nelson
William M. Castro	Demas C. Rodriguez, Jr.
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Concepcion "Connie" Balajadia Dueñas was born on December 29, 1933; and she is the daughter of Anuncia Reyes and Juan Balajadia from *Hagåtña*, and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) child of ten (10) children; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Connie was married to Juan San Agustin Dueñas; and they are the parents of four (4) children: Kathy, Eleanor, Yvonne, and John; and were also blessed with ten (10) grandchildren and eight (8) great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Connie graduated from *Tumon* High School, and attended the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Connie was a survivor of the atrocities of World War II, during which her father was beaten by Japanese soldiers; and as a result, he became paralyzed. As one of the older children, Mayor Connie had to help her mother raise her siblings, and she was fondly known as "Mama Chonkie" for her compassion; and

WHEREAS, with a strong desire to serve her island, Mayor Connie paved the way for women on Guam when she became the first female police officer to serve in the former Department of Public Safety (now the Guam Police Department), where she began her public service career in 1955. She was promoted to the position of Sergeant, and later retired as a Lieutenant in 1976; and

WHEREAS, after her service at the Department of Public Safety, Mayor Connie continued to serve her island when she was elected to serve as the Vice Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, where she served for two (2) terms, from 1997 to 2001; and she was then elected to serve as Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon* and served for one (1) term, from 2001 to 2005, becoming the first female to do so; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Connie continued her life of public service as a member of the Guam Parole Board for three (3) terms, to which she was first appointed in June 2003 by Governor Felix P. Camacho, and reappointed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo in 2013; and she had served as Vice Chairperson of the Board since 2009; and

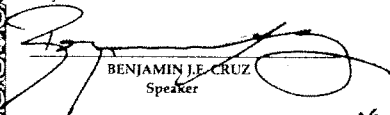
WHEREAS, after her tenure as Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, Mayor Connie continued to serve the people of Guam by doing volunteer work with various community outreach programs, such as volunteering at the Mary Clare Home; serving as the President of Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), a non-profit volunteer corporation that provides services to victims and families of domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse, and traumatic events; and serving as a member of the Islandwide Confraternity of Christian Mothers on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Connie will always be remembered for her heartfelt compassion and selfless dedication to serving the people of Guam as a pioneer and inspiration for women in being Guam's first female police officer and as the first female Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*; now therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, posthumously commemorate and acknowledge the distinguished accomplishments, contributions, and dedication of the late Honorable Concepcion "Connie" Balajadia Dueñas, former Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, who was a true servant and leader of her island; and does further extend sincere condolences from the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the Dueñas family upon her passing; 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 family of the late Honorable Concepcion "Connie" Balajadia Dueñas, former Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*; to Mrs. Jean Kathy Sulovski; to Mrs. Eleanor Florida Legaspi; to Mrs. Yvonne Alvina Arceo; to Mr. John S.A. Dueñas; to the Honorable Paul M. McDonald, President of the Mayors Council of Guam; to Mr. Angel R. Sablan, Executive Director of the Mayors Council of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; to the Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; 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 KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2018.

  
BENJAMIN J.E. CRUZ  
Speaker

  
RÉGINE BASCOS LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
RÉGINE BASCOS LEE  
Legislative Secretary



Christian F. Valencia  
Christian F. Valencia  
1/10/18  
3:00 pm

## Clerks

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**From:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2018 2:39 PM  
**To:** SEN Dennis Rodriguez; SEN ESPALDON; SEN FBA; SEN Fernando B. Esteves; SEN Joe San Agustin; SEN Louise B. Muna; SEN MORRISON; SEN Regine Biscoe Lee; Senator Mary C. TORRES; Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas; Senator Telena C. Nelson; Senator Thomas C. Ada; Senator William M. Castro; SPEAKER Benjamin J.F. Cruz; VICE SPEAKER Therese Terlaje  
**Cc:** clerks; sgarms; Guam Legislature Protocol; mis  
**Subject:** Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 323-34 (COR)

January 8, 2018

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Honorable Senators  
*I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**From:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

**Re:** Presentation of Resolution No. 323-34 (COR)

*Buenas yan Háfa adai!*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of Resolution No. 323-34 (COR), sponsored by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, "Relative to posthumously commemorating and acknowledging the distinguished accomplishments, contributions, and dedication of the late Honorable Concepcion "Connie" Balajadia Duenas, a former Mayor of the Municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, who was a true servant and leader of her island; and to further extending sincere condolences from the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the Duenas family upon her passing."

**DATE:** Thursday, January 11, 2018

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall  
Guam Congress Building, *Hagåtña*, Guam

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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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

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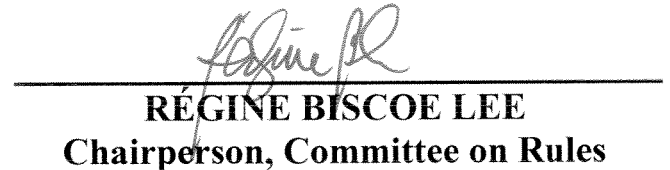
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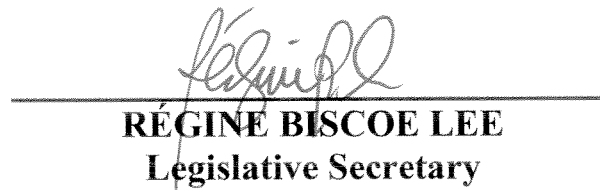
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DAY OF JANUARY 2018.**

  
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR**  
SIKRITARIAN LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY • 34<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 323-34 (COR) — Michael F.Q. San Nicolas —** “Relative to posthumously commemorating and acknowledging the distinguished accomplishments, contributions, and dedication of the late Honorable Concepcion “Connie” Balajadia Duenas, former Mayor of the municipality of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*, who was a true servant and leader of her island; and to further extending sincere condolences from the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to the Duenas family upon her passing.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	E-vote	1/10/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	E-vote	1/9/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	E-vote	1/9/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	E-vote	1/9/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	E-vote	1/10/18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	E-vote	1/9/18	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-vote	1/9/18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/9/18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-vote	1/9/18	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <i>Christian F. Valencia</i>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
Name: <i>CARL SANDRIZ</i>					
Date: _____					
Notes: _____					

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