

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Resolution No.A1:E2	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
354-34 (LS)	B. J. F. Cruz	Relative to commending Mr. Casey A. Jeszenka as Network Director of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) in Guam, USA, in recognition of his upcoming retirement; and to expressing Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for his critical contributions to the small business community on Guam and throughout the Pacific region; and to further extend our best wishes to him in future endeavors, on behalf of the people of Guam.	2/19/18 2:22 p.m.	2/23/18 6:30 p.m.						

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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 354-34 (25)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz 

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

3           **WHEREAS,** It is the sense of the Guam Legislature to commend members  
4 of the community whose diligent service has considerably contributed to the well-  
5 being of the public; and

6           **WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-  
7 standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mr. Casey A.  
8 Jeszenka upon the occasion of his retirement from the Pacific Islands Small  
9 Business Development Center Network, to be celebrated on Friday, February 23,  
10 2018; and

11           **WHEREAS,** Mr. Jeszenka received his Bachelor of Business  
12 Administration degree in 1988 and Master of Business Administration in 1989  
13 from the University of Montana; and

14           **WHEREAS,** Mr. Jeszenka launched his career with the Small Business  
15 Development Center as a Loan Fund Administrator/Lending Specialist/Consultant,

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1 with the Montana Community Development Corporation, whose responsibilities  
2 included managing loan fund administration, loan application preparations,  
3 program data coordination, marketing and publications, and providing  
4 comprehensive business consulting to start-up and expanding business from 1998  
5 to 1999; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka took on a position as the Small Business  
7 Development Center Director with the Montana Community Development  
8 Corporation from 1999 to 2000 and was responsible in providing comprehensive  
9 business consulting to start-up and expanding businesses in a five-county area; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka, prior to his position as Network Director, served  
11 as Special Projects Director/Counselor of the University of Guam (UOG) Pacific  
12 Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) in Mangilao,  
13 Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Since 2002, Mr. Jeszenka has served as PISBDCN's Network  
15 Director in Mangilao, Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka was responsible for the overall management and  
17 implementation of the service functions associated with the UOG PISBDCN,  
18 which provides information, resources, education, technical support, and  
19 professional counseling and consultant services; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka, through his position, worked closely with both  
21 public and private sectors and a system of island sub-centers—overseeing their  
22 organization, program implementation, management and evaluation processes in  
23 order to further develop and enhance a comprehensive network on Guam and  
24 Micronesia; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka has contributed to the successes of many of  
26 Guam's small businesses through the programs under the PISBDCN, which he  
27 administers; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka has faithfully served as an appointee of the U.S.  
2 Secretary of Commerce on the Hawaii Pacific Export Council (HPEC) since 2010  
3 and actively sought to boost exports from Guam through attracting new resources  
4 and developing training programs; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Jeszenka has also been an active member of the Pacific  
6 Asia Travel Association (PATA) Micronesia Chapter since 2003 and is the current  
7 Education Committee Chairperson; and

8           **WHEREAS**, as Chairperson for the PATA Micronesia Chapter Education  
9 Committee, and in partnership with the PISBDCN, Mr. Jeszenka has been  
10 instrumental in the Chapter's ability to provide training for over ten (10) years  
11 throughout Micronesia on various subjects, such as hospitality, customer service,  
12 basic social media, bartending, and food safety preparation; and

13           **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the people of this great island, this Body joins the  
14 Guam Visitors Bureau, the PATA Micronesia Chapter, and PISBDCN in  
15 commemorating the years of service that Mr. Jeszenka has graciously bestowed  
16 upon the entire island community; now, therefore, be it

17           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
18 hereby recognize and congratulate Mr. Casey A. Jeszenka on his retirement within  
19 the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network; and does further  
20 express *Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his critical contributions to  
21 the small business community on Guam and throughout the Pacific region; and be  
22 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 and  
25 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Casey A. Jeszenka; and to  
26 Mr. Jon Nathan Denight, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Guam  
27 Visitors Bureau; and to Mr. Milton Morinaga, Chairman of the Guam Visitors  
28 Bureau Board of Directors; and to Ms. Pilar Lagaña, Chairwoman of the Pacific

- 1 Asia Travel Association Micronesia Chapter; and to the Honorable Edward B.
- 2 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON  
THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary