

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
358-34 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Robert Anacletus Underwood on the occasion of his retirement as President of the University of Guam, and recognizing him for devoting twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam, and the University of Guam; and to further expressing a warm and sincere Un Dǎngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his exceptional years of service to the people of Guam.	3/12/18 8:49 a.m.	5/15/18 2:00 p.m.	3/21/18 9:01 a.m.

Introduced by:

Thomas C. Ada	Tommy Morrison
FRANK B. AGLON, JR.	Louise B. Mota
William M. Castro	Telena Cruz Nelson
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Anacleus Underwood was born in 1948; and is a proud son of Guam who hails from the beautiful village of *Tanming*. His parents are the late John Joseph Underwood and the late Esther Flores Taitano; he is married to Dr. Nenssa Underwood, and is a proud father of five (5) children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood graduated in 1965 from John F. Kennedy High School in *Tanming*, Guam; and he then moved to California to further his education. Dr. Underwood earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969 and a Master's degree in 1971 from California State University in Los Angeles, California. In 1987, he successfully earned a Doctorate of Education degree from the University of Southern California. In 1988, Dr. Underwood completed a management development program from Harvard University; and he has gained expertise in policy, development, and administration throughout his tenure as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood is a pioneer in education for the people of Guam. He has served as a high school teacher, a curriculum writer, an administrator, a Dean of the College of Education, and an Academic Vice President for the University of Guam (UOG). His unflinching efforts to bring Guam to colossal heights in the attainment of higher education speaks to his love for the people of our island; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood has produced various publications on educational issues, regional political involvement, and language evolution. He has extensive knowledge and expertise in instruction in the areas of the bilingual-bicultural training program at the University of Guam; and his many publications and writings have offered a deeper understanding of issues surrounding Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood, as a Democratic candidate, was elected to serve as Guam's Delegate in the One Hundred Third (103rd) U.S. Congress, and continued to serve with the four (4) succeeding U.S. Congresses, from January 3, 1993 to January 3, 2003. In our nation's Capital, Delegate Underwood sponsored major legislation for Guam, he participated actively in Department of Defense authorization bills, and he was an advocate for the political development of the insular areas, to include the expansion of educational and social opportunities for the people of the Asia Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood has received recognition for establishing good relations in the Pacific region, such as receiving the Presidential Merit Award from then President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo of the Republic of the Philippines; and he had also received congratulatory resolutions from Pohnpei, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature. He is an honoree of several national Asian Pacific American organizations, and he was named as "Citizen of the Year" by the National Association of Bilingual Education in 1996, and "Alumnus of the Year" by Cal State University Los Angeles in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood's civic accomplishments also include an appointment to the National Advisory Council on Bilingual Education during President Jimmy Carter's administration, and an appointment by President Barack Obama to the National Board of Education Sciences. Dr. Underwood had also served as Chairman of the *Chamorro* Language Commission, and received a lifetime achievement award by the Guam Humanities Council. To date, he is the only Professor Emeritus of Bilingual-Bicultural Education of the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood's passion and professionalism at the University of Guam culminated in his being selected to serve as the tenth (10th) President of the University of Guam by the UOG Board of Regents on April 17, 2008. On May 21, 2008, an investiture ceremony was held at the UOG Field House to officially and ceremoniously welcome him as President of the University of Guam, where he has served prominently from 2008 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, with his dedication to education, Dr. Underwood was instrumental in helping to create the Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund in 2003, and he served as the first Chairman of the Board. His commitment to working on numerous research projects with the East West Center, the University of Hawaii, and the Asian Pacific Center for Security Studies has been beneficial to all. Today, he continues to offer his expertise, and perspectives to our island community as seen in our island's media; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood has truly revolutionized the University of Guam by continuously revitalizing the University's position as the top choice in the Pacific region for higher education. He has kept up-to-date with various innovative efforts to keep the campus current during these changing times, which include environmentally sound facilities and modern technology to meet the challenges for the future; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood is a leader in carrying on and perpetuating Guam's culture, language, and traditions. To ensure the prosperity of the *Chamorro* language and heritage, he changed the UOG's semester names from the English language to the *Chamorro* language. These changes began at the beginning of UOG's 2017 school year, with the Fall semester, from August to December, which is now known as the *Fuñachaman* semester, which means "a place for rain," and represents the rainy season; the Spring semester has been renamed to *Fuñomakán*, which means "a place for sunshine," and represents the dry season; the Fall break has been renamed to *Fuñat*, or "in the middle"; and the Summer sessions are now called *Fuñakpo*, or "at the end"; now therefore, be it

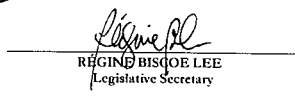
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Dr. Robert Anacleus Underwood on the occasion of his retirement as President of the University of Guam, and recognize him for devoting twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam, and the University of Guam; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to him for his exceptional years of service to the people of Guam; 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 Dr. Robert Anacleus Underwood; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsá'lahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2018.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Legislative Secretary





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From: Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:40 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org; Robert Klitzkie; Tina Blaz; Joe S. San Agustin
Cc: Guam Legislature Clerks; Management Information System; Tom Unsiog; Joe San Agustin
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 358-34 (LS) for "Dr. Robert Anacletus Underwood for devoting twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam, and the University of Guam."

12 March 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of Resolution No. 358-34 (LS). Presentation of Resolution will be presented to **"Dr. Robert Anacletus Underwood on the occasion of his retirement as President from the University of Guam and to recognize him for devoting twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam, and the University of Guam."**

Date: Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: University of Guam Calvo Field House, Mangilao, Guam

Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

Very Respectfully,

*RoseMarie T. Mesa
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I Mina' Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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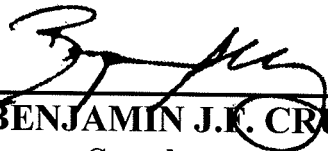
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DAY OF MARCH 2018.**



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Speaker



RÉGINE-BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE-BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 358-34 (LS) — Joe S. San Agustin, Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. — “Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Robert Anacletus Underwood on the occasion of his retirement as President of the University of Guam, and recognizing him for devoting twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam, and the University of Guam; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his exceptional years of service to the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>Régine Biscoe Lee</i>	21 Mar 18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	<i>Thomas C. Ada</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>Benjamin J. F. Cruz</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>Frank B. Aguon, Jr.</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
Senator Telenia Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>Joe S. San Agustin</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>Mary Camacho Torres</i>	16 Mar 18	✓		
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Staff Contact Person: <i>Rose Mesa</i>					
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