

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO 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
371-34 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing the success and impact of our local and regional Small Business Development Center on this national SBDC Day; and to further commending the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small businesses and thereby assisting economic development in Guam and the Western Pacific.	3/23/18 4:18 p.m.	3/30/18 10:00 a.m.	3/28/18 8:28 a.m.					

Resolution No. 371-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Regine Biscoe Lee

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Day, celebrated on March 21, 2018, is a national, collective proclamation of the success and impact that America's Small Business Development Centers have had across the nation in economic development and in the small-business community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Guam (UOG) Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) is to support the growth and economic development of U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands in the Western Pacific region by providing high-quality training and one-on-one confidential counseling to existing and prospective small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the PISBDCN was established almost twenty-three (23) years ago with an idea by the late Dr. John Keck, a UOG finance professor, which led to a grant written by Dr. Stephen Marder, on behalf of UOG, to the U.S. Small Business Administration in the early 1990s. The grant was awarded to UOG, thereby creating the Guam Small Business Development Center on May 5, 1995; and

WHEREAS, in the late 1990s, the Guam SBDC partnered with the governments of Micronesia to add service centers in the region. The lead center, PISBDCN, was created to oversee the service centers in the network; and

WHEREAS, presently the PISBDCN has six (6) service centers, which are located in Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia in the states of Yap, Chuuk, and Kosrae, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The Republic of the Marshall Islands was a member from 2001 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Guam SBDC started with five (5) employees consisting of a director, two (2) counselors, an office manager, and a lab technician operating out of a classroom in Warehouse B at UOG that included the Center's main office, a computer lab, a resource library, and three (3) counselor/director offices. Today, PISBDCN is located in the UOG Jesus and Eugenia Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public Administration building and employs eighteen (18) service center staff around the region, and three (3) network staff that provide oversight and grant management for the network; and

WHEREAS, the Centers deliver two (2) main services: free one-on-one confidential business counseling; and low-cost or free high-quality business training workshops; and

WHEREAS, the PISBDCN website offers many resources, including online training, templates, and regional Business Resource Guides, to further help businesses start or expand, and which can be found at www.pacificsbdc.com; and

WHEREAS, from May 5, 1995, to March 6, 2018, the PISBDCN business advisors have counseled nine thousand eight hundred thirty-three (9,833) clients, trained forty-four thousand nine hundred ninety-four (44,994) attendees, assisted eight hundred seventeen (817) clients start or buy a business, and assisted four hundred five (405) clients expand their business; and they have helped to inject Sixty-seven Million Seven Hundred Forty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-four Dollars (\$67,746,794) in loans and equity into their businesses, which has enabled the businesses to create and retain four thousand six hundred forty-seven (4,647) jobs throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the PISBDCN staff around the region continue to work diligently to meet the Center's mission to support the growth and economic development of U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands in the Western Pacific region; now therefore, be it

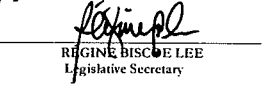
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the success and impact of our local and regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion of National SBDC Day; and does further commend the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small businesses, and thereby assisting in the economic development of Guam and the Western Pacific; 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 Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mago Tiben Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 28TH 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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March 23, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 371-34 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 371-34 (COR): "Relative to recognizing the success and impact of our local and regional Small Business Development Center on this national SBDC Day; and to further commending the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small businesses and thereby assisting economic development in Guam and the Western Pacific."

DATE: Friday, March 30, 2018

TIME: 10 a.m.

PLACE: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña, Guam

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'áse'!

CC: Clerks

Sergeant at Arms

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson		3/27/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		2018 MAR 28 AM 8:28
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: John R. Altit for Sen. Régine B. Lee
 Staff Contact Person: Jackie Hanson

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Certified Returned
 Name: Joagyn P. Taitague
 Date: 3/28/18
 Notes: _____