

**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 |
|----------------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 372-34 (COR)   | Régine Biscoe Lee<br>Joe S. San Agustin<br>Benjamin J.F. Cruz | Relative to recognizing the bold and innovative vision, leadership and dedication of University of Guam President Robert A. Underwood in establishing the university's Center for Island Sustainability; and to further congratulating him and the university on the center's success in inspiring, modeling and informing the community on sustainable practices and action in our region. | 3/26/18<br>2:15 p.m. | 3/29/18<br>4:00 p.m. | 3/28/18<br>8:28 a.m. |               |             |                     |                             |       |

3/28/18

Resolution No. 372-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Régine Biscoe Lee  
José S. San Agustin  
R. J. Cruz

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| Thomas C. Ada            | Loaise B. Muña           |
| FRANK B. GRON, JR.       | Telena Cruz Nelson       |
| William M. Carr          | Dermie G. Rodriguez, Jr. |
| James V. Espaldon        | Michael P. San Nicolas   |
| Fernando Barinas Esteves | Therese M. Terjje        |
| Tommy Morrison           | Mary Canacho Torres      |



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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Robert Anacletus Underwood, University of Guam (UOG) President, has dedicated his career to education and action on issues impacting the people of Guam and our region; and

WHEREAS, as an educator, President Underwood served as a former teacher and administrator within the Guam Department of Education, as director of two (2) bilingual training and assistance programs, as a Professor and Dean of the College of Education at UOG, and now as the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) President of UOG; and

WHEREAS, as Guam's Delegate to Congress in the U.S. House of Representatives, Robert Underwood sponsored major legislation for Guam, played an active role in U.S. Department of Defense authorization bills, and was a forceful advocate for political development of the insular areas and the extension of educational and social opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; and

WHEREAS, President Robert Underwood is a distinguished scholar with many publications to his credit on educational issues, regional political matters, and language change; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Underwood is completing his tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) year as President of the University of Guam; and during his tenure, UOG has become the "natural choice" for university education in Guam and the Micronesian region; and

WHEREAS, President Underwood established the University of Guam's Center for Island Sustainability (CIS) in 2009 to lead and support the transition of island communities toward a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, CIS has since become a focal institute in our region for adapting and modeling sustainable technologies to meet island needs in the broader areas of the environment, economy, society, and education; and

WHEREAS, CIS is able to inform and inspire sustainable action in our region because President Underwood was the visionary whose bold and innovative action secured our future through the establishment of the Center; and

WHEREAS, for nearly a decade, CIS has hosted its annual Regional Conference on Island Sustainability; and, for the Conference this year, President Underwood encapsulated the theme of "Island Alliance for Sustainable Action," with a special gathering of island university and college presidents; and

WHEREAS, international guests from Japan, Korea, the Philippines, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau joined President Underwood for a landmark dialogue of topics on climate change, food security, environmental stressors, and other issues affecting our island communities; and

WHEREAS, UOG takes this opportunity to recognize UOG President Robert A. Underwood for his leadership and tireless commitment, passion, and dedication to UOG and our island region; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the bold and innovative vision, leadership and dedication of University of Guam (UOG) President Robert A. Underwood in establishing the UOG Center for Island Sustainability; and does further congratulate him and the University on the Center's success in inspiring, modeling, and informing the community on sustainable practices and action in our region; 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 UOG President Robert A. Underwood; to the University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'ilihen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2018.

BENJAMIN F. CRUZ  
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary



## Clerks

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**From:** Alan C. <cepeda.alanj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:08 AM  
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**Cc:** Régine Biscoe Lee; James Perez Servino; rbloffice@googlegroups.com; RennaeV. C. Meno; sgtarms@guamlegislature.org; mis@guamlegislature.org; Joe San Agustin  
**Subject:** CORRECTION: Presentation of Resolution No. 372-34 (COR)

March 28, 2018

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Honorable Senators  
**FROM:** Senator Régine Biscoe Lee  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Resolution No. 372-34 (COR)

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

**Resolution No. 372-34 (COR):** "Relative to recognizing the bold and innovative vision, leadership and dedication of University of Guam President Robert A. Underwood in establishing the university's Center for Island Sustainability; and to further congratulating him and the university on the center's success in inspiring, modeling and informing the community on sustainable practices and action in our region."

**DATE:** Thursday, March ~~27~~ 29, 2018  
**TIME:** Noon  
**PLACE:** Hyatt Regency Guam

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

CC: Clerks  
Sergeant at Arms  
MIS  
Protocol  
Media

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 372-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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B. J.F. Cruz  
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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS,** the Honorable Robert Anacletus Underwood, University of Guam  
4 (UOG) President, has dedicated his career to education and action on issues impacting the  
5 people of Guam and our region; and

1       **WHEREAS**, as an educator, President Underwood served as a former teacher and  
2 administrator within the Guam Department of Education, as director of two (2) bilingual  
3 training and assistance programs, as a Professor and Dean of the College of Education at  
4 UOG, and now as the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) President of UOG; and

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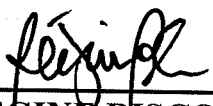
8       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
9 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
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19 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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

Senator Thomas C. Ada,  
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,  
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,  
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Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.,  
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Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member

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

**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

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

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Sponsor Signature: J. P. Cruz for Senator Régine B. Lee

Staff Contact Person: Kerrie Hanson

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Name: Joaquin P. Taitague

Date: 3/28/18

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