

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

| Resolution No. | Sponsor          | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Date Intro            | Date of Presentation | Date Adopted    |
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| 393-34 (LS)    | FRANK AGUON, JR. | Relative to recognizing and congratulating Karl Olson on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-two (22) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency; and to further expressing <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his outstanding service to our island, and best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors. | 4/25/18<br>11:27 a.m. | 5/4/18<br>11:00 a.m. | <b>04/25/18</b> |

*J. B. Cruz*  
5/4/18

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Introduced by:  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Karl Olson was born in Lemon Grove, California; and he and his family moved to Moscow, Idaho, where he attended grade school through high school; and  
WHEREAS, Karl joined the United States Air Force in May 1973, and he attended the United States Air Force College while in service to our nation; and he eventually retired in June 1993; and  
WHEREAS, in October 1996, Karl began his public service career working with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) as an Environmental Technician; and he was later promoted to the position of Inspector I and then Inspector II within the Water Resources Program; and  
WHEREAS, through hard work and dedication, Karl was promoted to the Environmental Health II position within the Pesticide Enforcement Program under the Air and Land Division of the Guam EPA; and  
WHEREAS, in 2000, Karl was nominated as the "MagPro Employee of the Year." In 2004, he obtained federal credentials after completing the training requirements that allowed him to conduct inspections on behalf of Region IX - USEPA, and he has maintained that status; and  
WHEREAS, in 2009, Karl was a recipient of the prestigious Southwest and Region IX Award, as well as the Amnesty Programs for farmers; and during this time, many illegal and expired pesticides were turned in to the USEPA for its collection; and  
WHEREAS, in 2010, Karl was nominated again for the "MagPro Employee of the Year" award; and, working with stakeholders and the Guam Legislature, he also assisted with the revision of the 28-year-old pesticide regulations; and  
WHEREAS, from 2011 to 2012, Karl was part of the two (2) person team that was recognized by the Region IX Pacific Islands group as the "Guam Program of the Year-USEPA"; and he was also a part of the Pesticide Program team that was the recipient of the "MagPro Customer Service Team Excellence" award; and  
WHEREAS, in 2014, Karl was selected as the "MagPro Employee of the Year" for the Environmental Health Division; and  
WHEREAS, over the years, Karl has received numerous trainings and certificates from PIRT, PREP, and various regional and Guam-based training programs; and  
WHEREAS, from 2008 to 2015, Karl assisted in providing Pesticide Safety training for applicators and government workers in the CNMI, FSM, and Palau with close to two hundred (200) workers attending these trainings; and  
WHEREAS, Karl has participated in various island-wide cleanups and school outreaches to help teach others about the safety of pesticide use, including at the University of Guam during its Charter Day and about food safety with the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and  
WHEREAS, Karl was a member of the Guam Bowling Club for many years and represented Guam in the International Bowling League, winning First (1<sup>st</sup>) Place in Manila, Republic of the Philippines, in 1988; and, he also represented Guam in Copenhagen, Denmark in the 1980s; and  
WHEREAS, after twenty-two (22) years of notable service with the Government of Guam, Karl will now enjoy a well-deserved retirement, and celebrates his service and accomplishments with his wife, Frances, and their children, Randy and Angelica; now therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Karl Olson on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-two (22) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency; and does further express *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his outstanding service to our island, and best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors; and be it further  
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Karl Olson; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Magsåhien Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2018.

*B. J. Cruz*  
BENJAMIN J. CRUZ  
Speaker

*R. Biscoe Lee*  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary





Office of  
**SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**

THIRTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE · I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

May 2, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ALL HONORABLE SENATORS

**FROM:** SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. 

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Presentation

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of the **Resolution No. 393-34 (COR)**. Relative to recognizing and congratulating Karl Olson on the occasion of his retirement after Twenty-two (22) years of dedicated, professional, and exceptional service with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency; and to further expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his outstanding service to our island community.

**Date:** Friday, May 4, 2018

**Time:** 12:15 PM

**Place:** Skylight Restaurant, Pacific Islands Club  
210 Pale San Vitores Rd., Tumon

CC: Clerks  
MIS

**Committee Chairman: Guam-US Military Buildup · Infrastructure · Transportation**

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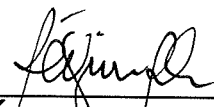
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Speaker

  
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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary