

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO 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
482-34 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and extending a sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase</i> to Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama for his outstanding contributions toward the archeological, historical, and cultural preservation of the legacy of the People of Guam; his dedication to the protection of historic sites and properties of our island; and his commitment to promoting Guam's history for our future generations.	8/13/18 12:45 p.m.	8/17/18 11:00 a.m.	8/16/18 4:10 p.m.					

Resolution No. 482-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J. E. Cruz

Thomas C. Ada	Louise B. Muta
FRANK B. ALONSO, JR.	Telma Cruz Neilson
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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama for his contributions toward the archaeological, historical, and cultural preservation of the legacy of the *CHamoru* people, and for his dedication to the protection of historic sites and properties of the island; and to further expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment to promoting knowledge and understanding of Guam's history for the benefit of future generations.

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama for his lifelong service to our island and his dedication to the people of Guam, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lizama was born in 1946 on Guam; and, he is the son of Vicente Santos Lizama and Magdalena Blas Lizama. He was raised in the *San Antonio-Niålaa* area of *Barrigada*, where he learned about the customs and traditions of our people from his parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lizama was drafted into military service in 1965 when he was nineteen 19 years old. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and he earned the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star for his courageous military service, and

**WHEREAS**, upon his return to Guam after serving honorably in the Vietnam War, Mr. Lizama attended the University of Guam, where he studied Mechanical and Architectural Drafting; and, he also took classes in Anthropology after being encouraged by Dr. Ted Burkdahl to do so. While taking these courses, he concentrated on doing pen and ink drawings of Guam, its people, resources, environment, and historical artifacts; and

**WHEREAS**, through his invaluable knowledge of the location of *latte*' sites on Guam, Mr. Lizama was instrumental in the archaeological inventory survey of Guam's pre historic sites, which were conducted by Fred M. Reinman, Curator of Oceanic Archaeology and Ethnology of the Natural History Museum in Chicago, Illinois. These historical and archaeological sites were eventually placed on the Guam and National Registers of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lizama served as an Archaeological Technician II in the Territorial Archaeology Laboratory of the Guam Department of Parks and Recreation's Historic Preservation Office (HPO) until becoming Chief Archaeological Technician in 1985; and, he remained with the HPO for twenty-four (24) years before his retirement in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his extensive knowledge of the pre contact history and culture of the *CHamoru* people, Mr. Lizama conducted many historical presentations and demonstrations for the schools on Guam and the general public on pre-contact crafting, construction, and use of tools; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lizama has made significant contributions using pointillism in the depictions of ancient imagery of Guam. His skillful drawings of *latte*' sites on Guam were included in the Guam Historic Properties Inventory, and his design was used for the wedding bell structure at *Puntan Dos Amantes* (Two Lover's Point); and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his work as a preservationist, Mr. Lizama is a passionate and outspoken advocate for indigenous self-determination, the decolonization of Guam, and the return of *CHamoru*; and

**WHEREAS**, although formally retired from the Guam Historic Resources Division, Mr. Lizama continues to fight for the protection and preservation of Guam's *CHamoru* heritage and culture, and he continues to speak out against the injustices experienced by the *CHamoru* people throughout history, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments, such as Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama, are brought to its attention, they should be celebrated and recognized throughout the island, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama for his contributions toward the archaeological, historical, and cultural preservation of the legacy of the *CHamoru* people, and for his dedication to the protection of historic sites and properties of the island; and does further express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his commitment to promoting knowledge and understanding of Guam's history for the benefit of future generations; 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 Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maqalibben Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2018.

  
BENJAMIN J. E. CRUZ  
Speaker

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary



8/17/18



Office of the Speaker  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
*I Mina'trentai Kuåtiro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

August 14, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Honorable Senators  
34th Guam Legislature

**From:** Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

**Re:** Presentation of Resolution No. 482-34 (COR)

*Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting the following:

**Resolution No. 482-34 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz** - Relative to recognizing and extending a sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase to Mr. Alejandro Teodoro Blas Lizama for his outstanding contributions toward the archaeological, historical, and cultural preservation of the legacy of the People of Guam; his dedication to the protection of historic sites and properties of our island; and his commitment to promoting Guam's history for our future generations.

The presentation is scheduled for **Friday, July 17, 2018 at 11:00 AM** in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building in Hagatna.

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase,*

  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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

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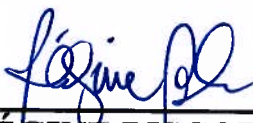
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DAY OF AUGUST 2018.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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

  
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	Email	08/16/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	08/16/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	Email	08/16/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Email	08/16/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	Email	08/16/18	✓		
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Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	Email	08/16/18	✓		
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Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*  
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 Name: *Joaquin P. Tortague*  
 Date: *8/14/18*  
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