

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
486-34 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam on the commemoration of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'äse'</i> to the founders, faculty, director, staff, and advisory council of MARC for fifty (50) remarkable years of growth as a safe-keeper of the rich and countless stories of the Pacific islands and its people, and as a nurturing space for the advancement of Pacific islander scholarship.	8/16/18 4:07 p.m.	8/21/18 8:00 p.m.	8/21/18 11:23 a.m.					

Resolution No. 486-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Thomas M. Lejae

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

WHEREAS, the Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center (MARC) is a cultural repository and extensive library of Micronesia knowledge and publications at the University of Guam (UOG) that has served Guam and the region for the past fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the end of World War II, an influx of scholars representing various disciplines and interests of the United States arrived in Micronesia, and the people were subject to interviews, studies, and analyses but the data, observations, generalizations, and conclusions were unavailable to them; and

WHEREAS, Guam's leaders realized that the knowledge derived from this research was of vital importance to the islanders, yet was restricted and unavailable to them and they were concerned that the resource materials about Micronesia were located only at distant institutions, and generally inaccessible to the islanders' people; and

WHEREAS, according to MARC founding member Marjorie G. Driver in 2007, from March through July 1967, Dr. Antonio C. Yamasaki, President of what was then the College of Guam, gathered and met with noted scholars of Guam, including Paul Carano, co-author of "*A Complete History of Guam*," professor of Guam History at the College, and eventually MARC's first director, Dr. Lucas Fildredge of the Marine Lab, and Leslie G. Johnston, a college student, to discuss the need to establish a research library in and about Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, in the Ninth Guam Legislature, Senator Richard Flores Taitano introduced and sponsored the public law to establish MARC as a separate and distinct program of the College of Guam. During the administration of Governor Manuel F. Guerrero, a transfer of funds from the *Chamorro* Language Commission began the process to create MARC on Guam; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, MARC opened its doors, making it the oldest research center at the University of Guam; and for the past fifty (50) years, countless scholars, researchers, journalists, students, and residents intent on finding out more about the peoples and cultures of the western Pacific have visited the Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center at the University of Guam in *Mangilan*; and

WHEREAS, following its humble beginnings and decades of development, MARC is today considered by many to be a world-class facility for social sciences and humanities research centered on Guam and Micronesia, and to an extent, other Pacific islands; and

WHEREAS, MARC's incredible collection contains over forty thousand (40,000) volumes of research materials on Guam and Micronesia; eight hundred (800) unpublished theses and dissertations, approximately one million (1,000,000) pages of archival documents; a *Chamorro* Genealogy Collection, which includes more than one hundred (100) family genealogical map collections that include rare sixteenth (16th) and seventeenth (17th) century maps, and a large number of Spanish, German, and Japanese language maps; a photograph collection of more than twenty three thousand (23,000) prints, ninety thousand (90,000) negatives, and four thousand (4,000) slides with printed guides to the Guam Series, the Governor Bradley collection, and the American Land Historic Sites from the U.S. National Archives; and several hundred historical images of the German Period in Micronesia (1899-1914) received from the relatives of George Fritz; and

WHEREAS, the MARC also contains an impressive Manuscripts Collection of more than two million (2,000,000) pages of documents on post-war change pertaining to Guam's political and social leaders, such as, Agueda Iglesias Johnston, Congressman Antonio B. Won Pat, and Governor Ricardo J. and First Lady Madeline Z. Bontallo, which includes letters, diaries, photographs, and other papers; and

WHEREAS, the MARC Spanish Documents Collection contains over one hundred thousand (100,000) pages of manuscripts and other printed materials that reflect Spain's presence in the Mariana Islands from 1521 to 1898. Holdings include materials from the General Archives of the Indies (Seville, Spain), the Philippines National Archives (Manila), the General Archives of Mexico, the Royal Academy of History (Madrid), and the Jesuit Archives in Rome and Spain; and

WHEREAS, the MARC offers a notable list of publications that include, "*The Life and Martyrdom of Diego Luis de San Vitores, S.J.*," which was published on the three hundred fiftieth (350th) year anniversary of the ordination of Father San Vitores, and produced by MARC scholars; and also houses the University of Guam Press, which extends the MARC's mission of advancing scholarship and learning in and about the region; and

WHEREAS, the Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center celebrates fifty (50) years as a cultural repository and library with an anniversary gala dinner, themed "Navigating Our History to Chart Our Destiny," which will be held on August 21, 2018, at the Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort's Ocean Sirena Ballroom; and


WHEREAS, the Fiftieth 50th Year anniversary gala dinner also celebrates community members who have supported the growth of the MARC by contributing to the development of Micronesia scholarship and cultural awareness, as the MARC will honor Dr. Lawrence Cunningham, historian, retired educator, and former UOG professor, and Father Eric Forbes, a local historian whose work focuses on the history of the Mariana Islands; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minatrentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate the Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center at the University of Guam on the commemoration of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary and does further express *Un Dangkol Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the founders, faculty, directors, staff, and advisory council of MARC for fifty (50) remarkable years of growth as a safe-keeper of the rich and countless stories of the Pacific islands and its people, and as a nurturing space for the advancement of Pacific islander scholarship; 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 Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center, to the family of the late Honorable Senator Richard F. Taitano, to Thomas Kric, President of the University of Guam, to Robert A. Underwood, former President of the University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Magsaludo Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2018.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary




8/21/18

Clerks

From: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:04 AM
To: phmaterials@guamlegislature.org; phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Clerks; Guam MIS; Tom Unsiog; Senator Therese Terlaje
Subject: MARC RESOLUTIONS PRESENTATION TIME UPDATE: 8:30 P.M.

TO: All Honorable Senators
FROM: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolutions

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 486-34 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje - "Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam on the commemoration of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the founders, faculty, director, staff, and advisory council of MARC for fifty (50) remarkable years of growth as a safe-keeper of the rich and countless stories of the Pacific islands and its people, and as a nurturing space for the advancement of Pacific islander scholarship"

Resolution No. 487-34 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – "Relative to commending Dr. Lawrence J. Cunningham for his role in supporting the growth of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam, and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further congratulating him on being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018"

Resolution No. 488-34 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – "Relative to commending *Pale'* Eric E. Forbes, OFM Cap., for his role in supporting the growth of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam (UOG), and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further congratulating him on being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary Celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018"

Presentation details are as follows:

Event: Navigating Our History to Chart Our Destiny, Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., Resolution presentation time:8:30 P.M.

Where: Sirena Ballroom, Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sgt-at-Arms

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The Office of Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

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

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



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

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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	e-vote	8/21/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	e-vote	8/20/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	e-vote	8/20/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/20/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	8/20/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	8/21/18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	8/20/18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	8/21/18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	e-vote	8/21/18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	8/20/18	✓		
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Staff Contact Person: _____					
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10 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: <i>Joseph P. Taitano</i>					
Date: <i>8/21/18</i>					
Notes: _____					

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