

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
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 Micronesia Area Research Center at the University of Guam (UOG), and for his many important contributions to the development of Micronesia scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further congratulating him on being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary Celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center on August 21, 2018.	8/16/18 4:07 p.m.	8/21/18 8:00 p.m.	8/21/18 11:23 a.m.					

Resolution No. 488-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Thomas M. Torres

Thomas C. Ada	Tommy Morrison
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric E. Forbes, OFM Cap., entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in 1984 and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1990, and had previously served as a pastor on Guam and Saipan, and as a vocation and formation director for the Capuchin Order; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric earned a BA Degree in History at San Francisco State University in 1984, and a Master of Divinity Degree in 1990 from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric has served as a Catholic priest in Guam and the Mariana Islands for over twenty-six (26) years, extending his reach of spiritual and educational services to *Chamorro* living both at home and in the diaspora; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty-six (26) years, Pale' Eric has also been engaged in researching *Chamorro* history and culture while having access to the Catholic archives that are generally inaccessible to other researchers and historians; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric offers his analysis and interpretation of such archives and other historical documents in ways that are informative and engaging through various articles and consistent posts on his blog about *Chamorro* language, genealogy, and Marianas history, entitled, *Pale's Blogspot.com*; and

WHEREAS, on his blog, Pale' Eric examines and reflects on the nuances and complexities of *Chamorro* history in ways that are highly accessible and entertaining, documenting oral histories and stories on camera; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric developed an eight (8)-hour seminar entitled, "What does it mean to be *Chamorro*," which he presented to audiences in Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco, California, where *Chamorro* who were two (2) to three (3) generations removed from Guam were able to engage with him on topics of *Chamorro* history and identity; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric continued to travel to California on his own time and at his own expense to give his seminars, when he was approached by Joanne Tabor Modic to make a three (3)-part DVD documentary entitled, "I Am *Chamorro*," so that all *Chamorro* could have the opportunity to learn about their rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, from his collaboration, the organization *Machika Chamorro (Chamorro Together)* was created to produce the film project, "I Am *Chamorro*"; and through fundraising and generous donations, Pale' Eric and Joanne Tabor Modic were able to premier the feature documentary film, "I Am *Chamorro*," in 2015, which provided an overview of *Chamorro* history from pre-Western contact, to contact with peoples from Spain, Mexico, the Philippines, other islands in Micronesia, as well as other Asian countries as a result of sea-trade, farming, and missionary expeditions across the region, as well as examination of the different political paths and colonial histories of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, and their diverse experiences during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric's documentary also features intimate dialogue between younger *Chamorro* diaspora sharing their personal journeys about who they are and what they know of themselves to be as *Chamorro*, paralleled with interviews of older *Chamorro* on Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, and their perspectives of a shared identity; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric has served as an archivist and development director for the Capuchin Friars from 2009 to the present; he was previously a host on KOIG-Guam, the Catholic radio station; and he has also been a regular columnist for the *Pacific Daily News* and a contributor in *Guam History Perspectives* (Vol. 1) (Mangilan, GU: MARC); and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric was the author of many publications, such as: "Pale' Rasmal" - published by the Capuchin Friars (Guam: 2009); "The German Captives in the Marianas 1907-1919" - published by the Capuchin Friars (Guam 2007); "The Story of San Dimas Parish" in the *San Dimas Dedication Booklet* (Guam: 2002); *Historia de la Mision de Guam de los Capuchinos Espanoles* (Pamplona, Spain: Curia Provincial, 2001); "The Story of the Vinary" in the Capuchin Centennial Booklet (Agaña, Guam: 2001); and "The Origins of Protestantism on Guam" in the *Guam History Perspectives* (Vol. 1) (MARC, UOG:1997); and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric has taught classes in many grade levels in subjects such as: American History, Social Studies, World History, Geography, Theology and Scripture; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric serves as the Chairperson of the Religion Rubric for *Guampedia*, Guam's on-line encyclopedia, as well as the *Chamorro* to English translator for the *San Dimas* Novena; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric has served on the *Mancagon* Memorial Foundation Board, and on the Guam Historic Review Board as well as the Guam Historic Preservation Trust Board of Directors, representing the discipline of History from 2003 to 2004, and again from 2014 to the present, where he is known for his immense passion and support of projects and programs that have increased awareness of historic preservation on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric has made numerous presentations, which include: "The Origin, Meaning and History of Family Names in the Marianas," as part of the Micronesian Studies Seminar Series in 2000 at the University of Guam (UOG); and also at the CNMI Humanities Council Seminar Series in Saipan in 1999; as well as "Guam History in the Making" at the Marianas History Conference in Saipan in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric continues to demonstrate his passion and commitment to the study, discussion, and presentation of the religious history of the Marianas, *Chamorro* Genealogy, and Marianas History in the Spanish-Era; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric's gift of storytelling continues to inspire laughter, tears, longing, and rich dialogue about *Chamorro* history and identity; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric has made many important contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, also known as MARC, will commend Pale' Eric for his outstanding achievements as an archivist, filmmaker, educator, storyteller, and pastor during its fiftieth (50th) year anniversary celebration themed, "Navigating Our History to Chart Our Destiny," on August 21, 2018, at the Sheraton Laguna Guam Resort's Ocean Sierra Ballroom; and

WHEREAS, Pale' Eric is today deeply appreciated as a vital member of the *Chamorro* community for his many contributions to the examination, documentation, and interpretation of *Chamorro* history, language and culture; 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, commend 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 does further congratulate him on being recognized during the fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018; and be it further

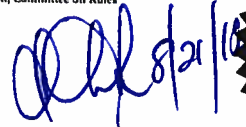
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Pale' Eric E. Forbes; to the Capuchin Friars; to the Archdiocese of Agaña; to the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'laben 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 M. CRUZ
Speaker


REGINA BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Legislative Secretary


8/21/18



Clerks

From: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajegum@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'ãse'* 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”

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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
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Sgt-at-Arms

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The Office of Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, *Pale'* Eric E. Forbes, OFM Cap., entered the Capuchin Franciscan**
4 **Order in 1984 and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1990, and had previously served as**

1 a pastor on Guam and Saipan, and as a vocation and formation director for the Capuchin
2 Order; and

3 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric earned a BA Degree in History at San Francisco State
4 University in 1984, and a Master of Divinity Degree in 1990 from the Graduate
5 Theological Union in Berkeley, California; and

6 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric has served as a Catholic priest in Guam and the Mariana
7 Islands for over twenty-six (26) years, extending his reach of spiritual and educational
8 services to *Chamorros* living both at home and in the diaspora; and

9 **WHEREAS**, for the past twenty-six (26) years, *Pale'* Eric has also been engaged
10 in researching *Chamorro* history and culture while having access to the Catholic
11 archives that are generally inaccessible to other researchers and historians; and

12 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric offers his analysis and interpretation of such archives
13 and other historical documents in ways that are informative and engaging through
14 various articles and consistent posts on his blog about *Chamorro* language, genealogy,
15 and Marianas history, entitled, Paleric.blogspot.com; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on his blog, *Pale'* Eric examines and reflects on the nuances and
17 complexities of *Chamorro* history in ways that are highly accessible and entertaining,
18 documenting oral histories and stories on camera; and

19 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric developed an eight (8)-hour seminar entitled, “What
20 does it mean to be *Chamorro?*,” which he presented to audiences in Los Angeles, San
21 Diego, and San Francisco, California, where *Chamorros* who were two (2) to three (3)
22 generations removed from Guam were able to engage with him on topics of *Chamorro*
23 history and identity; and

24 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric continued to travel to California on his own time and at
25 his own expense to give his seminars, when he was approached by Joanne Tabor Modic

1 to make a three (3)-part DVD documentary entitled, “I Am *Chamorro*,” so that all
2 *Chamorros* could have the opportunity to learn about their rich heritage; and

3 **WHEREAS**, from this collaboration, the organization *Manhita Chamorro*
4 (*Chamorros Together*) was created to produce the film project, “*I Am Chamorro*”; and
5 through fundraising and generous donations, *Pale’ Eric* and Joanne Tabor Modic were
6 able to premier the feature documentary film, “*I Am Chamorro*,” in 2015, which
7 provided an overview of *Chamorro* history from pre-Western contact, to contact with
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9 other Asian countries as a result of sea-trade, farming, and missionary expeditions
10 across the region, as well as examination of the different political paths and colonial
11 histories of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, and their diverse experiences
12 during World War II; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *Pale’ Eric*’s documentary also features intimate dialogue between
14 younger *Chamorro* diaspora sharing their personal journeys about who they are and
15 what they know of themselves to be as *Chamorro*, paralleled with interviews of older
16 *Chamorros* on Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, and their perspectives of a
17 shared identity; and

18 **WHEREAS**, *Pale’ Eric* has served as an archivist and development director for
19 the Capuchin Friars from 2009 to the present; he was previously a host on KOLG-
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5 (Vol. 1) (MARC, UOG:1997); and

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8 Scripture; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric has served on the *Manenggon* Memorial Foundation
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7 and pastor during its fiftieth (50th) year anniversary celebration themed, "Navigating
8 Our History to Chart Our Destiny," on August 21, 2018, at the Sheraton Laguna Guam
9 Resort's Ocean Sirena Ballroom; and

10 **WHEREAS**, *Pale'* Eric is today deeply appreciated as a vital member of the
11 *Chamorro* community for his many contributions to the examination, documentation,
12 and interpretation of *Chamorro* history, language and culture; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
15 of Guam, commend *Pale'* Eric E. Forbes, OFM Cap., for his role in supporting the
16 growth of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University
17 of Guam (UOG), and for his many important contributions to the development of
18 Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and does further congratulate him on
19 being recognized during the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary celebration of the Richard
20 F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center on August 21, 2018; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Pale'* Eric E. Forbes; to the Capuchin Friary; to the
24 Archdiocese of *Agaña*; to the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center;
25 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

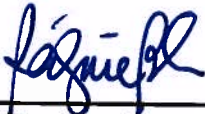
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 21ST
DAY OF AUGUST 2018.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

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Vice Chairperson

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SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

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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	TMT	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					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	e-vote	8/21/18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: <u>TMT</u>					
Staff Contact Person: _____					
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: <u>Joaquin P. Taitague</u>					
Date: <u>8/21/18</u>					
Notes: _____					