

**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
496-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes Arceo on the celebration of their Sixty-eighth (68th) Wedding Anniversary; and to further expressing a warm and sincere <i>Un Dàngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and wishing them many more happy years together.	9/5/18 2:05 p.m.	9/17/18 11:30 a.m.	9/14/18 3:15 p.m.					

Resolution No. 498-H (COR)

Introduced by Thomas C. Ada	Committee on Rules
Thomas C. Ada	Chairman
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John Y. Espadas	Michael F. O. San Nicolas
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Raymond Torres	Mary Catherine Torres



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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Vicente (Ben) Gogue Arceo was born on January 15, 1931; and, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castro and Amalia Gogue Arceo of Ordot, Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jesusa (Susie) Baza Reyes Arceo was born on December 31, 1932; and, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Guevara and Francisca Cepeda Baza Reyes, also of Ordot, Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo were classmates in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at *Chalan Pago* Elementary School; and, they later became sweethearts after their junior prom at George Washington High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben Arceo served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, but before he was to go off-island to serve his country, at the *San Juan Bautista* Catholic Church in Ordot, with their family and friends in attendance; and the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on September 16, 1950;

**WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie are the proud parents of eleven (11) children: Vincent R. Arceo, Millie A. Indalocio, Andrew J. "Joseph" Arceo, Frankie R. Arceo, Terry A. Rodriguez, Frances A. Toves, Juanita R. Arceo, Diana R. Arceo, Susan A. Olivares, David R. Arceo, and Paul R. Arceo; and, they have also been blessed with thirty-one (31) grandchildren and thirty-two (32) great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1972, Ben and Susie moved to San Jose, California, to be near their family and closer to Susie's mother, who lived in Sacramento, until their return to Guam. Both were active members with the Saint Victor Catholic Church Choir, and remained involved with the Church functions from San Francisco to Monterey to San Diego; and, they entertained at many *Chamorro* funerals and rosaries; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie returned to Guam in 1991, and they became active parishioners at the *San Juan Bautista* Catholic Church in Ordot; and, they also became members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of Guam, respectively; and in 1997, they both joined the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Arceo have contributed to the preservation of the *Chamorro* language, culture, and history through their participation in *Kanton Klasikal*, a project which recorded *Chamorro* language versions of classical arias and choruses; and, they have also contributed to the permanent enshrinement of Our Lady of Camarin in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo have served as a resource for the University of Guam's research into Guam's history and the *Chamorro* culture; and, through their experience with the UOG SGA, and the education they attained, both have been recognized for their contributions in support of the *Chamorro* culture through the Visual and Performing Arts; and, they have also recorded three (3) *Chamorro* CDs; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, Ben and Susie Arceo won recognition from Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., for being the longest married couple on Guam; and


**WHEREAS**, also in 2014, the Guam War Survivors Memorial Foundation published its first book entitled, "Real Faces," that included the stories of over thirty (30) war survivors about their experiences during the Japanese occupation of Guam; and Ben and Susie were featured; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, the Guam War Survivors Memorial Foundation published its second book entitled, "Faces of Survival," and again, Ben and Susie were featured; 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, recognize, commend, and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes Arceo on the celebration of their Sixty-eighth (68<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ise'* to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and wish them many more years together; 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. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Magi' Ithen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.**

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Acting Speaker

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
THOMAS C. ADA  
Acting Legislative Secretary



**From:** Ann Q. Adams

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 1:38 PM

**To:** phmaterials@guamlegislature.org; sgtarms@guamlegislature.org; Guam Legislature Clerks Office

**Subject:** Presentation of Legislative Resolution No. 496-34(COR)

September 13,2018

MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators

**From:** Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**Subject:** Presentation of Legislative Resolution No. 496-34 (COR)- Dennis G. Rodriguez Jr. - Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes Arceo on the celebration of their sixty-eighth (68<sup>th</sup>) wedding anniversary.

Presentation will take place on Monday September 17,2018 at 11:30 am at the Sinajana Senior Center.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase*

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**Ann Adams**

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

**Resolution No. 496-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Thomas C. Ada  
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
William M. Castro  
B. J.F. Cruz  
James V. Espaldon  
Fernando Barcinas Esteves  
Régine Biscoe Lee  
Tommy Morrison  
Louise B. Muña  
Telena Cruz Nelson  
Joe S. San Agustin  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Therese M. Terlaje  
Mary Camacho Torres

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS, Mr. Vicente (Ben) Gogue Arceo was born on January 15, 1931;**  
4 **and, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castro and Amalia Gogue Arceo of *Ordot,***  
5 **Guam; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Jesusa (Susie) Baza Reyes Arceo was born on December 31,  
2 1932; and, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Guevara and Francisca Cepeda  
3 Baza Reyes, also of *Ordot*, Guam; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo were classmates in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at *Chalan*  
5 *Pago* Elementary School; and, they later became sweethearts after their junior prom at  
6 George Washington High School; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Ben Arceo served honorably in the United States Army during the  
8 Korean War, but before he was to go off-island to serve his country, he would not leave  
9 unless he and Susie were married; and therefore, Ben and Susie were united in the Holy  
10 Bonds of Matrimony on September 16, 1950, at the *San Juan Bautista* Catholic Church  
11 in *Ordot*, with their family and friends in attendance; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie are the proud parents of eleven (11) children:  
13 Vincent R. Arceo, Millie A. Indalecio, Andrew J. “Joseph” Arceo, Frankie R. Arceo,  
14 Terry A. Rodriguez, Frances A. Toves, Juanita R. Arceo, Diana R. Arceo, Susan A.  
15 Olivares, David R. Arceo, and Paul R. Arceo; and, they have also been blessed with  
16 thirty-one (31) grandchildren and thirty-two (32) great grandchildren; and

17           **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Ben and Susie moved to San Jose, California, to be near  
18 their family and closer to Susie’s mother, who lived in Sacramento, California; and,  
19 Susie immediately became an active participant with the Saint Victor Catholic Church  
20 Choir, and remained involved with the Church until their return to Guam. Both were  
21 active members with the Guam Federated Women’s Club in California, and they  
22 entertained at many *Chamorro* functions from San Francisco to Monterey to San Diego;  
23 and, they also performed at various other locations for civic and religious events,  
24 including funerals and rosaries; and

25           **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie returned to Guam in 1991, and they became active  
26 parishioners at the *San Juan Bautista* Catholic Church in *Ordot*; and, they also became

1 members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of Guam,  
2 respectively; and in 1992, they both joined the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers  
3 Association (GMHVA); and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Arceo have contributed to the preservation of the  
5 *Chamorro* language, culture, and history through their participation in *I Kanton*  
6 *Klasikat*, a project which recorded *Chamorro* language versions of classical arias and  
7 choruses; and, they have also contributed to the permanent enshrinement of Our Lady  
8 of Camarin in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Concepcion in Washington, D.C.;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Susie Arceo have served as a resource for the University  
11 of Guam’s research into Guam’s history and the *Chamorro* culture; and, through their  
12 experience with the UOG SGA, and the education they attained, both have been  
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14 and Performing Arts; and, they have also recorded three (3) *Chamorro* CDs; and

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16 Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., for being the longest married couple on Guam; and

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18 published its first book entitled, “Real Faces,” that included the stories of over thirty  
19 (30) war survivors about their experiences during the Japanese occupation of Guam;  
20 and Ben and Susie were featured; and

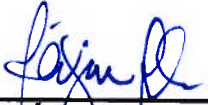
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22 its second book entitled, “Faces of Survival,” and again, Ben and Susie were featured;  
23 now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
26 of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and


1 Jesusa Reyes Arceo on the celebration of their Sixty-eighth (68<sup>th</sup>) Wedding  
2 Anniversary; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*  
3 *Ma'åse'* to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and wish  
4 them many more years together; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes  
8 Arceo; 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 GUÅHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.**

  
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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Acting Speaker

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

  
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**THOMAS C. ADA**  
Acting Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada,  
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,  
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,  
Member

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.,  
Member

Senator Telena C. Nelson,  
Member



Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,  
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Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
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**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR**  
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I MIÑA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 496-34 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. –** “Relative to honoring and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Gogue and Jesusa Reyes Arceo on the celebration of their Sixty-eighth (68<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and wishing them many more happy years together.”

2018 SEP 14 PM 3:15

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>Evote</i>	9-14-18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member					
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Evote</i>	9-14-18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>Evote</i>	9-14-18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	<i>Evote</i>	9-14-18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/14/18	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>Evote</i>	9-14-18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact Person: *[Signature]*

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Name: *MARCO PEREZ*  
Date: *9/14/18*  
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