

**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
531-34 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to commemorating the establishment of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce, and congratulating its founding members for the formation of this new civic organization for the Korean-American community of Guam.	10/24/18 10:47 a.m.	10/29/18 5:30 p.m.	10/2/18 10:02 a.m.					

Resolution No. 531-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Thomas C. Ada	Michael E.O. San Nicolas	Tommy Morrison
FRANK B. AGUIAR, JR.	Louise B. Muña	Telenta Cruz Nelson
William M. Castro	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Joe S. San Agustin
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**Relative to commemorating the establishment of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce, and congratulating its founding members for the formation of this new civic organization for the Korean-American community of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 1970, the Republic of Korea's Consular Office was first established on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately forty-seven (47) years ago, in 1971, the first group of Korean nationals came to Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, through their hard work and perseverance, Korean-Americans successfully settled on Guam, and they have made significant contributions to the lifestyle and economy of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam has become a favored travel destination for many South Korean tourists, welcoming six hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred forty-three (684,443) air arrivals from the Republic of Korea in 2017, surpassing arrivals from Japan in that year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs reported that there were five thousand sixteen (5,016) Koreans residing on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce provide a number of potential benefits to their members, including networking and collaboration opportunities, hosting conventions and expos which allow entrepreneurs to increase the exposure of their businesses and gain access to information and training, and occasionally sponsorship of group health or other insurance plans that small businesses may have difficulty gaining access to on their own; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the benefits offered to members, chambers of commerce sponsor initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles and a clean environment, extend help to the economically disadvantaged, and address other issues which affect their communities and support evidence-based policymaking across the spectrum of political issues which affect businesses and the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Korean chambers of commerce have served many communities in the United States, including the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce; and the Korean Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, California. The Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, which was founded in 1940, continues its mission to perpetuate goodwill among the Korean community and the community of Hawaii at large, and it has granted scholarships and financial aid to needy and deserving students for many decades. The Korean Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, California has been in existence for forty (40) years, and it has helped many small businesses to grow and succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce membership includes a group of business owners, business managers, doctors, accountants, engineers, politicians, professionals, and contributing individuals who are striving to improve the status of the local Korean community and the Guam community in general; and

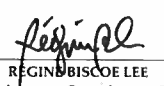
**WHEREAS**, the founding members of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce are Tae Oh, Edward Kim, Andrew Park, Song Bin Im, Dong Choe, Patrick Sherman, Mike Um, Joon Ha, Kyongmo Ku, and Joong-gil Kim; now therefore, be it

**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, commemorate the establishment of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce, and congratulate its founding members for the formation of this new civic organization for the Korean-American community of Guam; 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 founding members of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce: Tae Oh, Edward Kim, Andrew Park, Song Bin Im, Dong Choe, Patrick Sherman, Mike Um, Joon Ha, Kyongmo Ku, and Joong-gil Kim; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guahan.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Acting Speaker

  
 REGINE BISCOE LEE  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
 REGINE BISCOE LEE  
 Legislative Secretary



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## Clerks

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**From:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org  
**Cc:** clerks; Guam Legislature Protocol; mis  
**Subject:** PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 531-34 (COR)

October 25, 2018

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Honorable Senators  
**FROM:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
**SUBJECT:** **Presentation of Resolution No. 531-34 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Háfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 531-34 (COR)**. "Relative to commemorating the establishment of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce and congratulating its founding members for the formation of this new civic organization for the Korean-American community of Guam."

**DATE:** Monday, October 29, 2018  
**TIME:** 5:30PM  
**PLACE:** Tumon Sands Plaza, Guam

*Si Yu 'os Ma 'ase*, we look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

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

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Introduced by:

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3           **WHEREAS**, on February 8, 1970, the Republic of Korea's Consular Office was  
4 first established on Guam; and

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6 of Korean nationals came to Guam; and

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2 successfully settled on Guam, and they have made significant contributions to the  
3 lifestyle and economy of Guam; and

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6 group of business owners, business managers, doctors, accountants, engineers,  
7 politicians, professionals, and contributing individuals who are striving to improve the  
8 status of the local Korean community and the Guam community in general; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the founding members of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce  
10 are Tae Oh, Edward Kim, Andrew Park, Song Bin Im, Dong Choe, Patrick Sherman,  
11 Mike Um, Joon Ha, Kyongmo Ku, and Joong-gil Kim; now therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*  
13 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people  
14 of Guam, commemorate the establishment of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce,  
15 and congratulate its founding members for the formation of this new civic organization  
16 for the Korean-American community of Guam; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
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19 the same be thereafter transmitted to the founding members of the Guam Korean  
20 Chamber of Commerce: Tae Oh, Edward Kim, Andrew Park, Song Bin Im, Dong Choe,  
21 Patrick Sherman, Mike Um, Joon Ha, Kyongmo Ku, and Joong-gil Kim; to the  
22 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and  
23 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 29<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.**



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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Acting Speaker



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



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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada,  
Vice Chairperson

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,  
Member

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.,  
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Senator Telena C. Nelson,  
Member



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## COMMITTEE ON RULES

**SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR**

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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY • 34<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

### COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 531-34 (COR) – Michael F.Q. San Nicolas.** – “Relative to commemorating the establishment of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce, and congratulating its founding members for the formation of this new civic organization for the Korean-American community of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Thomas C. Ada</b> Vice Chairperson	EMAIL	10/26/18	✓		
<b>Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	EMAIL	10/26/18	✓		
<b>Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.</b> Member	EMAIL	10/26/18	✓		
<b>Senator Telena Cruz Nelson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	EMAIL	10/29/18	✓		
<b>Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas</b> Member		10/29/18	✓		
<b>Senator James V. Espaldon</b> Minority Leader	EMAIL	10/29/18	✓		
<b>Senator Mary Camacho Torres</b> Minority Member	EMAIL	10/26/18	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: T. MORI					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
7 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Joaquin P. Taitague					
Date: 10/29/18					
Notes:					

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