

**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
535-34 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Second (32nd) Year Anniversary as an independent nation, and congratulating the FSM community of Guam on the observance and celebration of "FSM Independence Day"; and to further commending the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community, and for its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people of Guam.	10/31/18 11:10 a.m.	11/3/18 10:30 a.m.	11/1/18 5:16 p.m.					



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

**WHEREAS**, Micronesia is a region in the western Pacific that is comprised of thousands of islands, including Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

**WHEREAS**, the FSM, which attained its independence on November 3, 1986, is comprised of the island states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam is a unique island inclusive of various cultures and is currently home to thousands of individuals who are of FSM descent; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the FSM community of Guam, one that has been built by years of friendship, kinship, and a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions by members of Guam's FSM community have proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2010 Census, over four thousand eight hundred (4,800) members of Guam's FSM community are United States citizens or nationals, of which over three thousand nine hundred (3,900) were born on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, over one thousand five hundred (1,500) families in Guam's FSM community are making an investment in Guam's future by raising their children here; and

**WHEREAS**, in its diligent efforts to be part of the Guam community, the FSM Association of Guam entered a float during the 2018 Liberation Day parade, and it won second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place; and

**WHEREAS**, over three thousand (3,000) members of Guam's FSM community are contributing to the island's economy through their employment, with the vast majority working in Guam's private sector; and

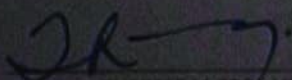
**WHEREAS**, dozens of members of Guam's FSM community are also serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves, or the National Guard, and dozens more are veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, with the support from many community partners, including the FSM Association of Guam, the FSM Consulate Office, the Micronesia Resource Center, and members of Guam's business community, the regional leaders from the FSM national and state governments, along with members of the FSM community on Guam, will celebrate the occasion of "FSM Independence Day" on Saturday, November 3, 2018, with the theme "One Island One Family"; now, therefore, be it:

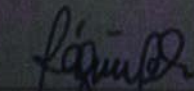
**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Year Anniversary as an independent nation and congratulate the FSM community on Guam on the observance and celebration of "FSM Independence Day"; and does further commend the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community, and for its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people 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 Honorable Peter M. Christian, President, Federated States of Micronesia; to the Honorable Teres Elepin, Federated States of Micronesia Consul General to Guam; to Cassiova Nakamura, President, FSM Association of Guam; to the Honorable Malakian Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Mesa Liheslaturan Guahan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.**

  
THERESE M. TERLAJI  
Acting Speaker

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary



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**From:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org  
**Cc:** clerks; Guam Legislature Protocol; mis  
**Subject:** PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 535-34 (COR)

November 1, 2018

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Honorable Senators  
**FROM:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
**SUBJECT:** **Presentation of Resolution No. 535-34 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 535-34 (COR)**, "Relative to recognizing the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Second (32nd) Year Anniversary as an independent nation, and congratulating the members of the FSM community on Guam as they observe and celebrate "FSM Independence Day"; and to further commending the members of the FSM community on Guam for their contributions to our island community, and for their continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with Guam's local residents."

**DATE:** Saturday, November 3, 2018

**TIME:** 11:00 AM

**PLACE:** Main Pavilion, Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Beach Park (Ypao Beach) Tamuning, Guam 96913

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



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

**Resolution No. 535-34 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Thomas C. Ada

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

William M. Castro

James V. Espaldon

Fernando Barcinas Esteves

Régine Biscoe Lee

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Mary Camacho Torres

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1 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Republic  
2 of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

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4 is comprised of the island states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei; and

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6 currently home to thousands of individuals who are of FSM descent; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the  
8 FSM community of Guam, one that has been built by years of friendship, kinship, and  
9 a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the contributions by members of Guam's FSM community have  
11 proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people;  
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13 **WHEREAS**, according to the 2010 Census, over four thousand eight hundred  
14 (4,800) members of Guam's FSM community are United States citizens or nationals, of  
15 which over three thousand nine hundred (3,900) were born on Guam; and

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17 community are making an investment in Guam's future by raising their children here;  
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20 Association of Guam entered a float during the 2018 Liberation Day parade, and it won  
21 second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place; and

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3 majority working in Guam’s private sector; and

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11 Guam, will celebrate the occasion of “FSM Independence Day” on Saturday, November  
12 3, 2018, with the theme “One Island One Family”; now therefore, be it

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*  
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
15 of Guam, recognize the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its  
16 Thirty-Second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Year Anniversary as an independent nation, and congratulate the  
17 FSM community on Guam on the observance and celebration of “FSM Independence  
18 Day”; and does further commend the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to  
19 our island community, and for its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships  
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22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
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1 Federated States of Micronesia; to the Honorable Teresa Filepin, Federated States of  
2 Micronesia Consul General to Guam; to Casnova Nakamura, President, FSM  
3 Association of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the  
4 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*  
5 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY  
OF NOVEMBER 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

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Vice Chairperson

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,  
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Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.,  
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Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,  
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**SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR**  
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 535-34 (COR) – Michael F.Q. San Nicolas** – “Relative to recognizing the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on the occasion of its Thirty-Second (32nd) Year Anniversary as an independent nation, and congratulating the FSM community of Guam on the observance and celebration of “FSM Independence Day”; and to further commending the FSM community on Guam for its contributions to our island community, and for its continued efforts toward strengthening relationships with the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	EMAIL	11/01/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	<i>[Signature]</i>				
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EMAIL	11/01/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EMAIL	11/01/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	EMAIL	11/01/18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/01/18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EMAIL	11/01/18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*

Staff Contact Person: TELMA MORI

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