

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
553-34 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration's Regional Center for Public Policy and its unwavering commitment to engage our island community during Guam's gubernatorial elections through the "Great Debate"; and to further expressing a warm and sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to them for valuing the importance of education, respect, and public awareness on Guam.	12/10/18 10:51 a.m.	12/21/18 2:00 p.m.	12/12/18					

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Resolution No. 553-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the people of Guam continue to stand strong in their efforts to improve the quality of life for all. Guam's mayoral, senatorial, gubernatorial and congressional elections, past and present, continue to be favored events by the voting public, eager to elect leaders who will make positive changes for Guam; and

WHEREAS, the island's gubernatorial elections are most renowned because each political party has its own direction and plans of action to effectuate change. The "Great Debate" is an event where gubernatorial teams from both parties participate and debate on issues impacting Guam; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Honorable Senator, Dr. Judith D. Guthertz, and members of the University of Guam (UOG) Public Administration and Legal Studies (PALS) student organization, developed the "Great Debate" as a class project in an effort to serve the public. The PA304 (Public Relations and Public Information) class then hosted the "Great Debate of 1994." The original faculty advisors included: Dr. Judith Guthertz, Dr. Ron McNinch, Professor Ron Aguon, Professor Nina Callahan, and Professor Anita Sukola; and

WHEREAS, the "Great Debate of 1994" included a Primary and a General Election Debate held prior to the primary and general elections, and all of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor candidates participated in the debates. Large audiences gathered at the UOG Field House to witness these teams face off, and revenue from ticket sales were used to support the UOG School of Business and Public Administration (formerly the College of Business and Public Administration) programs, particularly the PALS Division; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, the "Great Debate" has grown tremendously, and it is a significant part of Guam's elections to this day. In 2014, the Master of Public Administration, in partnership with the UOG Endowment Foundation, took the helm of the "Great Debates." Today, the UOG School of Business and Public Administration's Regional Center for Public Policy, powered by the Master of Public Administration and the UOG Endowment Foundation, continues to successfully host the "Great Debate"; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Center for Public Policy was founded in Fall 2016 with the mission to innovate and improve governance, leadership, and public policy for the people and institutions of Guam, the Asia-Pacific region, and the world. Through education, research, professional development and public service, the Center will be the premier catalyst for excellence and a repository of indigenous knowledge; and

WHEREAS, student-led events such as the "Great Debate" mark a time for gubernatorial candidates to express their platforms, views, and positions on issues that truly impact our island community. The voting public can further make educated and informed decisions before casting their votes for these hopefuls desiring a seat in Guam's top leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, leadership from the Regional Center for Public Policy and those designated by the Dean of the UOG School of Business and Public Administration continue to unbiasedly guide and support students in order for them to successfully carry on the "Great Debate"; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the University of Guam School of Business and Public Administration's Regional Center for Public Policy and its unwavering commitment to engage our island community during Guam's gubernatorial elections through the "Great Debate"; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them for valuing the importance of education, respect, and public awareness on Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the University of Guam's School of Business and Public Administration Regional Center for Public Policy Steering Committee; Dr. Annette Taijeron Santos, Dean - UOG School of Business and Public Administration; Dr. John J. Rivera, Director - Regional Center for Public Policy and Chair - SBPA Graduate Programs (Masters of Public Administration and Professional Master of Business Administration); Jesse J. Quenga, MPA, Assistant Director - Regional Center for Public Policy; Ambrosio D. Constantino Jr.; Forrest Chargualaf; Rebecca Casimbon, MPA; Luisa Tenorio; Rosanne Pledwell; Elway Ikeda; Leo Manibusan; Shannel Mendiola; Kristal Taimanglo; Stefanie Quito; Leonel Llegado, MPA; Grace Donaldson; Julian Briosos; Kristina Sayama, MPA; and Rebecca Elmore; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Naga'lihen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker


REGINE BISOCK LEE
Legislative Secretary



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Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 553-34 (LS) - UOG School of Business & Public Administration's Great Debate 2018

13 December 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of Resolution No. 553-34 (LS). Presentation of Resolution will be presented to **“THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION’S (UOG SBPA) REGIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY GUAM AND ITS LEADERSHIP FOR THEIR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO ENGAGE OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY DURING GUAM’S GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS THROUGH THE GREAT DEBATE ”**

Date: Friday, 21 December 2018

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: University of Guam Calvo Field House, Mangilao, Guam

Si Yu’us Ma’åse’!

Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’

Very Respectfully,

RoseMarie T. Mesa

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*I Mina’ Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature)*

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