

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
557-34 (LS)	Fernando Barcinas Esteves	Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Maria Pangelinan for her outstanding service as the Executive Director of the Guam Election Commission, and for raising the public's standards and expectations for knowledge, efficiency, and transparency for directors of all the departments and agencies of the government of Guam.	12/14/18 3:10 p.m.	12/26/18 3:00 p.m.	12/14/18

**Resolution No. 557-34 (LS)**

Introduced by:

<u>Estimable Members Present</u>	
Thomas C. Ad	Louis B. Mele
FRANK B. McLEAN, JR	Tekina Cruz Nelson
William M. Castro	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
James V. Espalacion	Joe S. San Agustin
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Tommy Morrison	Theresa M. Terlaje
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**Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Maria Pangelinan for her outstanding service as the Executive Director of the Guam Election Commission, and for raising the public's standards and expectations for knowledge, efficiency, and transparency for directors of all the departments and agencies of the government of Guam.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Maria Pangelinan was born on December 17, 1957; and she is from the village of Yoña, Guam; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Guam Election Commission is an autonomous instrumentality and an independent commission of the government of Guam which is vested with the authority of appointing an Executive Director, whose chief duty is to administer the election laws of Guam; and  
**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2011, members of the Guam Election Commission unanimously and duly confirmed Ms. Maria Pangelinan to serve as Executive Director of the agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pangelinan's confirmation was an historic moment for Guam because it was the first time that a woman was appointed to lead the Guam Election Commission as Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pangelinan has successfully administered a total of ten (10) elections over the past seven (7) years, which include the 2012 primary and general elections, the 2014 primary and general elections, the 2015 special election for *Agai* Vice Mayor, the 2016 primary and general elections, the 2018 special election for Public Auditor, and the 2018 primary and general elections; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as Executive Director, Ms. Pangelinan has earned a reputation for her professionalism and integrity. She has remained above board in all election-related matters, and forwarded matters of concern to appropriate authorities whenever they have come up. In each public, oversight, and budget hearing on the Guam Election Commission, Ms. Pangelinan has always demonstrated thorough knowledge and engagement of her agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pangelinan has also earned a reputation for being a transparent director. She is known and respected by the community and media alike for keeping them informed on important matters of great public interest before the Guam Election Commission. She has always made herself available to answer sometimes difficult and critical questions from the community and the media with the most information that she can provide; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Maria Pangelinan for her outstanding service as the Executive Director of the Guam Election Commission, and for raising the public's standards and expectations for knowledge, efficiency, and transparency for directors of all the departments and agencies of the Government of 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 Ms. Maria Pangelinan; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Magsá'lahen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2018.**

  
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THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Acting Speaker

  
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ROGAINE BISCOE LEE  
Legislative Secretary



## Clerks

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**From:** Senator Fernando Esteves <senatoresteves@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 24, 2018 6:19 PM  
**To:** phnotice@guamlegislature.org  
**Cc:** Clerks; cc: 34TH Committee on Rules; mis@guamlegislature.org; Thomas Unsiog; Joe San Agustin  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 557-34 (LS)

December 24, 2018

### MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators  
FROM: Senator Fernando Barcinas Esteves  
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 557-34 (LS)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai.*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of Resolution No. 557-34 (LS), sponsored by Senator Fernando Barcinas Esteves, "Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Maria Pangelinan for her outstanding service as the Executive Director of the Guam Election Commission and for raising the public's standards and expectations for knowledge, efficiency, and transparency for directors of all departments and agencies in government of Guam."

DATE: Wednesday, December 26, 2018  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Foyer, Guam Congress Building

CC: Clerks  
MIS  
Sergeant-At-Arms  
Protocol

*Si yu'os ma'åse!*

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**Ofisinan Senadot Fernando Barcinas Esteves**  
**I Mina'Trentai-Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan**  
**Office of Senator Fernando Barcinas Esteves**  
**34TH Guam Legislature**

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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
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