

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
558-34 (LS)	Fernando Barcinas Esteves	Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Athena McNinch for being a well-rounded and outstanding young adult, and for her achievements as a Truman Scholar, a United States Congressional Award Gold Medalist, a Congressional Intern for the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and the 2018 Miss Universe Guam.	12/14/18 3:10 p.m.	12/21/18 2:00 p.m.	12/14/18					

Resolution No. 558-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Athena McNinch for being a well-rounded and outstanding young adult, and for her achievements as a Truman Scholar, a United States Congressional Award Gold Medalist, a Congressional Intern for the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and the 2018 Miss Universe Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Athena Eva Su McNinch was born on December 28, 1997; and is the daughter of Dr. Ronald and Rose McNinch from *Manglao*, Guam; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Ms. McNinch became the youngest person to finish the *Ko'ko* Half Marathon Race at the age of thirteen (13); and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Ms. McNinch represented Guam in her first pageant at the Miss Face of Beauty International in Taiwan at the age of sixteen (16); and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Ms. McNinch was named as First (1st) Runner Up and Miss Photogenic at the Guam Miss World Pageant, and has since been a Miss Guam Ambassador for the Guam Visitors Bureau. In the same year, Ms. McNinch was elected by her peers to be the Vice-President of the Blue Key Honor Society and the Secretary of the Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Ms. McNinch was elected by her peers to be the President of the Alpha Phi Omega Society, which has extended the United States Congressional Awards to all Guam youth from ages fourteen (14) to twenty-three (23); and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Athena McNinch received the prestigious Truman Scholarship at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum in Missouri. She was one (1) of only sixty-two (62) Truman Scholars selected nationwide, and became the eighteenth (18th) Truman Scholar to be named from the University of Guam since the scholarship's creation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNinch has conducted formal research and presented at three (3) international conferences; and in the last five (5) years, she has volunteered her time to helping the community by completing four hundred (400) hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Ms. McNinch graduated with honors from the University of Guam with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Public Administration; and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Ms. McNinch received the United States Congressional Award Gold Medal, which recognizes outstanding achievement in voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition and exploration; she also served as a congressional intern in the Office of the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo; and

WHEREAS, most recently in 2018, Ms. McNinch was crowned as Miss Universe Guam, and proudly represented Guam in Bangkok, Thailand at the Miss Universe pageant in December 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNinch has demonstrated exemplary values such as hard work, a strong work ethic, excellence in education, leadership, a proud sense of community and culture, and a yearning to give back, which is something that we all hope for our young adults to possess; and she has since become an excellent role model for other young adults to aspire to emulate; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Athena McNinch for being a well-rounded and outstanding young adult, and for her achievements as a Truman Scholar, a United States Congressional Award Gold Medalist, a Congressional Intern for the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and the 2018 Miss Universe 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. Athena McNinch; and to the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maña'ñthen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Acting Speaker

Regine Miscoe Lee
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 Legislative Secretary



Clerks

From: Senator Fernando Esteves <senatoresteves@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:06 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Clerks; Joe San Agustin; Thomas Unsiog; mis@guamlegislature.org
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 558-34 (LS)

December 20, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
FROM: Senator Fernando Barcinas Esteves
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 558-34 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 558-34 (LS)**, sponsored by Senator Fernando Barcinas Esteves, "Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Athena McNinch for being a well-rounded and outstanding young adult and for her achievements as a Truman Scholar, United States Congressional Award Gold Medalist, Congressional Intern for the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and 2018 Miss Universe Guam."

DATE: Friday, December 21, 2018
TIME: 2:00 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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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary