

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
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
144-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett of Cookies of Guam, Incorporated, aka "Tita Jr.," on the special occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse' to the company for advocating the Hafa Adai Spirit and providing our visitors and family from afar with a taste of home.	6/8/17 4:55 p.m.	6/22/17 2:00 p.m.	6/13/17 11:06 a.m.					

Resolution No. 144-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Thomas C. Abo	Louise B. Mada
William M. Lauer	Edwin Cruz Pedron
R. J. F. Cruz	Donato G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTA KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett is the daughter of Mariquita "Tita" Calvo Leon Guerrero, who originally started the local food company, "Tita's *Gugoria*," and, in 1992, Genevieve decided to continue the operations of her mother's company and opened her own food business as "Tita Jr.," and

WHEREAS, as a young child, Genevieve and her sister were both tasked with being the *gugoria* rollers, which meant taking a small piece of *gugoria* dough and rolling it on a fork-like board, and this was an early morning assignment that took place from 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. daily. In addition to their morning tasks, they would peddle their cookies after school to government establishments and to beauty shops on weekends. Genevieve was seven (7) years old at the time, and she learned the skills of mathematics, customer service, and marketing at a very young age; and

WHEREAS, as Genevieve continued helping her parents in the bakery, it became a normal part of growing up. As a teenager, just after she received her driver's license, she was promoted to making the *gugoria* deliveries; and

WHEREAS, growing up, Genevieve's "chores" of making *gugoria* and then delivering them to clients were just a normal part of her life; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Genevieve attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin graduating with a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Public Health Administration; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve worked briefly in the government of Guam serving as a teacher at Oceanview High School, Southern High School, and John F. Kennedy High School; and, she considers herself fortunate to be a part of so many young people's lives, and perhaps she had made an impact on their lives as well; and

WHEREAS, throughout her government service in the Guam Department of Education, Genevieve was constantly asked by family and friends to continue baking her famous "butter cookies." Eventually through word of mouth and through her mom's numerous clients, there was an increase in the demand for her cookie treats; and

WHEREAS, as a wholesaler of cookies, Genevieve's first corporate account was with Duty Free Shoppers (DFS); and eventually, other *Tumso* retail stores were requesting for her products. The demand for their cookies was also a challenge at the time because Genevieve had to leave her teaching career to run the business; and

WHEREAS, the "Tita Jr." business operation is in a building located on Cross Island Road in *Apra Heights*. The company started with only three (3) employees and is now ten (10) employees strong; and

WHEREAS, the "Tita Jr." products started with a limited packaging concept and ultimately incorporated the "I Love Guam" cookie line in collaboration with Archway, Incorporated. Their Heritage Collection is an upscale packaging design for which they are very proud of sharing and, the "Tita Jr." products include: *Gugoria*, Coconut Cookies, Chamorro Cookies (Butter), Chocolate Chip Cookies, Banana Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Coconut Macnut Cookies; and

WHEREAS, in its efforts to give back to the community, Cookies of Guam, Inc., aka "Tita Jr.," participates in "no smoking" projects and assists with feeding the homeless at *Kibnalen Kariñal*. The company has also been recognized for its involvement with the successful passage of the "Nataasha Protection Act," which bans smoking in enclosed public spaces. The legislation was named after Genevieve's daughter, Nataasha; and

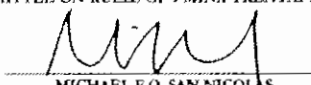
WHEREAS, after twenty-five (25) years of providing our visitors and distant families with a little taste of home, Genevieve, together with her husband Joe B. Garrett and their twin daughters, Sophia and Julia, will continue in their legacy of producing delicious treats for Guam, now therefore, be it

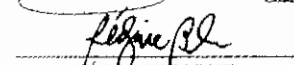
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trenta Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett of Cookies of Guam, Incorporated, aka "Tita Jr.," on the special occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and does further express a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the company for advocating the *Hafa Adai Spirit* and providing our visitors and family from afar with a taste of home; 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 Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett, Cookies of Guam, Incorporated, aka "Tita Jr.," and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mago'liben Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTA KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2017.


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker


MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



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Office of
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

THIRTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE · I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

June 13, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS
FROM: SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
SUBJECT: Resolution Presentations

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 144-34 (COR)**. Relative to commending and congratulating Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett of Cookies of Guam, Incorporated aka "Tita Jr." on the special occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing a sincere *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the company for advocating the *Hafa Adai Spirit* and providing our visitors and family from afar with a taste of home.

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Time: 3:30 PM

Place: Office of Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Ste. 503 DNA Bldg. 238 Archbishop Flores St., Hagatna

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

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Committee Chairman: Guam-US Military Buildup · Infrastructure · Transportation

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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1 *Guguria,*” and, in 1992, Genevieve decided to continue the operations of her
2 mother’s company and opened her own food business as “*Tita Jr.*,” and

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4 being the *guguria* rollers, which meant taking a small piece of *guguria* dough and
5 rolling it on a fork-like board; and this was an early morning assignment that took
6 place from 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. daily. In addition to their morning tasks, they
7 would peddle their cookies after school to government establishments and to beauty
8 shops on weekends. Genevieve was seven (7) years old at the time, and she learned
9 the skills of mathematics, customer service, and marketing at a very young age; and

10 **WHEREAS,** as Genevieve continued helping her parents in the bakery, it
11 became a normal part of growing up. As a teenager, just after she received her
12 driver’s license, she was promoted to making the *guguria* deliveries; and

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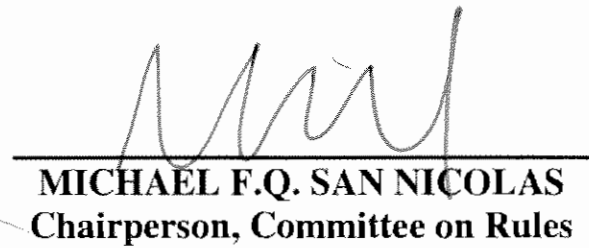
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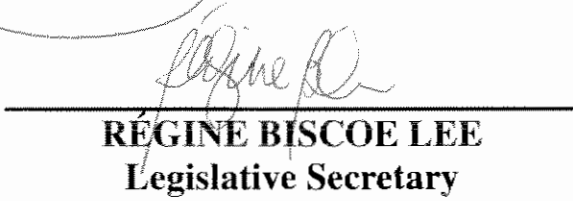
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Kuåttro Na*
25 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
26 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett of
27 Cookies of Guam, Incorporated, aka “*Tita Jr.*,” on the special occasion of its

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Speaker

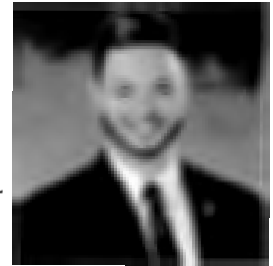

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



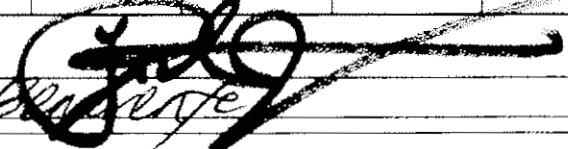
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
I Mina Trentai Kuåtto na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34th Guam Legislature



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 144-34 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR. – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Genevieve Leon Guerrero Garrett of Cookies of Guam, Incorporated, aka “Tita Jr.” on the special occasion of its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the company for advocating the *Hafa Adai Spirit* and providing our visitors and family from afar with a taste of home.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member					
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	6-12-17	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EMail	6-12-17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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Staff Contact Person: <u>Maria B. Bente</u>					
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Name: <u>Katrina Chan</u>					
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