

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO 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>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
155-34 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING GUMA KINALAMTEN I TAOTAO TANO' AS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CULTURAL HOUSE IN GUAM.	6/20/17 10:16 a.m.	6/25/2017 10:00 a.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. *155* -34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *[Signature]*

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING GUMA  
KINALAMENTEN I TAOTAO TANO' AS A NEWLY ESTABLISHED CULTURAL  
HOUSE IN GUAM.**

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** *Guma Kinalamten I Taotao Tano'*, a cultural house in Guam,  
4 under the direction of *Fafana'gue* Maxine Bigler, was officially formed in 2014, and  
5 recognized by the Tribal Council (*Inetnon I Manfafana'guen Bailan Chamorro*) in  
6 2016; and

7 **WHEREAS,** members of *Guma Kinalamten I Taotao Tano'* have promoted  
8 and performed for various events throughout the island of Guam, and continuously  
9 provide Chamorro performance presentation when called upon by the community of  
10 Guam, the Government of Guam, and the Hotel Industry, representing the Chamorro  
11 culture to our visitors; and

12 **WHEREAS,** members of *Guma Kinalamten I Taotao Tano'* have participated  
13 in the annual *Dinana Minagof* Chamorro Dance Competition (2015), the Guam  
14 Micronesian Island Fair sponsored by the Guam Visitors Bureau (2014, 2015 &

1 2017), and other prestigious events held annually throughout the island of Guam and  
2 represented Guam at the annual Flame Tree Festival in Saipan CNMI in 2017; and

3 **WHEREAS**, members of *Guma Kinalamten I Taotao Tano'* were part of the  
4 Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and also participated as members of the 250  
5 performing arts delegation that represented Guam and her people at the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of  
6 Pacific Arts held in Guam in 2016; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the instructor of *Guma Kinalamten I Taotao Tano'*, Maxine  
8 Bigler began her training with Master of Chamorro Dance, Frank Rabon, in 1996, and  
9 completed her levels in rites of passage (*Aplok, Mana, Ma'asun yan Fa'ha*) as  
10 required by the Master of Chamorro Dance, traditionally certified as a "*Fafana'gue*"  
11 (Traditional Chamorro Arts Instructor) in 2012, and recognized by the *I Mina'Trentai*  
12 *Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* in 2014 as a member of the *Inetnon I Manfafana'guen*  
13 *Bailan Chamorro* (Tribal Council); now therefore be;

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
16 of Guam commend and congratulate *Guma Kinalamten I Taotao Tano'*, as a newly  
17 established *Guma* (cultural house) in Guam; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Guma Kinalamenten I Taotao Tano'*; and to the  
21 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_  
OF June 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
**Speaker**

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

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
**Legislative Secretary**