


I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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4-34 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to commending and congratulating Pacific Islanders in Communications upon the occasion of celebrating its 25th anniversary, and to further recognizing the notable contributions of its filmmakers, producers, current and former board members, and supporters for their contributions to Pacific Islander history, culture, and society.	01/03/17 2:57 p.m.	TBA					

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

Resolution No. A -34 (ol)

Introduced By:

B. J.F. Cruz 

**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN COMMUNICATIONS UPON THE
OCCASION OF CELEBRATING ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY, AND
TO FURTHER RECOGNIZING THE NOTABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS FILMMAKERS, PRODUCERS,
CURRENT AND FORMER BOARD MEMBERS, AND
SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PACIFIC
ISLANDER HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those
4 illustrious organizations of this great island whose focus and intent have made a
5 substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; to commend those
6 organizations that distinguish themselves through outstanding professionalism,
7 profound compassion, and enduring commitment to the community they serve; and to
8 recognize the collective achievements of those dedicated individuals who have
9 substantially contributed to the welfare of our island community and its residents; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding
11 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend and congratulate Pacific
12 Islanders in Communication (PIC) on the occasion of celebrating its 25th Anniversary;
13 and to recognize the notable contributions of its filmmakers, producers, current and
14 former board members, and supporters for their contributions to the history, culture, and
15 society of the Pacific Islands; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Pacific Islanders in Communications (PIC) was established in
2 Honolulu in 1991 as a national non-profit media arts organization. Since its inception,
3 PIC has faithfully demonstrated its mission to support, advance, and develop
4 programming that enhances public recognition of and appreciation for Pacific Islander
5 history, culture, and society; and

6 **WHEREAS**, PIC has consistently worked with independent producers to create
7 and distribute programs about Pacific Islanders that bring new audiences to public
8 television, advance issues, and represent diverse voices and points of view that would be
9 otherwise unavailable on public or commercial television; and

10 **WHEREAS**, In keeping with its mission, PIC has helped Pacific Islander stories
11 reach national audiences through funding support for productions, training and
12 education, broadcast services, and community outreach; and

13 **WHEREAS**, PIC currently serves as a member of the National Minority
14 Consortia (NMC), which collectively addresses the need for programming that reflects
15 America's growing ethnic and cultural diversity. Such distinguished membership works
16 to serve the Asian American, Latino, black, and Native American population by
17 providing hundreds of hours of culturally-diverse programs to PBS; and

18 **WHEREAS**, As a result of their diligent service, PIC has supported, advanced,
19 and developed Pacific Island media content and talent that results in a deeper
20 understanding of Pacific Island history, culture, and contemporary challenges—
21 producing an extensive list of culturally significant films featuring Guam and
22 Micronesia, such as: *America by the Numbers: Island of Warriors* (updated and revised
23 2016), *War for Guam* (2015), *America by the Numbers: Island of Warriors* (2014),
24 *Breadfruit & Open Spaces* (2013), *The Illness and the Odyssey* (2013), *Films by Youth*
25 *Inside: Guam* (2011), *Lina 'la Lusong* (2011), *Nuclear Savage: The Islands of Secret*
26 *Project 4.1* (2011), *NOW on PBS: Guam* (2009), *The Insular Empire: America in the*
27 *Mariana Islands* (2009), *Dances of Life* (2005), *Sacred Vessels* (1998), *Chamoru*
28 *Dreams* (1996); and

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WHEREAS, PIC has recently held numerous Deep Waters screenings at the Guam Community College, such as Kumu Hina (2016), The Illness and the Odyssey (2015), America by the Numbers: Island of Warriors (2014), Breadfruit & Open Spaces (2013), Nuclear Savage: The Islands of Secret Project 4.1 (2013), The Insular Empire: America in the Mariana Islands (2012), and Under a Jarvis Moon (2012); and

WHEREAS, A true cultural asset to society, PIC has actively participated at various festivals; as a Sponsor at the 2016 and 2012 Festival of Pacific Arts Film Festival, Guam International Film Festival Sponsor in 2012, and the Guam International Film Festival and Pacific Spotlight sponsor in 2011; notable screenings, such as the One Voice Guam Premier in 2011, Black Grace and Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula in 2009, Polynesian Power in 2006, Sumo East & West and Dances of Life in 2004, and Pacific Images Film Festival in 1993 – 1999; and workshops and events such as, the PIC Micronesian Filmmakers Workshop 2011, Guam Producers Academy in 2005 and 2006, and the Guam Digital Roadshow in 2001; and

WHEREAS, As an indisputable partner of the community, PIC is made up of a diverse group of individuals who are passionate and committed to its mission; its distinguished current and former board members are comprised of Mr. Pedro (Sonny) Ada, Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Ms. Catherine Cruz, Ms. Monica Okada Guzman, Ms. Carol Ann Ibanez, Mr. Anthony Leon-Guerrero, Ms. Leslie Lombre, Ms. Jacqueline Arriola Marati, Mr. Jose Munoz, and Mr. Daniel Tydingco; its Guam Filmmakers and Producers are comprised of Ms. Lola Bautista, Mr. Joseph Camacho, Ms. Tina DeLisle, Mr. Vince Diaz, Ms. Terese Matanane, and Mr. Alex Munoz; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments and tremendous impact to society are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the residents of this great island; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guáhan* does hereby commend and congratulate Pacific Islands in
3 Communications on the occasion of celebrating its 25th Anniversary, and to recognize
4 its Board members, staff, volunteers and supporters for their contributions to the Pacific
5 Islander history, culture, and society, and further reflecting America's growing ethnic
6 and cultural diversity; and be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
9 same be thereafter transmitted to be thereafter transmitted to Pacific Islanders in
10 Communications; and The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
***MINA' TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS _____**
DAY OF _____ 2017.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

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

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary