

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

Resolution No. 60-3A (COR)

Introduced by:

T.C. Nelson 

**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
REAR ADMIRAL SHOSHANA CHATFIELD,
COMMANDER, JOINT MARIANAS FOR BEING A
GUEST SPEAKER AT THE 2017 JOINT WOMEN'S
LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM WHICH AIMS AT
PROVIDING SERVICE MEMBERS PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH NETWORKING,
EDUCATION, AND MENTORSHIP FROM ALL FIVE
BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES**

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

3 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield is a 1987 Alumna of Boston
4 University College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International
5 Relations and French Language and Literature; and

6 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield received her commission
7 through Naval Reserve Office Training Corps (NROTC) in 1988 and earned her wings
8 of gold in 1989; and

9 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield was awarded the Navy's
10 Political / Military (Pol-Mil) Scholarship and attended the Kennedy School of

1 Government where she attained her Master of Public Administration from Harvard
2 University in 1997; and

3 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield earned her Doctorate of
4 Education at the University of San Diego in 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield in her military career was
6 assigned to west coast Helicopter Combat Support Squadrons (HC), serving in HC-1,
7 HC-3, HC-5 and twice in HC-11 before making the move to the Helicopter Sea
8 Combat (HSC) community and operationally, she flew the SH-3, CH-46D & MH-60S
9 and deployed in helicopter detachments to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf
10 supporting Carrier Strike Group and Amphibious Ready Group Operations; and

11 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield participated in the Joint
12 Staff/OSD Internship Program, augmenting the Joint Staff, Plans and Policy (J-5)
13 Directorate, Central & Eastern European Branch; and

14 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield was assigned as deputy
15 executive assistant to the chief of Naval Operations, was senior military assistant to
16 the supreme allied commander Europe; and was the United States deputy military
17 representative to the NATO Military Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield served as assistant professor of
19 political science at the United States Air Force Academy from 2001-2004; and

20 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield was the 20th commanding
21 officer of HC-5 and, upon its disestablishment, the first commanding officer of HSC-
22 25, the Island Knights; and

23 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield commanded a joint provincial
24 reconstruction team in Farah Province, Afghanistan, in 2008 and was type wing
25 commander of HSC Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet from 2011-2013; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield assumed command of Joint
2 Region Marianas in January 2017; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield personal awards include the
4 Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards),
5 Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy
6 Commendation Medal (three awards), Army Commendation Medal, Air Force
7 Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal
8 and various unit awards; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 2017 Guam Joint Women’s Leadership Symposium serves as
10 the premiere training event on Guam dedicated to providing service members
11 professional development through networking, education and mentorship from all five
12 branches of the Armed Forces and is open to all ranks, both men and women serving
13 in the Department of Defense and U. S. Coast Guard – civilians, officers, enlisted and
14 cadets; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
17 commending Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield, Commander, Joint Marianas for
18 being a Guest Speaker at the 2017 Joint Women’s Leadership Symposium which aims
19 at providing service members professional development through networking,
20 education and mentorship from all five branches of the Armed Forces; and be it
21 further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield, Commander,
25 Joint Marianas; and *to* the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF JANUARY 2017.**

BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ
Speaker

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

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary