

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
63-34 (COR)	Telena C. Nelson	Relative to Recognizing and Commending the Guam Safe Boating 2017 Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences, and acknowledging the week of May 20-26, 2017 as "National Safe Boating Week".	03/20/17 12:33 p.m.	05/19/17 12:00 p.m.	5/16/17 2:33 p.m.					

Resolution No. 63-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

<u>Thomas C. Adia</u>	<u>Timothy Moorikos</u>
<u>FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</u>	<u>Lucas B. Murie</u>
<u>William M. Castro</u>	<u>Derrin G. Rodriguez, Jr.</u>
<u>B. J.F. Cruz</u>	<u>Joe S. San Agustin</u>
<u>James V. Espaldon</u>	<u>Michael F.Q. San Nicolas</u>
<u>Fernando Barcinas Esteves</u>	<u>Theresa M. Toraje</u>
<u>Rigana Biscoe Lee</u>	<u>Mary Carracho Torres</u>



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05/19/17

Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Safe Boating 2017 Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences, and acknowledging the week of May 20 to 26, 2017 as "National Safe Boating Week."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÀTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

WHEREAS, Guam has been blessed with a vibrant ocean environment that has provided our community with sustenance, and has been vital to our transportation, commerce, and recreational opportunities for generations; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, boating accidents have caused injury and tragic loss of life resulting from preventable causes, such as the simple failure to wear life jackets or the lack of basic knowledge concerning boating and marine safety of which every boating participant should be aware; and

WHEREAS, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity and people are taking to the water enjoying time together, boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, boat captains are urged to ensure that they and their loved ones are safe and responsible while in the water; and

WHEREAS, proper planning includes getting a free vessel safety check, taking a safe boating course at the beginning of the boating season, filing a float plan with a trusted family member or friend, and checking the weather before boating, which are key factors to safe boating; and

WHEREAS, safe and responsible boating includes never operating a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and knowing basic navigation rules and understanding that the majority of boating fatalities are caused by human error or poor judgment, not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, each year, "National Safe Boating Week" is observed across the United States and throughout its territories to spread the message of boating safety and to encourage boater education relative to safe boating practices, to include: knowing how to properly wear a life jacket; carrying proper safety equipment on board a vessel such as a VHF radio or Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs); obtaining boating safety education; and having a vessel safety check; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Kuàttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Safe Boating 2017 Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences, and does hereby further acknowledge the week of May 20 to 26, 2017 as "National Safe Boating Week"; 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 Mr. Paul Sablan, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Commander; to Ms. Jodie Nelson, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Vice Commander; to Mr. James Pruett, Captain, United States Coast Guard Sector Guam; to the USCG Planning Committee: FSO-PA/CS: Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera, and Auxiliary Member: Mae Mendiola; to the Guam Boating Law Administrator's Office; to the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol; to the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'åthen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÀTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY 2017.

[Signature]
BENJAMIN J.P. CRUZ
Speaker

[Signature]
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary






OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, UTILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY
I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 34th GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 16, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS, MEDIA

FROM: SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON 

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **63-34 (COR)**, relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Safe Boating 2017 Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences, and acknowledging the week of May 20 to 26, 2017 as "*National Safe Boating Week*".

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Place: Center Court, Agana Shopping Center

Co: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant at arms
Protocol

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

Resolution No. 63-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson
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Régine Biscoe Lee
Tommy Morrison
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Joe S. San Agustin
Louise B. Muña
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Therese M. Terlaje
Mary Camacho Torres

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam has been blessed with a vibrant ocean environment that has
4 provided our community with sustenance, and has been vital to our transportation,
5 commerce, and recreational opportunities for generations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in recent years, boating accidents have caused injury and tragic loss
2 of life resulting from preventable causes, such as the simple failure to wear life jackets
3 or the lack of basic knowledge concerning boating and marine safety of which every
4 boating participant should be aware; and

5 **WHEREAS**, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity and people
6 are taking to the water enjoying time together, boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, boat captains are urged to ensure that they and their loved ones are
9 safe and responsible while in the water; and

10 **WHEREAS**, proper planning includes getting a free vessel safety check, taking
11 a safe boating course at the beginning of the boating season, filing a float plan with a
12 trusted family member or friend, and checking the weather before boating, which are
13 key factors to safe boating; and

14 **WHEREAS**, safe and responsible boating includes never operating a boat while
15 under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and knowing basic navigation rules and
16 understanding that the majority of boating fatalities are caused by human error or poor
17 judgment, not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

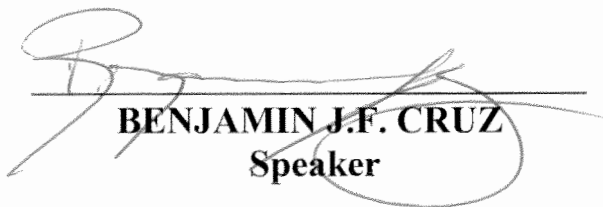
18 **WHEREAS**, each year, “*National Safe Boating Week*” is observed across the
19 United States and throughout its territories to spread the message of boating safety and
20 to encourage boater education relative to safe boating practices, to include: knowing
21 how to properly wear a life jacket; carrying proper safety equipment on board a vessel
22 such as a VHF radio or Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs);
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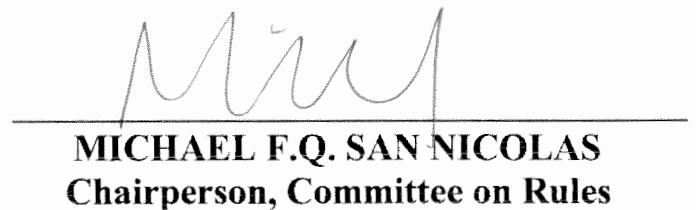
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trentai Kuattro Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guâhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guâhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Safe Boating 2017 Planning Committee
2 for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences, and does hereby
3 further acknowledge the week of May 20 to 26, 2017 as “*National Safe Boating Week*”;
4 and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Paul Sablan, United States Coast Guard
8 Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Commander; to Ms. Jodie Nelson, United States Coast Guard
9 Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Vice Commander; to Mr. James Pruett, Captain, United States
10 Coast Guard Sector Guam; to the USCG Planning Committee: FSO-PA/CS: Dr. Matilda
11 Naputi Rivera, and Auxiliary Member: Mae Mendiola; to the Guam Boating Law
12 Administrator’s Office; to the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol; to the Guam
13 Fire Department Rescue Units; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’låhen*
14 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 16TH
DAY OF MAY 2017.**


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker


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


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 63-34 (COR) – Telena Cruz Nelson “Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Safe Boating 2017 Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences, and acknowledging the week of May 20 to 26, 2017 as “*National Safe Boating Week*.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>05/16/17</i>	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson	<i>Telena</i>	<i>5/16/17</i>	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>05/16/17</i>	✓		<i>2017 MAY 16 PM 2:33</i>
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>05/16/17</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>05/16/17</i>	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>05/16/17</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>05/16/17</i>	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Telena Cruz Nelson</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <i>Ramon S. Salas</i>					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified		<input type="checkbox"/> Returned			
Name: <i>Katrina Chanfauros</i>					
Date: <i>5/16/17</i>					
Notes:					