

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
127-35 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the inaugural Girls All-Island All-Star Softball Game, and the organizers, coaches, and supporters of the Girls Softball community who made the historic event possible.	5/6/19 5:01 p.m.	5/13/19 3:00 p.m.						

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 127-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson

Amanda Shelton

Therese Terlaje

Relative to recognizing the inaugural Girls All-Island All-Star Softball Game, and the organizers, coaches, and supporters of the Girls Softball community who made the historic event possible.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

WHEREAS, the sport of softball has been a longstanding island tradition and source of team spirit and camaraderie for Guam youth; and

WHEREAS, Girls Softball has not been highlighted in the local sports community until recently, yet the sport has continued to thrive through high school competitions under the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam (IIAAG); and

WHEREAS, in the 2018-2019 school year, Girls Softball coaches collectively decided to offer their athletes more, and planned to host the island's first Girls All-Island All-Stars Softball Game on April 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the athletic directors of the IIAAG sanctioned the historic event, which gave the All-Island team an opportunity to meet and learn from one another, and allowed the Girls Softball community to grow further; and

WHEREAS, this historic inaugural event would not have been possible without the dedication, commitment, and hard work of softball coaches Marissa Maratita, Russell Maratita, Jonathan Calvo, and Lyanna Crisostomo from the Academy of Our

2019 MAY -6 PM 5:01

1 Lady of Guam, coaches Dave Cruz and Olivia Iriarte from John F. Kennedy High
2 School, and coach Mike Perez from George Washington High School; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Girls Softball community and 35th Guam Legislature also
4 recognizes the support given by IIAAG athletic directors, especially Mr. Tim Nelson
5 from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, media partners for highlighting the historic
6 event and sharing it with the greater island community, Okkodo High School for the
7 use of their softball field, and the softball umpires who offered their time to regulating
8 the game: Mr. Bob Lacey, Mr. Justin Bennet, and Mr. Kevin Masnayon; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Girls Softball community came out in full force to highlight a
10 growing Guam sport that brought together passionate athletes and their supporters to
11 realize the first Girls All-Island All-Star Softball Game, which recognized the full
12 potential of Guam's softball super stars, and honored the unwavering support of their
13 family and community; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
15 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Guam's Girls Softball
17 community and be it further;

18 **RESOLVED** that the Speaker and the Vice Speaker certify, and the Legislative
19 Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
20 transmitted to AOLG coach Marissa Maratita, JFK coach Dave Cruz, and GW coach
21 Mike Perez; and to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES BY
I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF MAY 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary