

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
144-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing SES Craig B. Whelden for his leadership and contributions to the successful planning and implementation of Marine Corps Base Guam, Camp Blaz; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement after forty-six (46) years of dedicated service.	5/22/19 4:01 p.m.	5/30/19 9:00 a.m.	5/29/19 10:07 a.m.					

Resolution No. 144-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing SES Craig B. Whelden for his leadership and contributions to the successful planning and implementation of Marine Corps Base Guam, Camp Blaz; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement after forty-six (46) years of dedicated service.

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

WHEREAS, from 1998 to 2000, SES Craig B. Whelden served as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army's Community and Family Support Center, overseeing the Army Soldier and Family programs, as well as the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, after the events of 9/11, SES Craig B. Whelden was charged to lead the coordination of Hawaii's homeland security efforts with the state's civil authorities, an effort that received national recognition; and

WHEREAS, early in his career, SES Craig B. Whelden served as an Operations and Training Officer (S3/G3) at multiple levels, to include tank battalion, cavalry squadron, armor-heavy brigade, and the mechanized infantry division; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden has served in the ranks from Captain to Brigadier General; and while serving as Colonel, he commanded an Area Support Group in Germany where he was responsible for seven (7) military communities and over forty-five thousand (45,000) soldiers, family members, and other authorized patrons; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden was the first former Garrison Commander in the U.S. Army to be selected for both Brigadier and Major General; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden commanded a one thousand (1,000) man combined arms task force, infantry, and field artillery; and he was the Chief of Staff for two (2) of the U.S. Army's ten (10) combat divisions: the 3rd Infantry Division and the 1st Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, for his eight (8) months of dedication and efforts, SES Craig B. Whelden was personally recognized by the U.S. Secretary of the Army with the two (2) top awards granted to civilian employees: the "Meritorious Civilian Service Award" and the "Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service"; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden's dedication and understanding of the relationship between the Government of Guam and the U.S. Marine Corps was vital in ensuring the successful development of the Marine Base, and setting the conditions for the relocation of the U.S. Marines to the island; and

WHEREAS, in January 2008, SES Craig B. Whelden led a task force to plan and implement a new Secretary of the Army initiative called "Community Covenant" – a project designed to bring America's communities closer to encourage support for our nation's service members and their families; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden's last assignment in the Army was serving as Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Pacific; and he had also served as the first Chief of Staff for a 4-star, Navy-led, Joint Task Force; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden was appointed to his current position of Executive Director, U.S. Marine Forces, Pacific in June 2010 after serving thirty (30) years in the U.S. Army and another seven (7) as a consultant; and

WHEREAS, SES Craig B. Whelden is directly responsible to the Commander, Marine Forces Pacific, with a special focus on the efficient move of over nine thousand (9,000) Marines and their family members from Okinawa to new locations throughout the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, in April 2011, SES Craig B. Whelden was inducted into the Purdue University Tri-Service ROTC Hall of Fame; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize SES Craig B. Whelden for his leadership and contributions to the successful planning and implementation of Marine Corps Base Guam, Camp Blaz; and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement after forty-six (46) years of dedicated service; 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 SES Craig B. Whelden, Executive Director, U.S. Marine Forces, Pacific; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

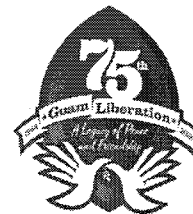
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Legislative Secretary



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Office of the Speaker
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan



May 28, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Speaker Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 144-35 (COR)

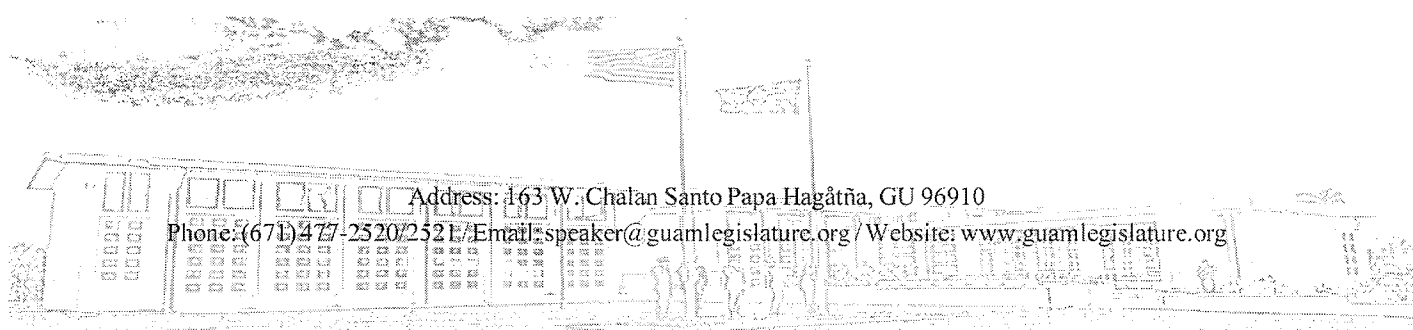
Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 144-35 (COR)**. Relative to recognizing SES Craig B. Whelden for his leadership and contributions to the successful planning and implementation of Marine Corps Base Guam, Camp Blaz; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement after forty-six (46) years of dedicated service.

The presentation will take place, **Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 9:00AM** at the **Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dângokolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse'

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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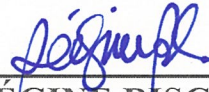
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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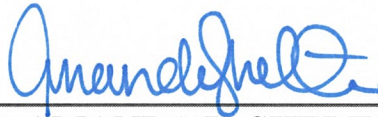
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF MAY 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Member

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje
Member

Senator James C. Moylan
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Member and

Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	To Place in Inactive File.
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson						
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	Via e-vote	5/28/19	✓			
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	[Signature]	5/28/19	✓			
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member						
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member						
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	Via e-vote	5/28/19	✓			
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member						
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	Via e-vote	5/28/19	✓			
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	Via e-vote	5/28/19	✓			
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member						
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	Via e-vote	5/28/19	✓			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	Via e-vote	5/28/19	✓			

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Name: Waise Aguirre-Alvarez

Adopted Date: 5/29/19

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