

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
179-35 (COR)	William M. Castro Louise B. Muña Telo T. Taitague James C. Moylan	Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Nonito Blas, Jr. for thirty-eight (38) years of exemplary and meritorious service to the people of our great island and nation; and to further congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy.	7/24/19 9:39 a.m.	7/27/19 6:00 p.m.	7/26/19 1:16 p.m.					

Resolution No. 179-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

William M. Castro	Chynon E. Rulzell
Louise B. Miana	Joe S. San Agustin
Tedo T. Tarragó	Amanda L. Shelton
James C. Muelan	Jose "Dedo" Terfaje
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Nonito "Nito Jr." Blas, Captain, U.S. Navy, is a proud son of Guam, and he retired from the United States Navy on July 27, 2019 after thirty-eight (38) years of outstanding and meritorious service to the people of our great island and nation; and

WHEREAS, Captain Blas hails from the village of *Mangilao*, and is the son of former *Mangilao* Mayor Nito Blas and Marcella Blas; and he is a 1981 graduate of Father Dueñas Memorial School; and

WHEREAS, Captain Blas entered the United States Navy in July 1981 as an enlisted Sailor; and he advanced through the ranks attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer, and served as a nuclear-trained Electronics Technician (Surface Warfare) till he was selected for commissioning under the Limited Duty Officer (LDO) Program in 1993; and

WHEREAS, following his completion of Naval Nuclear Power School and Nuclear Prototype Training (NPTU), Captain Blas completed his enlisted assignments as Staff Instructor, NPTU Ballston Spa, NY and Idaho Falls, Idaho; and the USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9); and

WHEREAS, following his commissioning as an LDO, Captain Blas' follow-on assignments include: Nuclear Repair Officer, USS HOLLAND (AS-32); Hull Repair Officer, Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility (NAVIMFAC) Pearl Harbor; Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant, USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70); Production Management Assistant, USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40); Reactor Mechanical Assistant, USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76); Head Submarine/Nuclear LDO/CWO Detailer, Naval Personnel Command, Millington, Tennessee; Chief Engineer, USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74); and Deputy Shipyard Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Honolulu, Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-eight (38) years of Naval Service, Captain Blas completed numerous Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf deployments in support of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Captain Blas' personal awards include: the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards); the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards); and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), along with other medals, ribbons, awards, and recognitions he had received; and

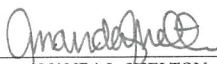
WHEREAS, Captain Blas' leadership awards include: the USS JOHN C STENNIS "Straight Furrow" Senior Leadership Award; the 2012 Navy Marine Association Leadership Award; the 2007 Navy Marine Association Leadership Award; the 2004 Naval Submarine League Levering Smith Award; and the 1995 Submarine Forces Pacific Fleet Junior Officer of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Captain Blas earned a Master of Business Administration degree and is a certified Project Management Professional from Grantham University; now therefore, be it

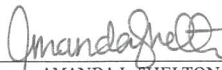
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Captain Nonito Blas, Jr. for thirty-eight (38) years of exemplary and meritorious service to the people of our great island and nation; and does further congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy; 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 Captain Nonito Blas, Jr.; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 26TH DAY OF JULY 2019.



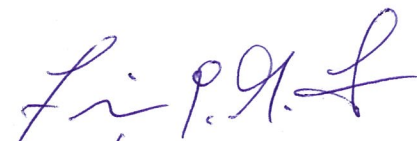
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Speaker



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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


SABINA FLORES PEREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary




7/26/19



WILLIAM M. CASTRO

SENATOR | MINORITY LEADER
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

July 24, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Senator William M. Castro

SUBJECT: Notice of Presentation of Resolution No. 179-35 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 179-35 (COR) – William M. Castro, Louise B. Muña, Telo T. Taitague, James C. Moylan – “Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Nonito Blas, Jr., United States Navy for thirty-eight years of outstanding, meritorious service to our island and nation.”

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

The presentation will take place, **Saturday, July 27th, 2019 at 6:00PM** at the **Hotel Nikko Guam, Tasi Main Ballroom**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Wil Castro", written in a cursive style.

Senator Wil Castro

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

Resolution No. 179- 35 (COR)

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2 of former *Mangilao* Mayor Nito Blas and Marcella Blas; and he is a 1981 graduate
3 of Father Dueñas Memorial School; and

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7 till he was selected for commissioning under the Limited Duty Officer (LDO)
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10 Nuclear Prototype Training (NPTU), Captain Blas completed his enlisted
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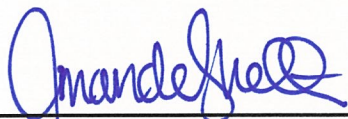
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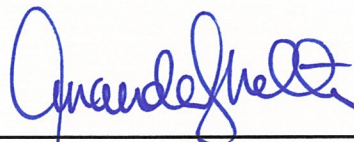
9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, recognize and commend Captain Nonito Blas, Jr. for thirty-eight
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15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
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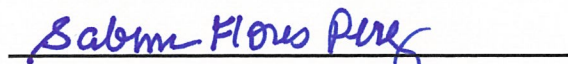
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH
OF JULY 2019.**



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


SABINA F. PEREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
Member

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SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

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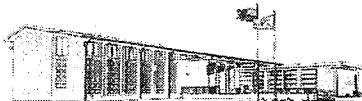
Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 179-35 (COR) – William M. Castro, Louise B. Muña, Telo T. Taitague, James C. Moylan
– “Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Nonito Blas, Jr. for thirty-eight (38) years of exemplary and meritorious service to the people of our great island and nation; and to further congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	email	7/26/19	9:28 AM		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	email	7/26/19	10:24 AM		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	email	7/25/19	8:03 PM		
Senator Jose T. Terlaje Member	email	7/25/19	8:12 PM		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	email	7/26/19	10:48 AM		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	email	7/26/19	8:56 AM		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	email	7/26/19	9:30 AM		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature:			Staff Contact Person: Anki Torres		
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
7 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Louise B. Muña - Chair					
Adopted Date: 7/26/19 (TIME STAMPED ON RIGHTSIDE)					
Notes:					



Clerks

From: Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Senator William Mendiola Castro; Jose J.M. Mesa
Cc: Clerks; Rennae Meno; Committee on Rules 35GL
Subject: Re: Request for Waiver - Resolution No. 179-35 (COR)

Håfa Adai,

COR **approves** the request to expedite processing of Resolution No.179-35 (COR). Due to presentation being on Saturday, please assist the clerks office in routing the resolution if needed.

As a reminder, please keep in mind for future resolutions that *Section 3* and *Section 5(c)* of the Guidelines require 5 working days prior to the scheduled presentation for processing.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
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On Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 9:43 AM Senator William Mendiola Castro <sen.wilcastro@gmail.com> wrote:
Buenas yan Hafa Adai COR,

This is a request to expedite the attached resolution:
RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CAPTAIN NONITO BLAS, JR., UNITED STATES NAVY FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING, MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO OUR ISLAND AND NATION.

Presentation date: Saturday, July 27, 2019
Time: 6pm
Venue: Hotel Nikko Guam, Tasi Main Ballroom

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Si Yu'os ma'ase for your kind assistance.

Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!
The Office of William M. Castro
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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