

*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
215-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Eighth (108th) “Double Tenth National Day” celebration on October 10, 2019; and commending them for their contributions to Guam and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.	9/24/19 9:01 a.m.	10/4/19 6:00 p.m.	10/2/19 1:03 p.m.					

Resolution No. 215-35 (COR)

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

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2019, the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) will celebrate its One Hundred Eighth (108<sup>th</sup>) "Double Tenth National Day" of the establishment of the Republic of China, a day that commemorates the triumph over the Qing Dynasty, and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; and

WHEREAS, this day of triumph represents the resilience of the people who, after sixteen (16) years of several revolts and uprisings, successfully overthrew China's last imperial dynasty in the Revolution of 1911, ushering in the first democratic republic of Asia after four thousand (4,000) years of monarchical rule; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2016, the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) elected Dr. Tsai Ing-Wen to serve as the first female President in its history; and further accomplished its third transition of political power through a peaceful electoral process; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) continues to be an important democratic pillar in the Asia Pacific region; and through the United States' long-standing relationship with the Republic of China (Taiwan), Guam shares with this republic the values of freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of our two (2) islands share a deep bond stemming from our Austronesian roots, and the *CHamoru* people of Guam and the Taiwanese Aborigines continue to preserve this relationship in having the tribes of Taiwanese Aborigines participate at the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts which was hosted on Guam; and

WHEREAS, additionally, since 1973, the people of Guam have maintained a special Sister-City relationship with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and Taiwan through cultural exchanges, educational opportunities, healthcare services, and economic investments; and

WHEREAS, this close relationship has lasted for over forty (40) years and has translated into deeper ties with our islands forging lasting friendships and economic opportunities for our island; and

WHEREAS, Guam proudly hosts around thirty thousand (30,000) visitors from Taiwan each year, representing the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) largest number of Asian tourists to visit Guam, further fostering economic growth in our island's top industry; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) attended the annual Taipei International Travel Fair (ITF), the largest and most popular travel show in Taiwan, and won the brand-new "ITF Theme Award" from the Taiwan Visitors Association, further connecting the people of Guam and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, prior to 2009, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* had adopted Legislative Resolutions commending the efforts of Taiwan to promote World Health, and the endorsement of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to observer status in the World Health Assembly (WHA), the supreme governing body of the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO); as well as to support the inclusion of the Republic of China (Taiwan), officially the Republic of China, in the United Nations Specialized Agencies, such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam are grateful for the numerous contributions of the Taiwanese and Chinese communities of Guam, including the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Palau, the Taiwanese Business Association of Guam, and the United Chinese Association of Guam; 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 the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Eighth (108<sup>th</sup>) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2019; and commend them for their contributions to Guam and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair 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 His Excellency Wallace M.G. Chow, Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Palau; to Ms. Lily Yu, President of the Taiwanese Business Association of Guam; to Mr. Jay Huang, President of the United Chinese Association of Guam; 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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

RÉGINE-BISCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



10-3-19



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



October 2, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Honorable Senators**  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

**RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 215-35(COR)**

*Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 215 - 35(COR)**. Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Eighth (108<sup>th</sup>) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2019; and commending them for their contributions to Guam and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.

The presentation will take place on **Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Main Ballroom, Dusit Thani at 6:00PM**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*





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

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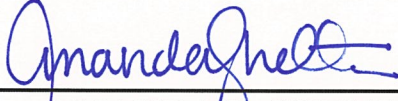
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21   *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
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Speaker

  
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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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Senator James C. Moylan,  
Member

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

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 215-35 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** – “Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Eighth (108<sup>th</sup>) “Double Tenth National Day” celebration on October 10, 2019; and commending them for their contributions to Guam and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>via enote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>via enote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	<i>via enote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>via enote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	<i>via enote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	<i>via enote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Name: *Josquin P. Taitague*

Date: *10/2/19*

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