

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
222-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Dr. Marjorie G. Driver, co-founder of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center at the University of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family on behalf of <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> and the people of Guam	9/27/19 8:37 p.m.	10/4/19 2:00 p.m.	10/2/19 10:30 a.m.					

Resolution No. 222-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes	
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver was born in New York in 1924; and she was raised in Puerto Rico, and moved to Guam in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver passed away on September 20, 2019 in Jonestown, Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver taught Spanish and History in Guam high schools for thirteen (13) years, and was a Principal at St. John's School prior to becoming a faculty member and co-founder of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, known as MARC, at the University of Guam (UOG) in 1967; and

WHEREAS, during her professional career, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver was dedicated to scholarly pursuits at UOG, where she served as Director of Translations, Curator, and Research Specialist at the Spanish Document Collection of MARC from 1979 to December 2007; and her work afforded contemporary access to direct historical perspectives by students and scholars specializing in the research and translation of Spanish-language documents; and her efforts and involvement justified a Legislative appropriation of over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for MARC and its Spanish Collection; and she was internationally celebrated for her translations of documents from the Spanish colonial period of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver was an active member of several staff and faculty committees at UOG and she contributed to the expansion of the UOG's research staff resources, organization, and archival capacity; and she was recognized by her peers and colleagues at UOG, the Guam Preservation Trust, and the Guam Humanities Council; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, *I Mina Bente Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 21st Guam Legislature) formally recognized Dr. Marjorie G. Driver for her contributions and accomplishments, which are significant to the people of Guam; and was honored again by *I Mina Bente Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 23rd Guam Legislature) in 1996, and by *I Mina Bente Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 24th Guam Legislature) in 1997; and

WHEREAS, in October 2017, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver was recognized for her service to Guam and its people by receiving the "Ancient Order of the Chamorro" from *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver published numerous articles and English translations of historical materials from the Spanish colonial period of Guam, and was an advisor to Guampedia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie G. Driver was awarded with an Honorary Doctorate in Human Letters during the 2007 UOG Fall Commencement ceremony for her sustained and significant scholastic and community contributions to the people of Guam and the Pacific region; and she had delivered countless lectures at schools on Guam and throughout the Mariana Islands; 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, posthumously recognize the late Dr. Marjorie G. Driver, co-founder of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam; and does further extend sincere condolences to her family on her passing; 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 the family of the late Dr. Marjorie G. Driver; to the Administrator of the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center; 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 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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



October 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 222-35(COR)

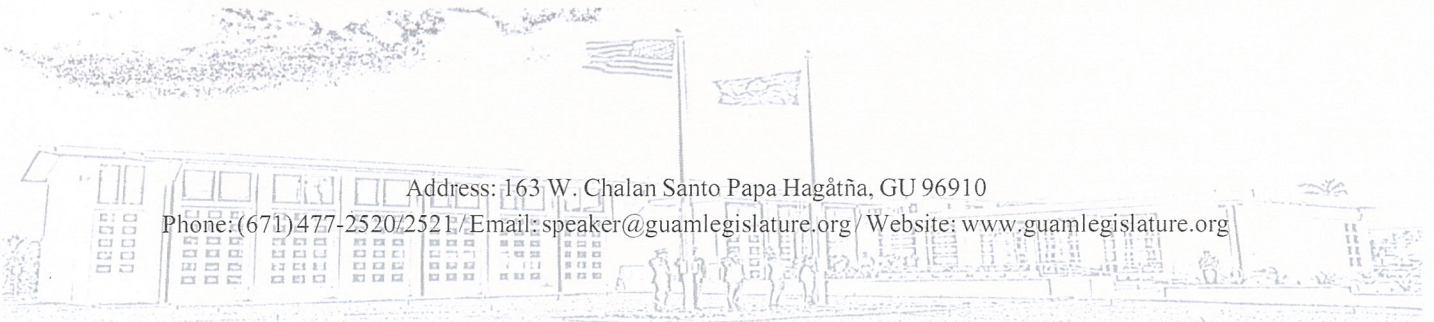
Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 222 - 35(COR)**. Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Dr. Marjorie G. Driver, co-founder of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam.

The presentation will take place on **Friday, October 4, 2019 at Lecture Hall, University of Guam at 2:00PM**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

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

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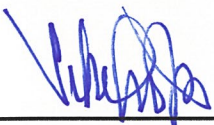
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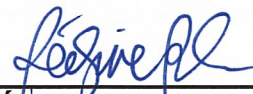
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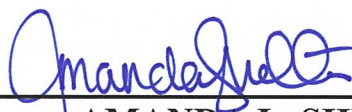
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2ND DAY
OF OCTOBER 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 222-35 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Dr. Marjorie G. Driver, co-founder of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to her family on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair		10/2/19	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair					
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		10/2/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	via vote	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	via vote	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	via vote	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	via vote	10/2/2019	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	via vote	10/2/2019	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	via vote	10/2/2019	✓		

10/02/2019 10:30

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Sponsor Signature:	
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Name: Louise A. Aguirre	
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