


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
23-35 (COR)	Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to recognizing the contributions of the late Mr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard ("L. Ron Hubbard") toward the preservation of CHamoru culture; and to further congratulating the L. Ron Hubbard Foundation for establishing a permanent venue for the exhibition of the works of Mr. Hubbard.	1/29/19 8:49 a.m.	2/6/19 1:00 p.m.						

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Resolution No. 23-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

M.C. Torres 

Relative to recognizing the contributions of the late Mr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard (“L. Ron Hubbard”) toward the preservation of CHamoru culture; and to further congratulating the L. Ron Hubbard Foundation for establishing a permanent venue for the exhibition of the works of Mr. Hubbard.

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

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize those whose work has had a significant impact on the heritage, arts, and culture of our community; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to recognize the contributions of the late Mr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard (“L. Ron Hubbard”) toward the preservation of CHamoru culture on Guam; and

WHEREAS, as a young man, Mr. L. Ron Hubbard spent time immersing himself in the island ecology and CHamoru culture on Guam during the period between 1927 and 1929; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hubbard recorded this period in photographs showcasing the beauty of Guam, and the dignity and industry of the CHamoru; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, during this time, Mr. Hubbard also worked on Guam's
2 roadways, as an engineer, helping to provide newly accessible areas for the
3 community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Hubbard further contributed to the early education of our
5 island as a teacher at Richard P. Leary Elementary, a pre-war school near the *Plaza*
6 *de España* in Hagatña; and

7 **WHEREAS**, scholarly studies of these activities indicate that his
8 friendships and keen appreciation of Guam culture became a foundation for his
9 ethnological study of many cultures and his life-time of research to understand the
10 nature of humankind; and

11 **WHEREAS**, since 2006, Mr. Hubbard's photographs have been exhibited to
12 residents and visitors of Guam to foster pride in our culture and historical legacy;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, on the occasion of this Ninetieth (90th) Year Anniversary, Mr.
15 Hubbard's work is now being augmented through the L. Ron Hubbard Foundation
16 in collaboration with the Department of Chamorro Affairs. As a result, a collection
17 of the photographs will be permanently displayed at the A.B. Won Pat
18 International Airport—greatly assisting in the preservation of Guam's history and
19 culture; and

20 **WHEREAS**, through the use of this historic resource, residents and visitors
21 of Guam will have the opportunity to witness and experience CHamoru life during
22 the late 1920s; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
25 People of Guam, recognize and commend the late L. Ron Hubbard for his
26 contributions toward the preservation of CHamoru culture—captured through his
27 many insightful photographs; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the people of Guam congratulate the L. Ron Hubbard
2 Foundation for its role in establishing a permanent venue for the display of Mr.
3 Hubbard's photographs at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
5 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and
6 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the respective heads of the
7 following organizations and agencies: the L. Ron Hubbard Foundation, the A.B.
8 Won Pat International Airport Authority, the Guam Department of Chamorro
9 Affairs; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'haga Guåhan*.

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

TINA MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary