

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
258-35 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the Principal, Teachers and Students of Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki High School of Japan on their annual trip to Guam to learn of Guam's history and to pay homage to the victims of World War II; and commending the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc. for their continued dedication to their educational tour, known as the "Ken Hagas Peaceful Learning Tour."	11/18/19 3:07 p.m.	11/26/19 11:30 a.m.	11/18/19					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki High School advisors and students from Japan visit Guam annually to learn of the history of World War II (WWII) on Guam and pay homage to its victims. During their annual visit to Guam, the advisors and students also use this opportunity to gain knowledge and experience of Guam's culture; and due to the efforts of Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki High School Principal, Takahashi Toshihiro, the traditional visit to Guam has remained a regular event; and

WHEREAS, with help from the Ken Hagas "Peaceful Learning Tour" which was established by Kensuke Hagas, President of the U.S. Explore and Study, Inc. and his team, forty (40) high school students and their principal, teachers, and advisors from Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki High School in Japan will be visiting WWII related sites on Guam, including the War in the Pacific National Park in Nimitz Hill, the Guam Chinkon Shrine in Adelup, and the Mañenggon Memorial Park in Yoña on November 25 and 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the students and advisors will be provided lectures of the three (3) historical locations by the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc. and the "Ken Hagas Peaceful Learning Tour" team. The dedicated team will share understanding and stories of the horrific events endured by the Chamoru people and other innocent local civilians during the Japanese occupation. The historical locations that will be visited by the tour will also provide an educational understanding of the many events that happened during WWII; and

WHEREAS, the tributes and homage paid to war victims by the Japanese students and advisors is an example that will encourage other students and organizations from Japan and other countries to make similar trips in relation to WWII. The knowledge and information given during the tour will be passed on to remember the history of Guam and continue to learn from the outcomes of war, so that history may not repeat itself; and

WHEREAS, the grassroots efforts of U.S. Explore & Study, Inc. has been instrumental in sharing knowledge and information of Guam's role during WWII to the Japanese students and advisors; and the willingness to acknowledge the past, encourage lasting friendships, and the perseverance to promote peace with education is truly vital for the future; and as the people of Guam, Japan, and the United States try to heal from the wounds of WWII, we should celebrate the grassroots work of those making the efforts to continue to educate and motivate for peace; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Principal, Teachers and Students of Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki High School of Japan on their annual trip to Guam to learn of Guam's history and to pay homage to the victims of World War II; and commend the U.S. Explore & Study, Inc. for their continued dedication to their educational tour, known as the "Ken Hagas Peaceful Learning Tour"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Takahashi Toshiro, Principal of Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki High School; to Mr. Kensuke Haga, President of U.S. Explore & Study, Inc.; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maña'hagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Acting Legislative Secretary





Office of the Speaker
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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November 25, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 258-35(LS)

Bueñas yan Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 258 - 35(LS)**. Relative to commending the Principal, Teachers and Students of Hyogo Prefectural, Amagasaki High School from Japan for their visit to Guam to honor and pay respects to the Victims of World War II; and to further thanking U.S. Explore & Study, Inc. for their continued dedication and hard work on the project.

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 11:00AM at Mannengon Memorial, Yona**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'



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