

*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
262-35 (COR)	Clynton E. Ridgell	Relative to recognizing Mr. Charles "Chip" Guard for his contributions and service to the island community;and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the National Weather Service.	12/5/19 4:00 p.m.	12/14/19 8:00 p.m.	12/11/19 10:14 a.m.					

Resolution No. 262-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Mr. Charles "Chip" Guard for his contributions and service to the island community; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the National Weather Service.

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard was born in West Palm Beach, Florida; he is married to Mary Lujan Guard of *Sinajana*, and they have two (2) daughters and two (2) grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard first moved Guam in 1974 while serving in the United States Air Force as a Typhoon Forecaster with the Joint Typhoon Warning Center; and

**WHEREAS**, after serving at several United States Air Force stations in various locations, Mr. Charles Guard returned to Guam in 1989 to serve as the Director of the Joint Typhoon Warning Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard retired from the United States Air Force in September of 1993 as a Lieutenant Colonel; and at the request of the U.S. Office of Naval Research, Mr. Guard became a Research Associate with the University of Guam (UOG) studying typhoons for the U.S. Navy's Marine Meteorology Program; and

**WHEREAS**, after seven (7) years at UOG, Mr. Guard joined the National Weather Service (NWS) and served as the Lead Forecaster from 2001 until 2003, when he became the Warning Coordination Meteorologist for NWS; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Guard served as the interface between the Weather Forecast Office Guam and its customers; and he partnered with Emergency Management Offices working closely with the Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Homeland Security Offices on typhoons and disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Guard has represented the National Weather Service in all the outreach and educational programs, to include working with the Guam Visitors Bureau to increase educational outreach and minimize drownings, conducting weather demonstrations at local schools, and providing UOG with weather lectures as part of their curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard was a major part of Guam's climate program and collaborated with the Pacific El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Application Center on providing detailed forecasts and guidance on ENSO and its effects on the region which helped the government prepare for droughts and typhoons; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard has worked on several National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service national teams; and he has written numerous technical articles and reports in both referenced and unreferenced literature; and has written or co-authored the U.S. National Plan for Tropical Cyclone Research for the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology (OFCM), the first Hurricane Program Needs Assessment in the United States for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Typhoon Vulnerability Study for Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard adapted the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale for use in tropical regions, which has been adopted by the World Meteorological Organization for use at island locations in most tropical cyclone-prone ocean basins of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles Guard is well-known in Guam and the Pacific region for his many contributions to spreading weather knowledge and disaster preparedness efforts; and he is an internationally-recognized tropical cyclone, satellite analysis, and tropical climate expert; and

**WHEREAS**, with the retirement of Mr. Charles Guard after eighteen (18) years of notable service with the National Weather Service, the people of Guam are eternally grateful for his dedication and commitment to weather education, awareness, preparedness, and outreach; and he will be greatly missed by his colleagues for his many invaluable contributions to the community and region; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Mr. Charles "Chip" Guard for his contributions and service to the island community; and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the National Weather Service; 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 Mr. Charles "Chip" Guard and family; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2019

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Speaker

KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD  
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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**Clynton E. Ridgell**

Senator – 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

*Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Maritime Transportation, Power and Energy Utilities, and Emergency Response*

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December 11, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Senator Clynton E. Ridgell

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 262-35 (COR)

Håfa adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of Resolution No. 262-35 (COR) – Relative to recognizing Mr. Charles “Chip” Guard on the occasion of his retirement from the National Weather Service, and commending him for his contributions and service to the island community.

The presentation will take place as follows:

Day/Date: Saturday – December 14, 2019

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: Outrigger Guam Beach Resort – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Mezzanine Fort San Jose Ballroom

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

**Resolution No. 262-35 (COR)**

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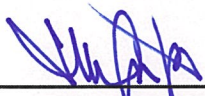
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20   invaluable contributions to the community and region; now therefore, be it

21       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*  
22   *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
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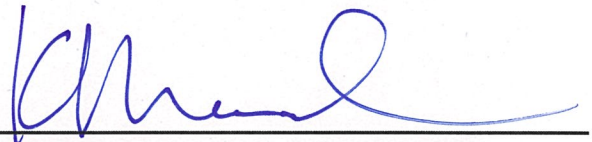
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2   and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same  
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4   Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF DECEMBER 2019.**



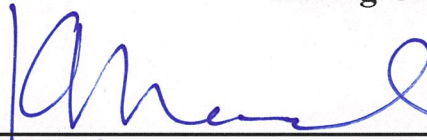
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Speaker



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**Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD**  
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



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Member

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

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

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 262-35 (COR) –Clynton E. Ridgell.** – “Relative to recognizing Mr. Charles “Chip” Guard for his contributions and service to the island community; and congratulating him on the occasion of his retirement from the National Weather Service.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	e-vote	12/10/2019	X		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	e-vote	12/10/2019	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	12/10/2019	X		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member		12/10/2019	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	12/10/2019	X		
Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje Member	e-vote	12/10/2019	X		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	e-vote	12/10/2019	X		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature:   
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek

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7 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Kamarii Nelson  
Date: 12/11/19  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_