

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
279-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to recognizing Mrs. Joyce Irene Martratt on the occasion of her retirement; and commending her for fifty-four (54) years of dedicated service.	1/3/20 4:17 p.m.	1/15/20 2:00 p.m.	1/13/20 2:31 p.m.					

Resolution No. 279-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Joyce I. Martratt was born on August 28, 1939 in Hagåtña, Guam. Her parents are †Jesus San Nicolas and †Rosario Castro Camacho, and she is the eldest of five (5) children. She is married to Charlie Martratt and has five (5) children: Herbert, Phillip, David, Michele, and Timothy; and is also a proud grandmother and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Joyce's parents wanted to give their daughter a better life and education; and in 1955, Joyce's Uncle Jose (Peling) and his wife Maria Castro adopted her and she then became Joyce I. Castro after moving to Washington, D.C. Joyce was enrolled at Saint Cecilia, a private school for girls, and she had her first encounter with the Sisters of the Cross. She joined numerous clubs throughout high school, sharing many stories about Guam. After high school, she enrolled at Oakland Community College, where she took business courses while working at Gallup Poll to pay for business school; and

WHEREAS, Joyce returned home to Guam and enrolled at the University of Guam, where she took general courses and discovered that she wanted to become a teacher. During this time, she met and married Navy soldier Herbert Sablan Leddy, and this union brought five (5) children; and

WHEREAS, in mid-1985, Joyce served as a member of the Deddo Municipal Planning Council, and was an assistant at the NCTS Navy Relief; and then Mayor Patricia Quinata introduced her to CMC Charlie Martratt; and on May 3, 1996, Charlie and Joyce were married at Santa Barbara Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, while serving at the 3rd Air Division at Andersen Air Force Base-Guam, Joyce was committed to working for each transitioning Commander and Vice Commander until the Division moved to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawai'i in May 1988. She was then moved to the 633rd Air Base Wing (PACAF), where she worked from 1989 to 1991, and then worked with the 13th Air Force from 1991 until the headquarters moved to Hickam in 2005; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2005, Joyce was then transferred to work for the 36th Wing Command; and in the beginning of her tenure at the 36th Wing, she was asked to do a news column called "Ask Joyce" for the cultural section of the base newspaper. She would respond to questions about Guam legends, the *suruhan* and *suruhan* local *amot* (medicines), Christmas traditions like the nine (9)-day *nobenas* (novenas), and stories of the *taotomon* (first people); and

WHEREAS, in May 2009, Joyce was selected as the 2009 Grand Marshal for the San Isidro Festival; and she had served as a lay eucharistic minister and lector at San Isidro and Santa Barbara Catholic Church. She was a member of the San Isidro Ad Hoc Ministry Group and a member of the annual San Isidro Fiesta Planning Committee. She had served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association for over ten (10) years, and was also the keynote speaker at the 45th Anniversary of Fleet Reserve Association; and

WHEREAS, Joyce served as the chairperson for the National Women's History Month Program for several years, and also served on the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day Executive Committees for many years; and she was the Secretary of the Santa Barbara Catholic School Parents-Teachers Association during her time as a Deddo resident; and


WHEREAS, Joyce has been blessed with having great leaders to emulate, and being associated with some of the most talented young airmen and civil servants throughout her career. She was privileged to have been a part of many major events with high ranking military officials, foreign officials, and dignitaries; and

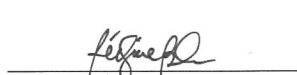
WHEREAS, Joyce sustained a superior performance throughout her fifty (50) year professional career; and she had received over two hundred (200) letters of appreciation for her involvement in numerous events, such as the Federal Women's POC, and as a member of the Asian Pacific Planning Committee and the annual Air Force Balls. She has been a senior member and an officer on the Executive Committee of the Andersen Civilian Advisory Council since 1975; and throughout her career until the present time, she continues to be a liaison with Guam's major agencies; 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 Mrs. Joyce Irene Martratt on the occasion of her retirement; and commend her for fifty-four (54) years of dedicated 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 Joyce I. Martratt; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guåhan.

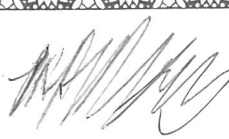

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary





4:19 pm
1/14/2020



Office of the Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan

January 14, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 279 -35 (COR)

Bueñas yan Hâfa Adai!

Please be advised that **Resolution No. 279-35 (COR)**. Relative to recognizing Mrs. Joyce Irene Martratt on the occasion of her retirement; and commending her for fifty-four (54) years of dedicated service.

The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 2:00PM** in the **Micronesian Ballroom, Sheraton Laguana Resort Guam** **Guam Hilton Resort and Spa Hotel**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'âse'

CC: Clerks
Sergeant at Arms
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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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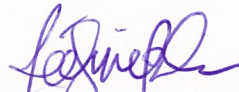
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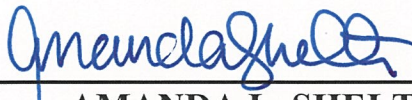
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Chair, Committee on Rules



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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 279-35 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Telena Cruz Nelson. – “Relative to recognizing Mrs. Joyce Irene Martratt on the occasion of her retirement; and commending her for fifty-four (54) years of dedicated service.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair		14 Jan 2020	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	via EVOKE	1/13/2020	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member			✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	via EVOKE	1/13/2020	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	via EVOKE	1/13/2020	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	via EVOKE	1/13/2020	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	via EVOKE	1/13/2020	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member					
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	via EVOKE	1/13/2020	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Name:

Date: 1/13/20

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