

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
28-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vicente (Ben) Leon Guerrero and Patricia (Pat) Juana Paulino Quinata on the special celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Diamond Wedding Anniversary; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dàngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and wishing them many more wonderful years together.	2/1/19 8:07 a.m.	2/9/19 6:00 p.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Vicente (Ben) Leon Guerrero Quinata was born on November
4 11, 1936; and he is the thirteenth (13th) child of Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Aguon Quinata
5 and Ana Duenas Leon Guerrero Quinata of Inalåhan, Guam; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Juana Paulino Quinata was born on June 26,
7 1940; and she is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Diego Paulino and Josephina
8 Meno Sugiyama Paulino of Inalåhan, Guam; and
9 **WHEREAS**, after Ben graduated from Saint Joseph High School in Alameda,
10 California, he returned to Guam where he met Pat at the Paulino Store in Inalåhan and
11 from there, their romance only blossomed. On January 31, 1959, at Saint Joseph

1 Catholic Church in Inaláhan, Ben and Pat were united in Holy Matrimony by Father
2 Paul Turusich with their family and friends in attendance; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ben Quinata honorably served the Government of Guam at the
4 Public Utility Agency of Guam (PUAG) for thirty-one (31) years until he retired in 1993
5 as an Inspector in the Engineering Department; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Pat Quinata worked as the Postal Clerk at the Inaláhan Post Office
7 while running her family store, she worked at Miles Security, and then went on to serve
8 honorably in the Government of Guam at the Department of Education: at Finegayan
9 Elementary, Tamuning Elementary, and retired at Inarajan Elementary School in 1999.
10 Even into retirement their entrepreneur endeavors kept them busy with Nãna's Balloon
11 Shop; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ben represented Guam in the South Pacific Games for volleyball
13 in Tahiti, Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, and Guam where he was not just an
14 athlete but also a coach for his team. He also went onto the Oceania Games in Australia
15 for volleyball; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ben and Pat have been blessed to be proud parents of six (6)
17 children: Michael (married to Barbara) Quinata, the late †Joseph Quinata, the late
18 †Melissa Ann Quinata, Monica Quinata, Matthew Quinata, and Michelle Quinata; and
19 they have also been blessed with twelve (12) grandchildren: Patricia Josephina (married
20 to Ken Camacho), Kevin Craig, Leilani Marie (married to Edward Blas), Anthony
21 Joseph (married to Emiko), Melissa Ann, Mark Vincent, Maelani Lynn, Mariana Anita,
22 Mason Joseph, Mariah Frances, Natalie Claire, Vincent Jay, and; and eleven (11) great-
23 grandchildren: Noah Matthew, Melissa Kevee, Nolan Michael, Mia Ann, Anghet Jude,
24 Kephua, Pasensia, Lucas, Sora Alexander, Carter, and Nami Ariel; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Quinata continued to be active parishioners at the
26 Saint Joseph Catholic Church where they were both part of the choir and traveled to

1 Saipan to represent their parish, as well as, performing at various other religious events
2 including funerals and rosaries. Pat is also a member of Sarah's Daughters Ministry at
3 the Guam Christian Church; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Quinata's are community partners and citizen activists. After
5 the passing of their daughter, †Melissa Ann, to domestic violence they have made it a
6 mission to spread awareness. They have attended every single Silent Witness
7 Ceremony since its inception and have been instrumental in new legislation to improve
8 the government's victim-centered services; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize and honor Mr. and Mrs. Vicente (Ben) Leon Guerrero and Patricia
12 (Pat) Juana Paulino Quinata on the special celebration of their Sixtieth (60th) Diamond
13 Wedding Anniversary; and does further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si
14 Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for their exemplary contributions to our island community, and
15 wish them many more wonderful years together; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente (Ben) Leon Guerrero and
19 Patricia (Pat) Juana Paulino Quinata; and to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I*
20 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE

Speaker

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary