

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
289-35 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the iLearn Academy Charter School on the occasion of their Fifth (5th) Year Anniversary; and commending the school's founders, board members, faculty, staff, students, families, and community for their support of the school's mission and vision.	1/16/20 3:59 p.m.	1/27/20 9:00 a.m.	1/24/20 10:11 a.m.					

Resolution No. 289-35 (COR)

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

WHEREAS, a dedicated group of Guam educators, businessmen, and women wished to create a charter school founded on the ideals of the Twenty-first (21st) Century through a Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM)-based program; and their vision was to equip students with the latest technology while advancing in core subjects, including English, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, the iLearn Academy Charter School (iLACS), located in the village of Yigo, was awarded its charter on November 6, 2014; it opened its doors to one hundred thirty-six (136) students on January 27, 2015; and it received accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Schools and the Western Association of School and Colleges in the spring of 2019. The school had officially embarked on its mission to instill in its students the standards for academic scholarship, integrity, leadership, and responsible citizenship while utilizing technology to propel students to be innovative, inventive, and imaginative global thinkers; and

WHEREAS, the school's founders include: Helen Nishihira, Rachel Alquero Stake, Augusto Sablan, Dr. Paul Pineda, and Francis Santos. The school's current Board of Directors include: Helen Nishihira, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees And Chief Operations Officer; Rachel Alquero Stake, Chief Academic Officer; Augusto Sablan Jr., Treasurer; Rachel Cubacub, Secretary; Wilhelm Miranda Jr., Member; and Carina Su, Parent Representative; and

WHEREAS, for over five (5) years, the students of the iLearn Academy Charter School have excelled academically and have showcased their school's growth by participating in various academic, community competitions. The students of iLACS participated in Guam's inaugural First LEGO League Robotics Exhibition in May 2015 and placed third (3rd) in January 2016 in the Overall Core Values category of the first annual First LEGO League Robotics Competition. In January 2017, iLACS competed in the second annual First LEGO League Robotics Competition and placed third (3rd) in the Overall Core Values category, and fifth (5th) in the overall competition. In April 2017, iLACS sent its first team to the annual island-wide Math Olympiad Tournament, and placed first (1st) in the fourth (4th) grade division and third (3rd) place overall. The students of iLACS have also participated in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee competition, and International Week and *Mes Chamoru* activities; and

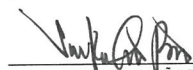
WHEREAS, the students of the iLearn Academy Charter School excel academically in the special subjects that are offered at the school, including robotics, coding and programming, and agriculture. Students also collaborate in school science programs to solve real-world problems and follow tailored, advanced reading tracks that facilitate classroom discussion and increased reading scores. The students have also taken great pride in producing programs and clubs that are dedicated to the arts, including, the Honors Arts Club, which hosts the annual iLACS Art Gallery; the Honors Music and Dance Program, which features ukuleles, guitars, keyboards, drums, saxophones, trumpets, flutes, and clarinets; and the Wrestling Club, which boasts approximately seventy (70) students practicing a regular fitness regimen; and

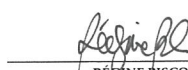
WHEREAS, the iLearn Academy Charter School celebrates the fifth (5th) year anniversary of its founding and continues to build on the initial success of their school's founders, faculty and staff, students, and school community, now therefore, be it

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 the iLearn Academy Charter School on the occasion of their Fifth (5th) Year Anniversary; and commend the school's founders, board members, faculty, staff, students, families, and community for their support of the school's mission and vision; 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 Helen Nishihira and Rachel Alquero Stake of the iLearn Academy Charter School; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'ngnan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BUSCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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From: Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 9:46 AM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Clerks; Tom Unsiog; Tihu Lujan
Subject: Presentation Notice of Resolution No. 289-35 (COR)

January 17, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media
FROM: Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 289-35 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for Resolution No. 289-35 (COR): "Relative to recognizing the iLearn Academy Charter School on the occasion of their 5th anniversary on January 27, 2020,; and to further expressing Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the school's founders, board members, faculty, staff, students, families, and community for their support of the school's mission and vision."

The presentation will take place at **9:00 a.m. Monday, January 27, 2020**, at the iLearn Academy Charter School campus, at Ukkudu Village Route 3, Dededo, Guam (the left turn heading northbound just before the entrance to Okkodo High School).

We look forward to your presence and participation!

Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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The Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson

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and Statistics, Research, and Planning*

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 289-35 (COR)

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1 vision was to equip students with the latest technology while advancing in core subjects,
2 including English, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies; and

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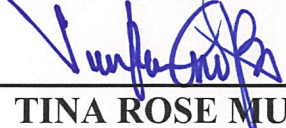
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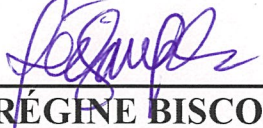
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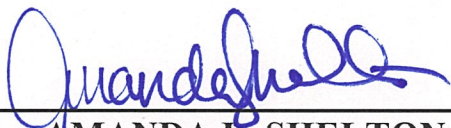
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- 1 Academy Charter School; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
- 2 *Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2020.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

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Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
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Senator James C. Moylan,
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. 289-35 (COR) – Telena Cruz Nelson, Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing the iLearn Academy Charter School on the occasion of their Fifth (5th) Year Anniversary; and commending the school’s founders, board members, faculty, staff, students, families, and community for their support of the school’s mission and vision.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>1/23/20</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>1/23/20</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>1/23/20</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <i>Tina Lujan</i>					
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Name: <i>Joaquin P. Taitague</i>					
Date: <i>1/24/20</i>					
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