

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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306-35 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to congratulating John F. Kennedy High School on the occasion of Sixty (60) years of educating the people of Guam and to further extending an <i>Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'dse'</i> to the 2020 JFK Mega Reunion Committee for building the bridges for Alumni to celebrate their Alma Mater on this historic milestone.	2/21/20 1:32 p.m.	3/27/20						

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Resolution No. 306 -35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

WHEREAS, John F. Kennedy High School was originally known as Tumon Senior-Junior High School when it first opened its doors in September 1959, located on Marine Corps Drive in Tamuning, overlooking Tumon Bay; and

WHEREAS, upon opening its doors, the campus served students from seventh grade through the twelfth grade with the intention of serving 1,200 students; and graduated its first senior class in 1960; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, the Guam Legislature voted to change the name of the school to John F. Kennedy High School in honor of the late U.S. President; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, the Department of Education redistricted and with the building of junior high schools, seventh and eighth graders were moved to Dededo

1 Junior High School and later in 1969, ninth graders were also moved, leaving JFKHS a
2 three-year high school; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, ninth grade students returned to JFKHS establishing the
4 four-year high school program; and

5 **WHEREAS**, over the years, JFKHS saw new construction since the original
6 “quad” design. In the early 1970s, additions were made for the band and JROTC
7 departments, the ‘annex’ was added in the late 1980s and the GCC classrooms in the
8 early 1990s; and

9 **WHEREAS**, JFKHS has a rich history of academic achievements with notable
10 charters of the National Honor Society in 1962 and the Air Force Junior Reserve
11 Officers Training Corps Program in 1970; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, alumni from Guam and throughout the world will meet in
13 an event dubbed as the “Mega Reunion” to celebrate all that is JFKHS; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the 2020 Mega Reunion will be celebrated with numerous events
15 beginning with a Sunset Warm Up Mixer on Friday, March 27, 2020; a 5K Run/Walk
16 and Mega Reunion Gala on Saturday, March 28, 2020; JFK Mega Reunion Mass on at
17 St. Anthony Church in Tamuning, and JFK Statue Unveiling Event on Sunday, March
18 29, 2020; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the 2020 JFK Mega Reunion Committee is led by Eddic Cruz of
20 the Class of 1975 and Wesley Sison of the Class of 1976, assisted by Bobbie Paulino
21 Meno of the Class of 1976. The Mega Reunion is also coordinated by individuals who
22 represent their graduating class year from 1965 through 2019; and

23 **WHEREAS**, these individuals have worked tirelessly to coordinate the events
24 for Islander alumni from on and off island to celebrate the milestone of the 60th
25 Anniversary of the establishment of Tumon Junior-Senior High School and ultimately
26 for their namesake, John F. Kennedy High School; now, therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate John
3 F. Kennedy High School on the occasion of Sixty (60) years of educating the people of
4 Guam and to further extending an *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the 2020 JFK
5 Mega Reunion Committee for building the bridges for Alumni to celebrate their Alma
6 Mater on this historic milestone; and be it further;

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
8 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Eddie Cruz
9 and Mr. Wesley Sison, Co-Chairs of the 2020 JFK Mega Reunion; Dr. Barbara Adamos,
10 Principal, John F. Kennedy High School; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon
11 Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary