

*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
311-35 (COR)	Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes William M. Castro	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Ken Joe <i>Ma'åñao</i> Ada, former Mayor of <i>Yoña</i> , for his public service to the people of <i>Yoña</i> ; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.	2/27/20 2:15 p.m.	3/5/20 10:00 a.m.	2/28/20 4:34 p.m.					

Resolution No. 311-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

William M. Gavro	Sabrina Flores Perez
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Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada, former Mayor of Yoña, for his public service to the people of Yoña; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada, former Mayor of Yoña, is the son of Roland and †Louisa M. Ada of Windward Hills in Yoña; and he is survived by his wife, Estelle Borja Marie Alig; and his children, Anchor Sway and Levi Knox Ada; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Guam Adventist Academy in 2000, Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Guam (UOG) in 2004, becoming the first person in his family to obtain a college degree; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his Bachelor's degree, Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada joined the United States Merchant Marines where he supervised the loading and unloading operations on the USNS Bob Hope LMSR T-AKR 300 which transported over Twenty-five Billion Dollars (\$25,000,000,000) in U.S. military heavy equipment, including tanks, Hummers and Blackhawks, in support of the U.S. military's mission in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, during the years Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada served as a U.S. Merchant Marine, he had spent some time in Louisiana, Maryland, Hawaii, California and Puerto Rico; and he was able to travel around the world, to include Europe, the United Arab Emirates, and British territories such as Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean; and he would always explain that his travels around the world led him to come to appreciate that Guam was the best place in the world to live; and

WHEREAS, Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada eventually returned to Guam in 2008 to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree from UOG, during which time he received an Academic Excellence Award; and he had also worked as a Special Projects Coordinator for the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the Guam Energy Office, where he helped to implement the U.S. Department of Energy's state energy program by using federal grants to retrofit Government of Guam buildings with energy-efficient technologies to reduce carbon emissions; and

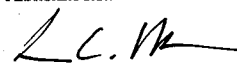
WHEREAS, in 2012, Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada ran for public office and was elected to serve as the Mayor of the village of Yona, where he served from January 2013 to January 2017, delivering public services directly to the people of Yona, which included senior citizen and youth activities, maintenance of village facilities, public health and welfare initiatives, public security, village beautification, and the maintenance of village streets, lights and parks; and

WHEREAS, after his tenure as the Mayor of Yoña, the late Honorable Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada served as a teacher at UOG and was a candidate for higher elective office, running a senatorial campaign in the hope of serving as a Senator of the Thirty-fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature, as he was always looking to give back to his community and help the youth of Guam by sharing the wealth of his knowledge and his spirit of service, kindness and duty; 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, posthumously recognize the late Honorable Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada, former Mayor of Yoña, for his public service to the people of Yoña; and express condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam; 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 the family of the late Honorable Ken Joe Ma'āñao Ada, former Mayor of Yoña; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

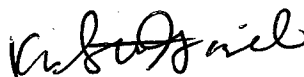
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

  
TELENA CRUZ NELSON  
Acting Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



  
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## ***Sinadót Jose “Pedo” Terlaje***

*I Mina 'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan • 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

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February 28, 2020

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Members**

35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM: Senator Jose “Pedo” Terlaje**

**SUBJECT: Presentation Notice of Resolution No. 311-35 (COR)**

Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 311-35 (COR) - Jose “Pedo” Terlaje, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, William M. Castro.** - “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Ken Joe *Ma'añao* Ada, former Mayor of *Yona*, for his public service to the people of *Yona*; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.”

The presentation will take place on **Thursday, March 5, 2020** beginning at **10:00 AM** in the **Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall, Guam Congress Building.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase.*

CC: Clerks

Sergeant at Arms

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

**Resolution No. 311-35 (COR)**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Ken Joe *Ma'aña*o Ada, former Mayor of *Yoña*,  
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5        by his wife, Estelle Borja Marie Alig; and his children, Anchor Sway and Levi Knox  
6        Ada; and

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1 University of Guam (UOG) in 2004, becoming the first person in his family to obtain a  
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20 program by using federal grants to retrofit Government of Guam buildings with  
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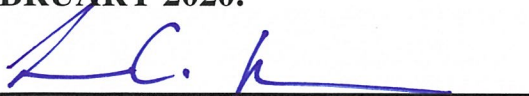
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8 kindness and duty; now therefore, be it

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  
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18 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
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TELENA CRUZ NELSON  
Acting Speaker



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Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



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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. 311-35 (COR) – Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, William M. Castro.** – "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Ken Joe Ma'añao Ada, former Mayor of Yona, for his public service to the people of Yona; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair					
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telenia Cruz Nelson Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	via e-vote	2/28/2020	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: [Signature]  
Staff Contact Person: KRISTEN GARREDO

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Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Joaquin P. Taitague  
Date: 2/28/20  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_