

**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
314-35 (LS)	Telo T. Taitague Tina Rose Muña Barnes Louise B. Muña William M. Castro James C. Moylan	Relative to posthumously honoring the late George L. Benoit for his volunteerism and commitment to the development of the sport of golf on the island of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.	3/6/20 3:56 p.m.	3/14/20 TBA						

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 314-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to posthumously honoring the late George L. Benoit for his volunteerism and commitment to the development of the sport of golf on the island of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, it is customary for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to acknowledge individuals in our community who have devoted themselves to helping others through their time, talents, and personal treasurers; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslatura* recognizes the love and generosity George L. Benoit gave over many years to the community of Guam, and especially to the youth; and

WHEREAS, George L. Benoit was born on April 22, 1935 and is one of five (5) children of Hyplite Maximillian and Margaret Welch Benoit of Iowa; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit married Mary Aflague on June 3, 1987, and both
2 were blessed with six (6) children;

3 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit was a dedicated family man and was devoted to
4 his wife, children, and grandchildren; and

5 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit had a strong commitment to serve the youth of
6 Guam and the Guam golfing community and was instrumental in the growth and
7 development of the sport on Guam over the last 40 years; and

8 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit was a former champion player and competitor,
9 representing Guam in numerous international tournaments; and

10 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit helped establish the Guam junior golf and the
11 men and women’s amateur golf programs under the Guam National Golf Federation,
12 which thrived and flourished under his direction; and

13 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit helped establish a direct relationship with the
14 Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (R&A) and was instrumental in helping
15 Guam secure membership to the United States Golf Association’s affiliate, the Asia
16 Pacific Golf Confederation, which as a result, enabled Guam’s top adult and junior
17 players to receive invitations to participate in world class amateur tournaments and
18 competitions throughout Asia, the Pacific, the United States, and Europe; and

19 **WHEREAS**, George L. Benoit was also a proud member and parliamentarian of
20 the Sunshine Rotary Club of Guam – striving always to serve his community with a

1 strong character consistent with the organization’s motto “Service Above Self”; and,
2 now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the People of Guam, posthumously honors the late George L. Benoit for
5 his volunteerism and commitment to the Guam youth and the island’s golfing
6 community; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
8 on behalf of the People of Guam, further extends sincere condolences to his family on
9 his passing; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
11 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter be transmitted to the family
12 of the late George L. Benoit; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
13 *Maga’hågan Guåhan*.

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

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary