

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
32-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes C.E. Ridgell Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the late Mr. Jon A. Anderson for his contributions to the media industry on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and to further express sincere condolences of the people of Guam and the I Liheslaturan Guåhan to the family of the late Jon Anderson on his passing.	2/8/19 4:34 p.m.	2/17/19 1:00 p.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 32-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the late Mr. Jon A. Anderson for his contributions to the media industry on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and to further express sincere condolences of the people of Guam and the I Liheslaturan Guåhan to the family of the late Jon Anderson on his passing.

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

WHEREAS, Jon A. Anderson was a familiar media personality to the residents of Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island (CNMI); and

WHEREAS, He first moved to Guam in 1977 to become Vice President and General Manager of KUAM for several years before he became one of the founding partners of the Sorensen Media Group, which was formed in 1980 as K-57 Radio Inc; and

WHEREAS, to many island residents on Guam, Jon Anderson will be greatly missed and remembered as the person serving as the host of the popular K-57 "Breakfast Show" for over fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Jon Anderson anchored the first television news broadcast of the Pacific News Center, the news program that was formed under Sorensen Media Group. Additionally, during his time at Sorensen Media, Jon served as the General Manager, along with corporate executive, as the company expanded to the CNMI.; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after leaving Sorenson Media Group in 2006, Jon brought
2 his work to Bridge Capital LLC in Guam and Saipan; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, he was named Editor-in-Chief of the Marianas
4 Variety Guam Edition and would lead the Marianas Variety news team until his
5 retirement in 2014; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Jon Alan Anderson dedicated decades of his life to bettering
7 the lives of the people of Guam through the development and improvement of the
8 media landscape on our island, and

9 **WHEREAS**, Jon never shied away from the tough stories covering many
10 issues and significant events that occurred on Guam and the CNMI, whether it be
11 typhoons, elections, island visits with dignitaries from around the world, as well
12 as triumphs and tragedies, Jon was dedicated to balanced reporting; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Jon A. Anderson's fair and balanced reporting has been an
14 immense public service to the people of Guam in keeping us informed, engaged,
15 and included in important matters to the well-being of Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Jon A. Anderson understood the commitment to the
17 community is a lifelong legacy that will forever be reflected in the quality of life
18 of our people, and where his legacy is one that is made stronger by the honest and
19 responsible journalism; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Jon also served as president of the Guam Press Club and sat
21 on the board of directors of the Guam Symphony Society for nearly fifteen (15)
22 years; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Jon A. Anderson was known for his kindness, honesty, and
24 generosity and he was considered as a wonderful employer, colleague, and
25 being compassionate to his employees by listening to their struggles; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Jon A. Anderson is survived by his wife Mahina and his
27 five children; now therefore, be it

28 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*
29 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the
30 people of Guam recognize the late Mr. Jon A. Anderson for his contributions to

1 the media industry on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
2 Islands (CNMI); and to further express sincere condolences of the people of
3 Guam and the I Liheslaturan Guåhan to the family of the late Jon A. Anderson
4 on his passing; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
7 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Jon A. Anderson's wife Mahina
8 and to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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10 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO**
11 **NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF _____**
12 **2019.**