

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
345-35 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Dr. Kelly Rencae Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-seven (27) years of government service; and commending her for her dedicated service to the island community.	7/16/20 1:16 p.m.	7/29/20 11:45 a.m.	7/27/20 9:13 a.m.					

Resolution No. 345-35 (LS)

Introduced by:  
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Amanda L. Shelton

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Relative to recognizing Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-seven (27) years of government service; and commending her for her dedicated service to the island community.

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola was born on April 25, 1965 at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawai'i; and she is the daughter of Mr. Rafael Mendiola Sukola of *Agaña Heights*, Guam, and Mrs. Vernetta Hensley Sukola of Tacoma, Washington; and

WHEREAS, growing up as a military child, Dr. Kelly Sukola and her parents were stationed at several military duty stations before she started her education at Fort Lewis-McChord Base in Washington State, where she lived until her father retired. After her father's retirement, the family returned to Guam and Dr. Kelly Sukola then attended Notre Dame High School in *Talo'fo'fo* where she graduated in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly Sukola married Mr. Steve Protasio; and together they had a daughter, Tiffany Sukola Fondren; and two (2) sons, Andrew Stephen Protasio and Timothy LeGault Protasio; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly Sukola decided to further her education and attended the University of Guam (UOG) in *Mangilao* where she obtained her bachelor's degree in Social Work in 1994 and a Master of Arts in Counseling in 1998; and by 2010, she had eventually gone on to earn her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Argosy University in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sukola's prestigious career would include being a licensed professional counselor, marriage and family therapist; serving as an adjunct faculty at both the University of Guam (UOG) and the Guam Community College (GCC); and serving in several positions at the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), such as a Head Start Programs Summer School Coordinator, a Social Worker II, the D.L. Perez Elementary School Principal, and the Simon Sanchez High School and John F. Kennedy High School Assistant Principal; and she worked as a Counselor at several schools on the island, to include Agueda Johnston Middle School, Southern High School, and again at John F. Kennedy High School; and she also worked in different capacities for the Government of Guam, to include serving as a Victims Advocate for the Office of the Attorney General's Prosecution Division; and

WHEREAS, from 1993 to the present, Dr. Kelly Sukola had received numerous awards and recognitions, she participated in several community services and outreach programs, and she has also been involved with various organizations and committees to this day; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola will retire from the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) with a tenure of twenty-seven (27) years with her last position serving as the Deputy Superintendent of Educational Support and Community Learning; 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 Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-seven (27) years of government service; and commend her for her dedicated service to the island community; 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 Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola; 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 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary





# THE OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION,  
AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING

*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media  
FROM: Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson  
RE: Presentation of **Resolution No. 345-35 (LS)**

*Buenas yan Håfa adai:*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 345-35 (LS)** by Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson: "Relative to recognizing Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-seven (27) years of government service; and commending her for her dedicated service to the island community."

DATE: Wednesday, July 29, 2020  
TIME: 11:45 A.M.  
PLACE: Guam Department of Education – Board Room  
501 Mariner Avenue, Building B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Tiyán, Guam 96913

We look forward to your presence and participation!

CC: Clerks  
Sgt-At-Arms  
MIS  
Protocol  
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*Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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

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6 Washington; and

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5 attended Notre Dame High School in *Talo’fo’fo* where she graduated in 1983; and

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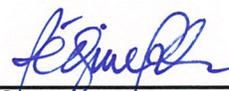
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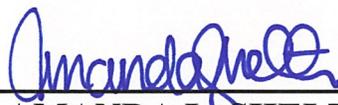
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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Chair

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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 GUÁHAN**  
**35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE**

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 345-35 (LS) – Telena Cruz Nelson, Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing Dr. Kelly Renae Sukola on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-seven (27) years of government service; and commending her for her dedicated service to the island community.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Régine Biscoe Lee</b> Chair					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chair	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson</b> Member	<i>J. C. Marsh</i>	7-27-20	✓		
<b>Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD</b> Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Senator Clynton E. Ridgell</b> Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje</b> Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Senator Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Senator James C. Moylan</b> Minority Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		
<b>Senator Mary Camacho Torres</b> Minority Member	<i>e-vote</i>	7-20-20	✓		

**For Sponsor's Office Use Only**

Sponsor Signature: *J. C. Marsh*  
Staff Contact Person: *Michelle Manibusan 989-7696*

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10 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Tricia Benavente  
Date: 7/27/20 9:13 a.m.  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_