

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

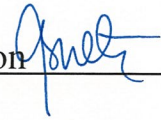
Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
45-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to commending the University of Guam (UOG) students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history during their 51st Charter Day Celebration; to congratulating the University on the celebration of its 67th Anniversary; and acknowledging the UOG president, faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2019 Charter Day Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for the benefit of our people, our island and the region.	2/21/19 12:03 p.m.	3/12/19 9:00 a.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. **45** -35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton



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

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of UOG's Charter and the 67th anniversary of the founding of the UOG, which was established in 1952 as the Territorial College of Guam and renamed the University of Guam in 1968; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, UOG has conferred over 18,075 degrees to students who serve as the foundation of our island's and region's professional workforce and who strengthen our economy as they establish themselves in businesses and in the community as accountants, scientists, nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, social workers, and many other specialties; and

WHEREAS, UOG alumni maintain a strong, vibrant presence in all sectors of our community and play a major role in the political, economic, and social development in our region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, UOG, as the only four-year, U.S. accredited, land-grant institution
2 in the Western Pacific, is a public comprehensive university offering 15 master degree
3 programs and 24 bachelor degree programs; and

4 **WHEREAS**, UOG achieved its second consecutive 8-year accreditation by the
5 Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University
6 Commission (WASC nka WSCUC) in 2016, as well as program-specific accreditation
7 from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. for the Nursing
8 program; the Council on Social Work Education for the Social Work program; the
9 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation for the Education programs; and
10 the International Accreditation Council for Business Education for the Business
11 Administration programs; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the University of Guam is committed to academic quality as
13 evidenced by its accreditation from these nationally recognized accrediting bodies, its
14 academic programs, and its research units, which are nationally and internationally
15 recognized for their scholarly work and contributions to the community and the region;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, WSCUC, in its July 8, 2016 Action Letter, commended the
18 University for its Good to Great Initiative, its fiscal stewardship, developing an effective
19 relationship with the Board of Regents, its focus on and deep commitment to regional
20 needs and the public good through education, research and service; strengthening first
21 year retention, and creating a remarkably inclusive, collaborative culture focused on
22 good university citizenship; and

23 **WHEREAS**, UOG's enrollment has grown an average of 1.2% over the last ten
24 years with an enrollment of 3,744 students for Fanuchanan Semester 2018, which is an
25 11% increase over Fall Semester 2008; the university managed a complex array of over
26 300 individual grants and contracts of about \$32 million in FY2017 with over 17%

1 increase in the University's Research and Development programs supporting projects
2 such as combatting invasive species, addressing health disparities, and providing
3 students with research experiences and financial support; and

4 **WHEREAS**, UOG and the UOG Endowment Foundation successfully obtained
5 a \$21.7M loan through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to construct the Student
6 Services Center and School of Engineering Annex, and anticipates breaking ground on
7 these buildings in 2019; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this year's Charter Day theme, "Para Hulo" recognizes the
9 University's continued effort to greatness moving "Ever Upward" (Excelsior) as the
10 engine of progress in Guam and the region and its continued mission "Ina, Deskubre,
11 Setbe – To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve;" and

12 **WHEREAS**, Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D., President of the University, appointed the
13 2019 Charter Day Committee to organize this year's activities, whose membership
14 includes: David Okada, Chairperson; Roy Abril, Jocelyn Aguon, Norman Analista, Ian
15 Baes, Jenika Ballesta, Carmelita Blas, Phillip Cruz, Evander De Guzman, Mari
16 Deinhart, Camille Diego, Dr. Joann Diego, Swingly Dismas, Kate Edgar, Orana
17 Elsegini, Dr. Atsushi Fujimura, Dorathina Herrero, John Howerton, Noeme Jereza, Dr.
18 Yong Sang (Barry) Kim, Jade Law, Jonas Macapinlac, Andrew McInnis, Shawn
19 Mendiola, Douglas Palmer, Dr. Ujwalkumar Patil, Frank Paulino, Diana Sablan, Cris
20 Toves, Tony Villanueva, and Dr. Velma Yamashita; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslatura Guåhan* officially
22 observes the UOG's 51st Charter Day Celebration; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, commends the University of Guam students, alumni, faculty, staff, and
26 administration for their many achievements throughout the University's rich history

1 during their 51st Charter Day Celebration; to congratulate the University on the
2 celebration of its 67th Anniversary; and acknowledging the UOG president, faculty,
3 staff, students, alumni, administration, the Board of Regents, and the 2019 Charter Day
4 Committee for their work in continuing to invest in and strengthen the institution for
5 the benefit of our people, our island, and the region and be it further;

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Evander De Guzman, President, UOG Student
9 Government Association; Mr. David Gogue, President, UOG Staff Council; to Dr. Mary
10 T.F. Cruz, President, UOG Faculty Senate; to Dr. Thomas W. Krise, 11th President of
11 UOG; to Mr. Christopher K. Felix, Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents; and to
12 the Honorable Lourdes 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 DAY
OF MARCH 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary