




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
58-35 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Sabina Flores Perez	Relative to recognizing and commending the Micronesian Conservation Coalition on their efforts to achieve their mission of respecting and sustaining the island resources and cultures of Micronesia; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their hard work and commitment to improving conservation education in the region.	3/7/19 3:19 p.m.	3/16/19 6:00 p.m.						


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

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Conservation Coalition was founded in 2015 by Julie Hartup and Jennifer Cruce with the assistance of Whitney Blandford and Senator Carlotta Leon Guererro; and

WHEREAS, shortly after its founding, the Micronesian Conservation Coalition began the annual “*Manta Mania*” in Yap, encouraging engagement in their local culture and education surrounding their ocean environment; and

WHEREAS, the community of Guam has been enriched through their pursuit of civilian volunteers to play an active role in the preservation of Guam’s marine life; and

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Conservation Coalition began sponsoring students to gain their scuba certification in 2016, encouraging and invigorating scientific pursuits in our youth; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a summer internship at the University of Guam was facilitated by
2 the Micronesia Conservation Coalition in collaboration with the University of Guam
3 Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research to provide opportunities for
4 Guam's aspiring young scientists; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam's public and private schools have been enhanced by
6 presentations made by the Micronesia Conservation Coalition, educating students and
7 inspiring them to protect our wildlife in any field they pursue; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Fish Identification Spawning Surveys Habitat Project (FISSH)
9 was begun by the Micronesia Conservation Coalition in collaboration with the
10 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to encourage involvement by
11 students to conduct necessary research into the spawning areas of our local fish; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, the Micronesia Conservation Coalition participated and
13 hosted activities in the "Year of the Reef" to promote the health of Guam's coral reefs
14 and encourage all of Guam's people to participate in the protection of these reefs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesia Conservation Coalition has started ongoing
16 research projects pertaining to sharks and manta rays surrounding Guam's waters
17 providing crucial information necessary for the conservation of these species; and

18 **WHEREAS**, also these research projects are slated to extend to other parts of
19 Micronesia, building a sense of unity with our fellow island nations; and

20 **WHEREAS**, because of the Micronesia Conservation Coalition's continuing
21 research on our marine environment and leadership in our community, Guam is able to
22 take the next steps forward in preserving and protecting our manta rays, sharks, sea
23 turtles, and all other marine life; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the efforts of the Micronesia Conservation Coalition in preserving
25 and protecting marine life and educating Guam's citizens, especially our youth, about

1 being more conscious of our surrounding environment benefits all of Guam's people in
2 investing in our environmental future; now, therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and
5 commend the Micronesian Conservation Coalition in their efforts to achieve their
6 mission of respecting and sustaining the island resources and cultures of Micronesia;
7 and to further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their
8 hard work and commitment to improving conservation education in the region; and be
9 it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Julie Hartup, founder of the Micronesian
13 Conservation Coalition; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
14 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF MARCH 2019.**

TELENA CRUZ NELSON
Acting Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary