

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
61-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mariles D. Benaventa, IMFT, ACSW on being awarded the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of Social Workers – Guam Chapter, and to further extend and <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> for her contributions to our island landscape as an advocate in the work she does for our island's most vulnerable and all the people of Guam.	3/8/19 3:25 p.m.	3/15/19 5:00 p.m.	

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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. **61** -35 **CM**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Amanda L. Shelton



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2019 MAR - 8 PM 3:25  


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

**WHEREAS, Mariles D. Benavente, IMFT, ACSW, has over 40 years of social work experience on Guam. She received an MSW from George Warren Brown School of Social Work and a BS in Psychology from Fordham University; and**

**WHEREAS, Many of Mariles accomplishments, was central to the creation of the Child-Adolescent Services Division and spearheaded the System of Care movement on Guam as the principle grant writer and organizer via her advocacy, administration, strategic planning, and community collaboration; and**

**WHEREAS, Most recently, she was the editor for the Behavioral Health and Disabilities Glossary in CHamoru. Mariles is now retired and enjoys time with family and friends, gardening, and taking on fun projects with her grandchildren; and**

**WHEREAS, After her services at DMHSA, she worked at UOG CEDDARS as a project coordinator, evaluator, and Cultural & Linguistic**

1 Competence (CLC) Coordinator for key undertakings like Project Filak and  
2 Project Kariñu; and

3 **WHEREAS**, In her early years at Department of Mental Health and  
4 Substance Abuse (DMHSA now GBHWC), she served as a psychiatric social  
5 worker for adults with chronic mental illness. After obtaining her graduate  
6 degree, she returned to Guam and spent fifteen years in administration/clinical  
7 supervision of mental health services at DMHSA; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the  
10 people of Guam relative to recognize and congratulate Mariles D. Benaventa,  
11 IMFT, ACSW on being awarded the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award by the  
12 National Association of Social Workers – Guam Chapter, and to further extend  
13 and *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for her contributions to our island  
14 landscape as an advocate in the work she does for our island's most vulnerable  
15 and all the people of Guam; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
17 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
18 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mariles D. Benaventa and to the  
19 Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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21 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO**  
22 **NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
23 **2019.**