

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution No. 76 -35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD

Relative to recognizing and commending *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru*, an established cultural house in Long Beach, California.

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

WHEREAS, *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru*, a cultural house in Long Beach, California under the direction of *Fåfa'na'gue* Heidi Chargualaf-Quenga, was officially formed in 1993, and recognized by the Tribal Council in 2000; and

WHEREAS, members of *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru* have promoted and performed for various events throughout the United States, Mexico, and Guam. They continuously provide *CHamoru* cultural performance presentations for communities in California, Arizona, and Washington, D.C. and for offices of the government of Guam, the Guam Congressional Delegate, and the Guam Visitor's Bureau (GVB). These cultural performances share Guam's *CHamoru* culture with people throughout the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, members of *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru* represented Guam in the annual Pacific Islander Community Council Festival in Harbor City, California (1993-2011), represented Guam in the annual Pacific Islander Festival Association in San Diego, California (1999-2011, 2013-2017), received the *Maga'låhi* Award for Off-Island Contribution which was awarded by the Governor of Guam and CAHA (2001), represented Guam in the Cuatro Encuentra Yoreme in Sinaloa, Mexico with *Guma'*

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1 *Taotao Tano'* (2002), participated in the annual *Dinana Minagof CHamoru* Dance
2 Competition (2002 and 2004), represented Guam in the US Guam Congressional
3 Liberation in Washington, D.C. (2004-2016), represented Guam in the GVB
4 sponsored "*Hafa Adai* Travel Show" in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California
5 (2007-2014), represented Guam in the annual Aloha Festival in Tempe, Arizona
6 (2009-2011), represented Guam in various other GVB travel events throughout
7 Southern California (2010-2017), and other prestigious events held in Guam and
8 throughout the United States; and

9 **WHEREAS**, members of *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru* represented Guam as one
10 of the 250 Performing Arts Delegations in the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts held in
11 Guam in 2016 and participated in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the instructor of *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru* Heidi Chargualaf-
13 Quenga began her training with *Saina* Regina Atoigue Quenga, *Difunto Saina* Glenn
14 Taitano Bernardo, and Master of *CHamoru* Dance Frank Rabon and has completed
15 the levels of rites of passage (*Aplok, Mana, Ma'asun yan Fa'ha*) as required by the
16 Master of *CHamoru* Dance to be traditionally certified as a *Fåfa'na'gue* (Traditional
17 *CHamoru* Arts Instructor); now, therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, commend and congratulate *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru*, an established
21 *Guma'* (cultural house) in Long Beach, California; and be it further;

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Guma' Kutturan CHamoru*; and to the Honorable
25 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