

***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
78-35 (COR)	Clynton E. Ridgell	Relative to recognizing the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion of National SBDC Day; and to commending the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small business development on Guam and the Western Pacific region.	3/18/19 3:16 p.m.	3/20/19 4:00 p.m.	3/19/19 9:52 a.m.					

**Resolution No. 78-35 (COR)**

Introduced by:

William M. Castro	Clinton E. Radell
Régine Biscoe Lee	Sabina Flores Perez
Kelly Marsh (Tatano), PhD	Amanda L. Shelton
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**Relative to recognizing the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion of National SBDC Day; and to commending the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small business development on Guam and the Western Pacific region.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Day, celebrated on March 20, 2019, is a national collective proclamation of the success and impact that America's Small Business Development Centers have had across the nation in economic development and in the small-business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the University of Guam (UOG) Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) is to support the growth and economic development of U.S.-affiliated Pacific islands in the Western Pacific region by providing high-quality training and one-on-one confidential counseling to existing and prospective small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the PISBDCN was established almost twenty-four (24) years ago by the late Dr. John Keck, a UOG finance professor, which led to the grant written by Dr. Stephen Marder, on behalf of UOG, to the U.S. Small Business Administration in the early 1990s. The grant was awarded to UOG, thereby creating the Guam Small Business Development Center on May 5, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, in the late 1990s, the Guam SBDC partnered with the government of Micronesia to add service centers in the region. The lead center, PISBDCN, was created to oversee the service centers in the network; and

**WHEREAS**, presently, the PISBDCN has six (6) service centers, which are located in Guam; the Federated States of Micronesia in the states of Yap, Chuuk, and Kosrae; the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands; and the Republic of Palau; and the Republic of the Marshall Islands was a member from 2001 to 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam SBDC started out with five (5) employees, consisting of a director, two (2) counselors, an office manager, and a lab technician, operating out of a classroom in Warehouse B at UOG that included the Center's main office, a computer lab, a resource library, and three (3) counselor/director offices. Today, PISBDCN is located in the UOG Jesus and Eugenia Leon Guerrero's School of Business and Public Administration building and employs eighteen (18) service center staff around the region, and three (3) network staff that provide oversight and grant management for the network; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers deliver two (2) main services, which include free one-on-one confidential business counseling, and low-cost or free high-quality business training workshops; and

**WHEREAS**, the PISBDCN website offers many resources, including online training, templates and regional Business Resource Guides, to further help businesses start or expand, and which can be found at [www.pacificsbdc.com](http://www.pacificsbdc.com); and

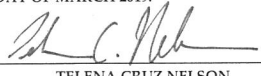
**WHEREAS**, from May 5, 1995 to March 5, 2019, the PISBDCN business advisors have counseled ten thousand one hundred thirteen (10,113) clients, trained forty-seven thousand fifteen (47,015) attendees, assisted eight hundred thirty-seven (837) clients start or buy a business; and have helped to inject Seventy-three Million Nine Hundred Twenty-three Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$73,923,217) in loans and equity into their businesses, which has enabled the businesses to support eleven thousand one hundred seventy-six (11,176) jobs throughout the region; and


**WHEREAS**, the PISBDCN staff around the region continue to work diligently to meet the Center's mission to support the growth and economic development of U.S.-affiliated Pacific islands in the Western Pacific region; 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 the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion of National SBDC Day; and commend the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small business development on Guam and the Western Pacific region; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson 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 the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Muga 'hagan Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2019.**

  
TELENA CRUZ NELSON  
Acting Speaker

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



 19, March 2019



**Clynton E. Ridgell**

Senator - 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

*Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Maritime Transportation,  
Power and Energy Utilities, and Emergency Response*

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March 19, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators**

**From: Senator Clynton E. Ridgell**

**Re: Presentation of Resolution No. 78-35 (COR)**

Håfa adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 78-35 (COR)** - Relative to recognizing the success and impact of our local and regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion of National SBDC Day; and to further commend the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network (PISBDCN) for serving and supporting small business and thereby assisting in the economic development in Guam and the Western Pacific.

The presentation is scheduled as follows:

**Day/Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

**Time: 4:00 pm**

**Place: Jesus and Eugenia Leon Guerrero Business and Public Administration  
Building, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam**

Si Yu'os ma'åse'

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 78-35 (COR)**

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1 America's Small Business Development Centers have had across the nation in  
2 economic development and in the small-business community; and

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5 economic development of U.S.-affiliated Pacific islands in the Western Pacific region  
6 by providing high-quality training and one-on-one confidential counseling to existing  
7 and prospective small businesses; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the PISBDCN was established almost twenty-four (24) years ago  
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10 Dr. Stephen Marder, on behalf of UOG, to the U.S. Small Business Administration in  
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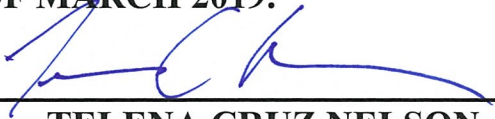
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19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
21 of Guam, recognize the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion  
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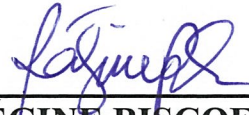
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
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- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Pacific Islands Small Business Development  
2 Center Network; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*  
3 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
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**TELENA CRUZ NELSON**  
Acting Speaker



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Legislative Secretary

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Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member and  
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

## COMMITTEE ON RULES

### SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

### COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 78-35 (COR) – Clynton E. Ridgell.** – “Relative to recognizing the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on the occasion of National SBDC Day; and to commending the team of the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network for serving and supporting small business development on Guam and the Western Pacific region.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	To Place in Inactive File.
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	e-vote	3/19/2019	X			
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	3/19/2019	X			
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	3/19/2019	X			
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	03/18/2019	X			
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member						
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	03/18/2019	X			
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member		03/18/2019	X			
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	03/18/2019	X			
Senator Jose T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	03/18/2019	X			
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	03/18/2019	X			
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	e-vote	03/18/2019	X			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						

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Sponsor Signature: Clynton E. Ridgell

Staff Contact Person: Angela Santos

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Name: Joaquin P. Taitague

Adopted Date: 3/19/19

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