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**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>11-32 (COR)</b>	Frank Blas Aguon, Jr	Relative to commending and congratulating Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao on the special occasion of his recent promotion to rank of two-star Rear Admiral in the United States Navy; and further extending best wishes in his service to the nation and to the people of Guam.	1/15/2013 4:49pm	1/22/2013 2:00pm			<b>1/22/2013</b>



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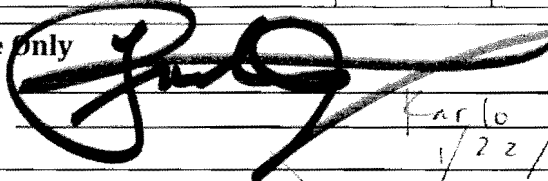
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## VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 11-32 (COR) – Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. & Tina Rose Muña Barnes “Relative to commending and congratulating Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao on the special occasion of his recent promotion to the rank of Two-Star Rear Admiral in the United States Navy; and to further extending best wishes to him for continued success in his service to the nation and to the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E	1/22	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E	1/22	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	E	1/22	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	E	1/22	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member					
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	E	1/22	✓		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	E	1/22	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

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Staff Contact Person: Carlo Dizon

Date: 1/22/13

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Name: Magdalena Marinas

Date: 1/22/13

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***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 11-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao on the special occasion of his recent promotion to the rank of Two-Star Rear Admiral in the United States Navy; and to further extending best wishes to him for continued success in his service to the nation and to the people of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao, a proud son of Guam, was**  
4 **born on March 17, 1958, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in *Agaña Heights*, Guam; and is**

1 the son of Mr. Agustin Ungacta Gumataotao, a retired U.S. Navy service member, and  
2 Rosa A. Gumataotao, of *Sinajana*, Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao has succeeded through the  
4 support of his loving family, namely his four (4) brothers: Joseph, Father Agustin,  
5 Anthony and John; along with his wife, Annemarie Pangelinan, and their two (2)  
6 beautiful children, Kailani and Peter Justin; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao is a proud graduate of the  
8 Class of 1976 of Father Dueñas Memorial Catholic School; and he had left shortly  
9 after his graduation, and went to Newport, Rhode Island in preparation for his military  
10 education in Annapolis, Maryland; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Gumataotao graduated from the United States  
12 Naval Academy in 1981, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Resource  
13 Management; and he eventually earned a Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Studies  
14 from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Gumataotao has represented Guam with honor and  
16 pride serving as a Surface Warfare Officer, and has been deployed extensively to the  
17 Western Pacific, the Indian Ocean, and the Arabian Gulf; and through his service with  
18 Division Officer tours onboard the USS Bagley (FF1069) as the First Lieutenant/CIC  
19 Officer, and aboard the USS Worden (CG 18) as the Battery Control Officer; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Gumataotao's first shore assignment was in the  
21 Commander Third Fleet as the Assistant Surface Operations Officer and Surface  
22 Systems Analysis Officer; and his role as the Primary Action Officer for the Third  
23 Fleet involved the planning and execution of Tomahawk Operational Test Launches,  
24 which included the only open ocean Tomahawk Anti-Ship Missile (TASM) live test  
25 shot conducted in the Pacific Fleet; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao's initial Department Head  
2 tour was onboard the USS REUBEN JAMES (FFG 57) as the Combat Systems  
3 Officer; and while aboard the USS REUBEN JAMES, his department was awarded  
4 the Spokane Trophy Award for Combat Systems Excellence, with the USS REUBEN  
5 JAMES also being one (1) of the two (2) ships that accompanied the Commander  
6 Pacific Fleet during its historic port visit to Vladivostok, Russia, in 1990; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao's next Department Head tour  
8 was as the Combat Systems Officer for Destroyer Squadron Thirty One, wherein he  
9 participated in numerous undersea warfare research and development projects, both in  
10 open-ocean and shallow water, toward array operations; and

11           **WHEREAS**, during his Executive Officer tour aboard the USS CURTIS  
12 WILBUR (DDG-54), Rear Admiral Peter Gumataotao assumed command of the  
13 ship's deployment in the Arabian Gulf; and

14           **WHEREAS**, following his Executive Officer tour , Rear Admiral Gumataotao  
15 served as a Fellow for the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group at the  
16 Center for Naval Analysis in Washington, D.C.; and he then served as the  
17 Congressional Liaison for Surface Programs at the Navy Office of the Legislative  
18 Affairs; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Peter Gumataotao's latest sea tour was as  
20 Commander, Destroyer Squadron Thirty One, wherein he oversaw eight (8) Pearl  
21 Harbor Guided Missile Destroyers and Frigates; and

22           **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Gumataotao previously served as the Chief of the  
23 Division for Current Operations for the United States Pacific Command Headquarters,  
24 and currently serves as the Commander of Carrier Strike Group 11, and the USS  
25 Nimitz Strike Group, with his assumption of the office in November 2011; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Gumataotao will once again be a beacon of pride  
2 for Guam upon his tentative assumption of duty as the Assistant Deputy Chief of  
3 Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy, within the Office of the Chief of  
4 Naval Operations in Washington, D.C.; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Rear Admiral Peter Gumataotao's awards include the Defense  
6 Superior Service Medal; two (2) Legion of Merit Awards; four (4) Meritorious  
7 Service Medals; and two (2) Battle Efficiency Ribbons. Along with such honors, Rear  
8 Admiral Gumataotao was also a recipient of the Hawaii Navy League Award, and the  
9 COMNAVSURFPAC Shiphandler of the Year Award; as well as being the recipient  
10 of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Admiral Zumwalt Award, for visionary leadership, in 2001; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in June 2009, Guam celebrated on Rear Admiral Gumataotao's  
12 appointment as a Flag Officer in the U.S. Navy, recognizing his achievement as the  
13 first individual of *Chamorro* descent to be appointed to this prestigious position; and

14           **WHEREAS**, upon his nomination in 2012 by President Barack Obama, Rear  
15 Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao has been promoted to the position of Rear Admiral  
16 (Upper Half); now therefore, be it

17           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
19 of Guam, congratulate and honor Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao on his latest  
20 achievement in attaining the rank of Two-Star Rear Admiral in the United States  
21 Navy, and becoming the first *Chamorro* to achieve this prestigious rank; does  
22 recognize and commend him on this special occasion; and does further extend best  
23 wishes to Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao for continued success in his service to  
24 the nation and to the people of Guam; and be it further

25           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

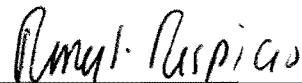
1 the same be thereafter transmitted to U.S. NAVY Rear Admiral Peter A. Gumataotao;  
2 to Father Agustin "Gus" Gumataotao of St. Jude Church (*Sinajana*); to Admiral  
3 Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
4 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable  
5 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF  
JANUARY 2013.**



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**JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed D**  
Speaker



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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary