

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>257-32 (COR)</b>	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. B.J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and commending Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her charitable work for literacy and peace in our world; for her tireless efforts to share her tale of war and its aftermath; and to be thanked for her visits to the island of Guam	10/17/13 9:58 a.m.	10/21/13 8:30 a.m.			<b>10/21/13</b>



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## VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 257-32 (COR) Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., B. J.F. Cruz - "Relative to recognizing and commending Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her charitable work for literacy and peace in our world, and for her tireless efforts to share her tale of war and its aftermath; and to further thanking her for her visits to the island of Guam."**

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

**Resolution No. 257-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her charitable work for literacy and peace in our world, and for her tireless efforts to share her tale of war and its aftermath; and to further thanking her for her visits to the island of Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS, Yoko Kawashima Watkins wrote her autobiographical novels –**  
4 ***“So Far From the Bamboo Grove” and “My Brother, My Sister, and I,”*** describing

1 her escape from North Korea to her homeland of Japan at the end of World War II,  
2 and her resettlement in Kyoto, Japan; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Yoko has shared her love of Japanese folktales with all the  
4 children of the world with her published work, “*Tales From the Bamboo Grove*”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Yoko visited Guam in 1992 and appeared at many schools and  
6 community events; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Yoko is again visiting Guam and appearing at six different  
8 elementary school GATE programs, retelling Japanese folktales and discussing her  
9 autobiographical novels with GATE students who have read them; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Yoko’s first publication, “*So Far From the Bamboo Grove*,” was  
11 used in the Guam Department of Education’s Direct Instruction Program for the last  
12 ten years as part of its “Novels” curriculum; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Yoko is promoting peace in the world through her discussion of  
14 war and its tribulations; encouraging young people to adopt peaceful solutions to their  
15 problems; and raising awareness of the dangers of conflict among nations of the world  
16 during the week of the celebration of the 68<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United Nations; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Yoko is sharing her experiences with being bullied as a youngster  
18 when she was a refugee in her own homeland of Japan, and is offering advice to  
19 Guam’s students on how to handle bullying during the month of October, which is  
20 “Bullying Prevention Month”; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Yoko Kawashima Watkins has travelled all over the world  
22 sharing her love of literature and her vision of peace to many hundreds of school  
23 students, including students on Guam; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Dos Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
26 of Guam, recognize and commend Yoko Kawashima Watkins for her charitable work

1 for literacy and peace in our world, and for her tireless efforts to share her tale of war  
2 and its aftermath; and does further thank her for her visits to the island of Guam; and  
3 be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
5 certify, and Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the  
6 same be thereafter transmitted to Yoko Kawashima Watkins; and to the Honorable  
7 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA TRENDAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary