

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
337-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Isabella "Bella" FontillasFagota as the 2014 Social Work Student of the Year of the National Association of Social Workers-Guam Chapter and to further extending an Un Dångkolona Si Yu'osMa'åse' for your commitment to serve our island's most vulnerable individuals and all the people of Guam.	3/18/14 3:52 p.m.	3/21/14 6:00 p.m.			03/21/14

Guam Legislature Clerks Office

From: Joseph Anthony Mesngon [jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:58 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Subject: PRESENTATION of RESOLUTIONS & CERTIFICATES

March 19, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Subject: Presentation of Resolutions & Certificates

Hafa Adai!

Together, let us recognize the following individuals and organizations as they celebrate milestones in their contributions to our island community!

***Friday, March 21, 2014**

7:30pm, Chamorro Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Tumon

Congratulating the winners of the National Association of Social Workers- Guam Chapter 2014 Awards:

Res. 335-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Shirley Lee Untalan as Social Worker of the Year

Res. 336-32(COR)- Congratulating Dr. Lisalinda Natividad as the Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Res. 337-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Isabella Fagota as Social Work Student of the Year

Res. 338-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Barbara Benavente as the Public Citizen Awardee

Res. 339-32(COR)- Congratulating Guam Positive Parents Together, Inc., as the Exemplary Service Provider Awardee

***Saturday, March 22, 2014**

8:30pm, Chamorro Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Tumon

Congratulating the Guamerica Lions Club on their 22nd anniversary, coronation of Guamerica Lions Club Prince and Princess, and welcome of visiting guests from Lions Club Japan.

Cert. 113-32(COR)- Congratulating the Royal Prince and Princess on their coronation

Cert. 114-32(COR)- Recognizing the Guests of the Guamerica Lions Club from Japan

Cert. 115-32(COR)- Recognizing the outgoing President of the Guamerica Lions Club, Ms. Sumie Kuba

***Thursday, March 27, 2014**

12pm, US Naval Hospital, Agana Heights

Res. 334-32 (COR)- Congratulating Mrs. Nicolasa T Flores on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of civil service to the U.S. Federal Government.

**Please advise Ms. Sat Leon Guerrero at 344-9421 of your attendance to assist in preparing access and directions on base.

Un dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

Introduced by

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T. C. Ada	Donna T. McGeehan
V. Galangy Ada	Tommy Morrison
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	T. R. Maria Barasa
B. J. P. Cruz	Victoria (Lisa) C. Pangloss
Chris M. Duenas	Michael P. O. San Francisco
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Judith T. Won Pat, E.L.D.	



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAJ DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Ms. Isabella (Bella) Fontillas Fagota is a social work student who approaches change with a positive attitude, regardless of the many life lessons she has learned throughout her college career. She is a woman who embraces the ideal values of perseverance, commitment, and resilience that are highly recognized by her peers and her classmates. Through her positive and enabling approach, it encourages other students to reflect on their paths in becoming future social workers; and

WHEREAS, through her ethno-cultural experiences, not only did Bella work closely with our island's Chuukese community, but also she took the initiative and reached out to the surrounding islands to expand her services. She had the opportunity to travel to Chuuk during Spring 2013, where she learned about the Chuukese culture, as well as built lasting relationships with other students in her Fields of Social Work Practice class; and

WHEREAS, upon returning home from Chuuk, Bella quickly took the responsibility for another great opportunity by starting a project that consisted of gathering household goods from our community, to include donations such as food, rain coats, umbrellas, and school supplies to provide for the Akoykoyi School in Chuuk. She was able to partner with multiple organizations and other individuals in our local community, which created an impact on communal services by the younger generation of our island. Through all her hard work and dedication to this project, Bella formed a partnership with Speaker Judith Won Pat and her office at the Guam Legislature, and is still receiving donations to be shipped to the Chuukese school; and

WHEREAS, Bella continued to progress in this project, as well as the other projects that she is involved in. She assisted the Guam organization, Youth for Youth Live, in its efforts of coordinating its annual conference this year, and she had also participated in the suicide prevention program that is offered through the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. Her positive support and results of these organizations allowed her the opportunity to be awarded with a certificate on the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) course; and

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WHEREAS, not only does Isabella immerse herself in serving our island community, but she is also involved in the social work community of our college campuses. Since July 2013, Bella has served as the Student Representative of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter Board of Directors. She is also currently the Chairperson of the Banquet Committee for the 2014 Guam Social Work Conference. Bella is an aspiring leader who engages in every opportunity that she is given, and she is always striving to reach her maximum potential and achieve optimum results in this area of study; and

WHEREAS, as a leader, Bella has achieved multiple accomplishments, and with her sense of creativity, Bella was instrumental in the success of implementing the "community garden" at the University of Guam in Spring 2013. Her love for the social work field sparked an idea in her to also create a public service announcement, under the supervision of Dr. Tricia Luanna, which will be used to combat the stigma associated with mental and behavioral health; and

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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 Ms. Isabella (Bella) Fontillas Fagota; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsa'laben Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAJ DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2014.

3/21/14

JUDITH T. WON PAT, E.L.D.
 Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RORY J. RESPICIO
 Acting Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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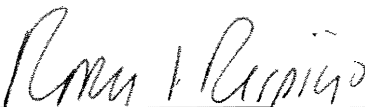
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF
MARCH 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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VOTING SHEET

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SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>ev</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Sponsor Signature: *DR*

Staff Contact Person: *Joe Mesnora*

Date: *3/21/14*

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Name: *M. Marfnes*

Date: *3/21/14*

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PLEASE VOTE. Presentation TODAY on Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com> Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 12:35 PM
 To: Speaker Judi Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Senator Benjamin JF Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>, "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <rorjforguam@gmail.com>, Senator Vicente ben Pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, Senator Tom Ada <office@senatorada.org>, "Senator Aline Yamashita, PhD" <aline4families@gmail.com>, Senator V Anthony Ada <senatorvnyada@guamlegislature.org>, "Frank Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai, COR Members:

Attached, please find the final version **Resolution No. 337-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Isabella (Bella) Fontillas Fagota on being the "2014 Social Work Student of the Year" of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her commitment to serve our island's most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam."**, which your action is respectfully requested.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Adopt;
- To Not Adopt;
- To Abstain; or
- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response ASAP. Your responses will be logged into the COR Vote Sheet for Resolution No. 337-32 (COR), which will be filed with the Committee on Rules, via the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

THANK YOU!

BJ Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>
 To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:06 PM

To adopt. Bjcruz

Sent from my iPhone

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Frank Aguon, Jr. <aguon4guam@gmail.com>
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Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:09 PM

To adopt.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Chairman, Committee on Guam-US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, and Judiciary
Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan (Thirty-Second Guam Legislature)

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Senator ben c. pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>
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Cc: "Senator ben c. pangelinan" <senbenp@guam.net>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:58 PM

ADOPT

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Chairman.

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public
Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.

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Aline Yamashita <aline4families@gmail.com>
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Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 3:42 PM

To adopt

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Tina Muna Barnes <Senator@tinamunabarnes.com>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 3:45 PM

Reply-To: Tina Muna Barnes <Senator@tinamunabarnes.com>

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TO ADOPT

From: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

To: Speaker Judi Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>; Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>; Senator Benjamin JF Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>; Senator Rory J. Respicio <rorifyorguam@gmail.com>; Senator Vicente ben Pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>; Senator Tom Ada <office@senatorada.org>; "Senator Aline Yamashita, PhD" <aline4families@gmail.com>; Senator V Anthony Ada <senatorvonyada@guamlegislature.org>; "Frank Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>; Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 12:35 PM

Subject: PLEASE VOTE. Presentation TODAY on Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

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Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 3:46 PM

To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

TO ADOPT

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Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat Ed.D.

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Staff Contact Person: _____

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9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
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16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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19 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

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From: Therese Terlaje [tmterlaje@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Magdalena Mafnas
Cc: Therese Terlaje; Clerks Office; Rennae Meno
Subject: Re: Resolution No. 337-32 (COR) for your review

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On Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 3:34 PM, Magdalena Mafnas <mmafnas@guamlegislature.org> wrote:

Presentation Date: 3/21/14

Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

Introduced by: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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WHEREAS, Ms. Isabella (Bella) Fontillas Fagota is a social work student who approaches change with a positive attitude, regardless of the many life lessons she has learned throughout her college career. She is a woman who embraces the ideal values of perseverance, commitment, and resilience that are highly recognized by her peers and her

classmates. Through her positive and enabling approach, it encourages other students to reflect on their paths in becoming future social workers; and

WHEREAS, through her ethno-cultural experiences, not only did Bella work closely with our island's Chuukese community, but also she took the initiative and reached out to the surrounding islands to expand her services. She had the opportunity to travel to Chuuk during Spring 2013, where she learned about the Chuukese culture, as well as built lasting relationships with other students in her Fields of Social Work Practice class; and

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Magdalena (Dena) Mafnas

Deputy Clerk

Clerks Office, Guam Legislature

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

Introduced by: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
R. J. Respicio
T. C. Ada
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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
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Michael F. Q. San Nicolas
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 Second Regular Session

Resolution No. 337-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Legislative Secretary