

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
481-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to honoring Mr. Johnny Sablan, a pioneer Chamorro recording artist, for his contributions to the development of Micronesia scholarship and Cultural Awareness, and to further recognizing Mr. Sablan for inspiring generations of Guamanians to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the Chamorro language and culture.	10/14/14 2:48 p.m.	11/06/14			11/05/14

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

Resolution No. 481-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2014, the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian
4 Area Research Center (RFT MARC) of the University of Guam will celebrate the
5 Sixth (6th) Annual RFT MARC Benefit Dinner in honor of individuals in our

1 community who have contributed to the development of Micronesian scholarship and
2 cultural awareness; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year’s RFT MARC Benefit Dinner,
4 “Embracing History, Celebrating Opportunities in a Time of Change,” appropriately
5 recognizes the work of individuals, such as Mr. Johnny Sablan, who have dedicated
6 their lives to fostering community engagement through the art of music; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Johnny Sablan was born in 1947; and is the son of Francisco
8 and Rita Guevara Sablan of *Agat*. He is married to Sabrina Cruz; and is the proud
9 father of four (4) beautiful children: Jonathan Rai, Camarin Marie, Gabriel Matua,
10 and Kristina Marie; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Sablan’s history in the development of Micronesian
12 scholarship and cultural awareness can be attributed to his successful career in music.
13 A proud *Chamorro* and son of Guam, Mr. Sablan’s work in promoting the *Chamorro*
14 language to fellow *Chamorros*, and to others from diverse cultural backgrounds, is
15 rooted in a desire to promote individual and community values, such as respect,
16 humility, and service to others; and

17 **WHEREAS**, raised in the southern village of *Agat*, Mr. Sablan’s journey,
18 which led to a successful career in music, was filled with simple, yet exciting
19 moments singing with family, friends, and the *manâmkô* at home, at village fiestas,
20 and at Guam’s local hospital; and

1 **WHEREAS**, over the course of his career, Mr. Sablan has recorded fifteen (15)
2 albums; he has written lyrics and composed music for more than one hundred (100)
3 songs about Guam, both in his native *Chamorro* tongue and the English language; and
4 he has published a thirty (30)-page songbook of *Chamorro* lyrics; and

5 **WHEREAS**, through his more than five (5) decades in the music industry on
6 Guam and in the U.S. mainland, Mr. Sablan’s songs, including *Hafa Adai*, *Agat Town*,
7 *Dalai Nene*, *Munga Yo’ Ma’ Fino Englesi*, and *Chamorro Yu*, served to remind many
8 *Chamorros* on Guam and abroad of their rich culture and heritage, particularly during
9 a period when the island was experiencing political, economic, and social growth; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Sablan’s work in preserving, perpetuating, and promoting the
11 *Chamorro* culture has undoubtedly helped to reinforce the pride, identity, and self-
12 worth of countless *Chamorros*; and he has also enhanced the understanding and
13 appreciation of *Chamorro* language and culture to people from the diverse cultures of
14 Guam; now therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
17 of Guam, honor Mr. Johnny Sablan, a pioneer *Chamorro* recording artist, for his
18 contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness;
19 and does further recognize Mr. Sablan for inspiring generations of Guamanians to
20 preserve, perpetuate, and promote the *Chamorro* language and culture; and be it
21 further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Johnny Sablan; and to the Honorable Edward
4 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 5TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 481-32 (COR) Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. – “Relative to honoring Mr. Johnny Sablan, a pioneer *Chamorro* recording artist, for his contributions to the development of Micronesian scholarship and cultural awareness; and to further recognizing Mr. Sablan for inspiring generations of Guamanians to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the *Chamorro* language and culture.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		2014 NOV -5 PM 12:11
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member					
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		11/4/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member		11/5/14 E-VOTE	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>Aly</i>	11/4/14	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____
 Staff Contact Person: EVELYN CRUZ
 Date: _____

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Name: Choi Jue Chan 6 Certified _____ Returned _____
 Date: 11-05-14
 Notes: _____