

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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| 131-33 (LS) | T. R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr. | Relative to recognizing and commending Keandra Marlaine McDonald on her vast accomplishments, her community involvement, her contributions, and for being a true ambassador of Guam at her school in Bellingham, Washington; and to further extending Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her commitment and dedication to sharing and promoting the beauty and culture of our island of Guam with her school, her town, and the entire county in the state of Washington. | 06/17/15 4:35 p.m. | 07/17/15 12:00 p.m. | | | | | 06/17/15 |




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Office of The Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

July 14, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Tina Muña Barnes 

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 131-33 (LS)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 131-33 (LS) "Relative to recognizing and commending Keandra Marlaine McDonald on her vast accomplishments, community involvement and contributions; and for being a true ambassador of Guam at her school in Bellingham, Washington; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her commitment and dedication to sharing and promoting the beauty and culture of our island of Guam; to a school, a town, and entire county in the state of Washington."

The presentation will take place Friday, July 17, 2015 at 12:00 noon, at the Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature. I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åsé!

Cc: Sergeant at Arms
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2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS,** Keandra “KiKi” Marlaine McDonald currently resides in
4 Bellingham, Washington; and she is presently a Junior at Squalicum High School
5 (SQHS), home of the “Storm”; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald is a native daughter who was born
2 on Guam; and is originally from the village of *Agaña* Heights. Keandra Marlaine
3 McDonald had spent a lot of her time away from Guam, as her father was an active
4 duty, military service member of the United States Coast Guard, having previously
5 served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald is an only child and the daughter of
7 Stacy McDonald Flores and Christopher Flores; and is the granddaughter of Mayor
8 Paul M. McDonald and Elaine Z. McDonald of *Agaña* Heights, Guam; Joseph F.
9 Borja and Elsie Quichocho Flores of *Mangilao*, Guam; and Martha and Franklin A.
10 Santos of Puyallup, Washington; and

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12 Moanalua Middle School in Honolulu, Hawaii, where her father was last stationed,
13 before moving to Guam. While waiting for her father's deployment to come to an
14 end, she completed her middle school education at Bishop Baumgartner Memorial
15 Catholic School in *Sinajana*. Keandra and her family then moved to her father's new
16 duty station in Bellingham, Washington, where Keandra started her freshman year of
17 high school; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as a freshman student at Squalicum High School (SQHS), she was
19 the only Chamorro/Guamanian/Islander in the school, where 78.1% of the student
20 population has been identified as Caucasian, making up the majority of the student
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22 ethnicities, making Keandra Marlaine McDonald, a Chamorro/Guamanian, a member
23 of an ethnic group comprising less than 1% of the school's population. Keandra
24 Marlaine McDonald exposed and promoted Guam to her school, her community, her
25 town, and an entire county, where any knowledge of Guam was non-existent; and

1 during the past three years of Keandra Marlaine McDonald's high school years, she
2 has been a true ambassador of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, this past February, as the President of the SQHS United Diversity
4 Club, Keandra Marlaine McDonald recently planned, founded and coordinated
5 Squalicum High School's first ever, "Multicultural Week." This week long event
6 consisted of an array of activities and demonstrations from many different cultures
7 that helped educate students, staff, faculty and community members about other
8 cultures, customs, traditions, and languages. This event demonstrated the importance
9 of diversity and acceptance of other cultures. Keandra Marlaine McDonald also
10 networked this event with the Ethnic Department, and the many cultural clubs from
11 Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald's school involvement during her
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15 the Rotary Club; Scorekeeper of the Girls Volleyball Team; Activities Department
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17 positions with the junior varsity fast-pitch team; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald's school involvement during her
19 Sophomore year (2013-2014) includes being a member of the United Diversity Club;
20 playing short-stop and third base positions with the junior varsity fast-pitch softball
21 team; and a member of the Writing Club; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald's school involvement during her
23 Junior year (2014-2015) includes being a Superintendent's Student Advisory Council
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18 Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, their families, and the growing veteran population
19 of San Antonio, Texas; and Volunteer of the Whatcom County YMCA, Bellingham,
20 Washington; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald's personal projects benefiting
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23 Military Service Members, in which she purchased gifts and snacks, and made prayer
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3 has committed to donating all of her brand-new, once-used, or barely used scarves to
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5 the winter holiday; Cookies for Kid's Cancer, where she and her mom baked over five
6 hundred chocolate chip cookies, and passed them out throughout the community to
7 bring awareness to kid's cancer; and attached to the cookie packages were detailed
8 information that outlined awareness of Kid's Cancer; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, cultural knowledge is an important part of Keandra Marlaine
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6 Guam literature and Guam posters and photos for exhibit and distribution; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Keandra Marlaine McDonald is expected to graduate from
8 Squalicum High School in 2016; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
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14 dedication to sharing and promoting the beauty and culture of our island of Guam to
15 her school, her town, and the entire county where she lived in the state of Washington;
16 and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
18 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Keandra
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20 to Mayor Paul M. and Elaine Z. McDonald, grandparents; to Joseph F. Borja and Elsie
21 Quichocho Flores, grandparents; to Martha and Franklin A. Santos, grandparents; to

- 1 Keith Schacht, Principal of Squalicum High School in Bellingham, Washington; and
- 2 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2015



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RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Keandra Marlaine McDonald; to her parents, Christopher Flores and Stacy McDonald Flores; to Mayor Paul M. and Elaine Z. McDonald, grandparents; to Joseph F. Borja and Elsie Quichocho Flores, grandparents; to Martha and Franklin A. Santos, grandparents; to Keith Schacht, Principal of Squalicum High School in

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2015

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Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 131-33(LS)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Keandra Marlaine McDonald on her vast accomplishments, community involvement and contributions; and for being a true ambassador of Guam at her school in Bellingham, Washington; and to further extending *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for her commitment and dedication to sharing and promoting the beauty and culture of our island of Guam; to a school, a town, and entire county in the state of Washington.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Keandra “KiKi” Marlaine McDonald currently resides in Bellingham, Washington and is a Junior at Squalicum High School “SQHS”, home of the Storm; and

WHEREAS, Keandra Marlaine McDonald was is a native daughter born on Guam; and is originally from Agana Heights. Keandra Marlaine McDonald spent a lot of her time away from Guam, as her father is an active duty, military service member in the United States Coast Guard, having previously served in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Keandra Marlaine McDonald is the only child and daughter to Stacy McDonald Flores and Christopher Flores; and is the granddaughter of Mayor

Paul M. McDonald and Elaine Z. McDonald of Agana Heights, Guam, Joseph F. Borja and Elsie Quichocho Flores of Mangilao, Guam, and Martha and Franklin A. Santos of Puyallup, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Keandra Marlaine McDonald started middle school at Moanalua Middle School in Honolulu, Hawaii, where her father was last stationed, and before moving to Guam. While waiting for her father's deployment to come to an end, she completed her middle school years at Bishop Baumgartner Catholic School in Sinajana. Keandra and her family then moved to her father's new duty station in Bellingham, Washington where Keandra started her freshman year; and

WHEREAS, in the past three years of Keandra Marlaine McDonald's high school years, she has been a true ambassador of Guam; after being stationed in Bellingham, Washington, and starting school as a Freshman at Squalicum High School, where she was the only Chamorro/Guamanian/Islander in a school where 78.1% of the student population has been identified as Caucasian, making up the majority of the student body; 16.4% of the student body is Hispanic; and the remaining 5.5% are of mixed ethnicities, making Keandra Marlaine McDonald, a Chamorro/Guamanian in that less than 1% percentile. Keandra Marlaine McDonald exposed Guam to a school, a community, a town, and an entire county where any knowledge of Guam was non-existent; and

WHEREAS, this past February, as the President of the SQHS United Diversity Club, Keandra Marlaine McDonald recently planned, founded and coordinated Squalicum High School's first ever, "Multicultural Week." This week long event consisted of an array of activities and demonstrations from many different cultures that helped educate students, staff, faculty and community members about other cultures, customs, traditions, languages, etc. This event demonstrated the importance of diversity and acceptance of other cultures.

Keandra Marlaine McDonald also networked this event with the Ethnic Department and the many cultural clubs from Western Washington University; and

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Washington; Volunteer with the Sudden Valley Community Association in Bellingham, Washington; Member; Member of the Guam Club of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; Team Member of the Bellingham Adult Softball Co-Ed League Bellingham, Washington; Volunteer with the Northwest Hawaii Ohana Association, Bellingham, Washington; Junior Researcher/Junior Advocate of the Kidney Transplants Stateside for U.S. Territory (Guam) Residents, Lacey, Washington; a Soldiers' Angels who provides aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air force, Coast Guard, their families and the growing veteran population San Antonio, Texas; and Volunteer, Whatcom County YMCA, Bellingham, Washington; and

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