

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
257-33 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to expressing I Liheslaturan Guåhan's unreserved support for the introduction of H.R. 3642 into the United States House of Representatives by the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo.	01/07/16 11:54 a.m.		01/12/16	Sponsor	01/28/16 9:00 a.m.	02/15/16	02/18/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 257-33 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Relative to expressing *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* support for the introduction of H.R. 3642 in the United States House of Representatives by the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. Congress.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security Act, passed in the 74th U.S. Congress, was
4 signed into law by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on August 14, 1935; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security Act granted money to the states to provide
6 unemployment insurance, aid to families with dependent children, public health
7 services, assistance to aged individuals, assistance to the blind, maternal and child

1 welfare, and is most widely known for benefits provided to retirees and survivors
2 through Old Age, Survivor and Disability Insurance (OASDI); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security retirement security program did not
4 originally include any state or local government employees, but such coverage has
5 since been extended to most states and territories; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Guam is not currently authorized to extend coverage to state or
7 local government employees under Social Security OASDI; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the provision of an adequate retirement security program to
9 government of Guam employees ensures that once employees intend to retire, they
10 are able to and

11 **WHEREAS**, since 1995, new hires in the government of Guam are enrolled
12 in a defined contribution retirement plan, which provides for individual accounts
13 similar to private sector 401K retirement accounts and matches mandatory
14 contributions of five percent (5%) of employees' gross pay; and

15 **WHEREAS**, most private sector employees also contribute to and become
16 eligible for benefits provided under Social Security OASDI, but because government
17 of Guam employees do not contribute to Social Security, their retirement income
18 from this source is usually little to none; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the total benefits available to future government of Guam
20 employees would be significantly enhanced by coverage under Social Security
21 OASDI; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the 32nd Guam Legislature adopted Resolution No. 379-32 (LS)
23 on June 16, 2014; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 379-32 (LS) requested that Congresswoman
25 Madeleine Z. Bordallo introduce legislation to allow government of Guam
26 employees to be covered under Social Security; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo introduced H.R. 3642
2 on September 29, 2015 in the 114th Congress to provide increased flexibility in the
3 extension of the Social Security program to Guam; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
5 on behalf of the people of Guam, reaffirm its support for the extension of Social
6 Security OASDI to employees of the government of Guam; and does further express
7 its support for H.R. 3642, introduced by Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo;
8 and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
10 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
11 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; to
12 the Honorable Representative Kevin Brady, Chairman of the House Ways and
13 Means Committee; to the Honorable Representative Sander M. Levin, Ranking
14 Member of the House Ways and Means Committee; to the Honorable Representative
15 Sam Johnson, Chairman of the Social Security Subcommittee; to the Honorable
16 Representative Xavier Becerra, Ranking Member of the Social Security Committee;
17 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.



JUDITH T WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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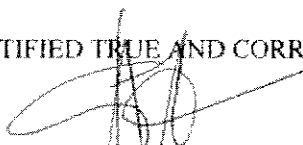
February 18, 2016

NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Thomas "Tom" ADA	✓					
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	✓					
Senator Frank B. AGUON, Jr.	✓					
Senator Frank F. BLAS, Jr.	✓					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	✓					
Senator James V. ESPALDON	✓					
Senator Brant T. McCREADIE	✓					
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	✓					
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	✓					
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	✓					
Senator Michael F.Q. SAN NICOLAS	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					
Senator Nerissa B. UNDERWOOD, Ph.D.	✓					
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.	✓					

TOTAL: **15** **0**

Aye Nay Not Voting/
Abstained Out During
Roll Call Absent Excused

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

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