

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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295-33 (COR)	N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to observing Silibrasion Gupot Chamoru (Chamoru Celebration) during the month of March 2016; and to further commending the Chamoru Studies Division of the Guam Department of Education, the Chamoru language teachers, the Department of Chamoru Affairs, and all others who have collaborated in the efforts to promote and perpetuate the Chamoru language, culture and heritage.	2/19/16 3:54 p.m.	03/04/16 4:00 p.m.					03/03/16

**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session  
2016 (SEGUNDO) SESION RIGULÅT**

**Risulasion Numiru  
Resolution No. 295-33 (COR)**

*Inentrodusen as:*

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*Chumilong yan inecha na u ma onra i Måtso na mes tåtkumu Gupot Chamoru 2016 yan inorabuena para i, Dibision Inestudion Chamoru yan i espesiåt na prugråma siha gi Dipåttamenton Idukasion Guahan, todú i manma'estra/ron Chamoru, i Dipåttamenton Kaohao Guinahan Chamoru, yan todú ni' mandanña' para u ma abiba yan abånsa i lengguåhi, kottura yan irensian Chamoru.*

Relative to observing *Silibrasion Gupot Chamoru* (*Chamoru Celebration*) during the month of March 2016; and to further commanding the *Chamoru* Studies Division of the Guam Department of Education, the *Chamoru* language teachers, the Department of *Chamoru* Affairs, and all others who have collaborated in the efforts to promote and perpetuate the *Chamoru* language, culture and heritage.

1           ***U MA PRUPONI NI' KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON MINA'TRENTAI***  
2   ***TRES NA LIHESLATORAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
4   ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATORAN GUÅHAN:***

5           ***KUMU, I temá para I Gipot Chamoru 2016, "FÅYI: Fuetsa, Ånimu, yan***  
6   *Inafa'måolek" ya ta fanachu yan prutehi todú i tano' i mañaina-ta ni' manma akupa*  
7   *yan ma chule'guan hit ya ta chule' tåtte para i manmamaila' siha na hinerasion. Ginen*  
8   *ini i månot na gai gunom na luchan tåno' sinahi u nina'fanfitme yan manmetgot hit*  
9   *tåtkumu Manchamoru na taotåogues; yan*

10          **WHEREAS**, this year's *Chamoru* Month theme, "FÅYI: Fuetsa, Ånimu, yan  
11   *Inafa'maolek*" (FÅYI: Strength, Courage and Respect)), compels all *I Manåotaotåno*',  
12   or *Chamorus*, to rise up and protect the reoccupation and unjust takings of the *Chamoru*  
13   homelands, for such takings will diminish the future efforts of our children to survive  
14   and exist as indigenous peoples of the Marianas, which consists of fifteen (15) islands  
15   within *I Islas Sinahi Archipelago*, and which is vital to our strength and wisdom in  
16   recognizing the importance of revitalizing the *Chamoru* identity; and

17          ***KUMU, u fanma rikoknisa kada unu este siha na Manmaga' ni' chumochonnek***  
18   *mo'na i linå'la' irensiå'-ta para un hinerasion esta I otro; yan*

19          **WHEREAS**, all *Chamoru* language and cultural leaders are to be recognized for  
20   their individual and collective efforts to sustain our indigenous language, culture and  
21   heritage from one generation to the next; and

22          ***KUMU, u sigi luma'la' mo'na I kotturan Chamoru gi Dåndan, Baila, Lålai***  
23   *U mestoria yan Atten Fina'tinas parehu gi entre i attista, che'cho' atte yan gi*  
24   *minenhalom susiåt sa' esta mumalilingu i lina'la' i kottura yan i lengguåhi sa' put i*  
25   *hinatmen estrangheru siha ginen Uropa yan Amerika; yan*

26          **WHEREAS**, the *Chamoru* language and culture continue to exist through their  
27   daily use in music, dance, *lålai*, storytelling, and traditional arts and crafts; and although

1 rich in such knowledge and skills, the *Chamorus* face losing their language and cultural  
2 lifestyle through European and American influences; and

3         **KUMU**, *gai risponsåpbledå i manmå'gas på'go para u eppok yan ma iduka todū*  
4 *Ifamagu'on-ta put I prisisu-ña I irensiå-ta yan kostubre-ta na kumu siha u fanmå'gas*  
5 *un diha gi mamaila' na tiempo; yan*

6         **WHEREAS**, it becomes the responsibility of today's leaders to provide support  
7 and encouragement, and to educate our children about our heritage; that one day they  
8 too will become our leaders; and

9         **KUMU**, *otden na u fanma tuna yan ma rikoknisa i che'cho'-ñiha I*  
10 *Manma'estra/ron Chamoru yan I Dibision Inestudion Chamoru yan I Espesiåt na*  
11 *Prugråma Siha gi Dipåttamenton Idukasion Guåhan kumu siha prumotetehi,*  
12 *umabåbansa, yan sumostietieni mo'na i lengguåhi yan kotturan Chamoru gi Eskuelan*  
13 *Puppleko siha yan gi kumunidåt; yan*

14         **WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the efforts of the *Chamoru* Studies Division  
15 teachers of the Guam Department of Education be acknowledged as the vanguards who  
16 have dedicated their efforts to emphasizing the significance of protecting, promoting  
17 and perpetuating the *Chamoru* language and culture in Guam's public schools and in  
18 the community; and

19         **KUMU**, *parehu u ma rekognisa yan ma onra Si Difunta Doktora Bernadita*  
20 *Camacho Dungca put i taihinekko' nina'i-ña yan sinapotte para i manma'estra/tron*  
21 *Chamoru ni'para u ma gånna i digree gi finanå'guen Chamoru kosaki siña u*  
22 *fanmaempleha gi eskuelan Depattamenton Idukasion Guåhan; yan*

23         **WHEREAS**, it is also fitting to honor and recognize the late Dr. Bernadita  
24 Camacho Dungca for her endless contributions and support for the *Chamoru* teachers  
25 to earn a teaching degree in Education specializing in *Chamoru* Language and Culture,  
26 and to be able to attain a teaching profession in the Guam Department of Education;  
27 and

1           **KUMU**, parehu u ma rikoknisa I mamalu siha na ahensian atungo', I  
2   Dipåttamenton Kåhao Guinahan Chamoru, I Kåhan Kotturan Guåhan, I Inangokkon  
3   Inadahen Guåhan, I Unibetsedåt Guåhan, I Kulehon Kumunidåt Guahan, I Ufisinan  
4   Binisitan Guåhan (Kumiten Anibisan Irensian Kottura), I Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan,  
5   På' a' Tåotao tåno', yan todū I Inetnon siha gi enteru Kumunidåt Guåhan na u ma  
6   kontenuha mo'na I mision ni' para u ma prutehi, adahi yan sostieni, abånsa yan abiba  
7   I lengguåhi; yan kotturan Chamoru, åhe' ti gi durånten I mes ha' na gi di'åriu lina'la';  
8   yan

9           **WHEREAS**, it is also worthy to acknowledge the collaboration of all the  
10   Chamoru language and culture stakeholders, to include, but not be limited to, the  
11   Department of Chamoru Affairs, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities  
12   Agency, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the Guam Visitors  
13   Bureau (Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee), the Young Men's League of Guam,  
14   På' a Tåotao Tåno', and all of Guam's community organizations that continue to carry  
15   out our mission to protect, promote and perpetuate the Chamoru language and culture,  
16   not only during Chamoru Month but in their everyday lives; and

17           **KUMU**, ta eppok todū I taotåo Guåhan na u fampattesipa gi todū I aktededåt  
18   siha kosaki u fanyinama I tiningo'-ñiha mås put I hagå'-ta; yan tumaimanu hit na  
19   taotaogues; yan put este na

20           **WHEREAS**, all the residents of Guam are encouraged to attend the planned  
21   Chamoru Month activities and events, so that they can be attuned and enlightened to  
22   the Chamoru language and culture, and be knowledgeable of its history and evolution;  
23   now therefore, be it

24           **MA DITETMINA**, I Kumitehan Areklamenton gi I Mina'Trentai Tres Na  
25   Liheslaturan Guåhan; yan I taotao Guåhan u diklåra MÅTSO NA MES tåtkumu  
26   SILIBRASION GUPOT CHAMORU 2016; yan era mås na

1       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
2   *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
3   of Guam, recognize the observance of *Silibrasion Gupot Chamoru* (*Chamorro*  
4   Celebration) during the month of March 2016; and be it further

5           **MA DITETMINA**, ni' *Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; yan todū *I*  
6   *taotåo Guåhan u ma rikoknisa I Manma'estra/ron Chamoru*; yan *I Dibision Inestudion*  
7   *Chamoru*; yan gi *Dipåttamenton Idukasion Guåhan put i minesngon guinaiyan-ñiha*  
8   *put para u ma abiba*; yan *abånsa mo'na I lengguåhi*; yan *kotturan Chamoru*; yan era  
9   mås na

10       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
11   behalf of the people of Guam, acknowledge the *Chamoru* Studies Division teachers of  
12   the Guam Department of Education for their unwavering devotion to the perpetuation  
13   of the *Chamoru* language and culture; and be it further

14           **MA DITETMMINA**, na *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan u ekstende*  
15   *agadisimento yan I taotåo Guåhan*, ya ta saluda todū *I mamalu na Inetnon yan Grupu*  
16   *Siha ni' umabåbansa mo'na I lengguåhi*; *kotturan Chamoru ni' put I finatta siha yan*  
17   *aktebedåt ni' siña ma li'e' yan ma fa'tinas siha na lepblo yan matiriåt ni' para u*  
18   *mafa'nå'gue yan tungo' I Lengguåhi yan Kotturan Chamoru para todū I estodiånte siha*  
19   *yan para todū I taotåtao kumunidåt*; yan put era mås na

20       **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
21   behalf of the people of Guam, salute all of the many collaborators who have assisted in  
22   the development of activities to showcase the *Chamoru* language and culture; have  
23   made possible various attractions at which examples of the *Chamoru* culture may be  
24   viewed; and have developed curricula/instructional materials for the teaching of the  
25   *Chamoru* language and culture to Guam's students; and be it further

26           **MA DITETMINA**, na *I Ge'helo' Liheslaturan Guåhan*, *I Ge'helo' I Kumitehan*  
27   *Areklamento yan I Sikritårian Liheslatura u settefika na u ma adopta yan na'siguru na*

1    *ma na'gai kopia: si Lourdes B. San Nicolas , Etmas Ge'helo' Membron Idukasion*  
2    *Pupplekon Guåhan; si Siñot Jon J.P. Fernandez, Ge'helo' Dipåttamenton Idukasion*  
3    *Guåhan si Rufina F. Mendiola, Åkto Atmenestradora, Dipåttamenton Idukasion*  
4    *Guåhan, Dibision Inestudion Chamoru; Si Siñot Brian J. Terlaje, Ge'helo'- Kumiten*  
5    *Silibrasion Gupot Chamoru 2016; si Joseph Cameron, Prisidenten Dipåttamenton*  
6    *Kåohao Guinahan Chamoru, I Kåhan Kotturan Guinahan Guåhan; si Dåktot Robert A.*  
7    *Underwood, Prisidenten Unibetsedåt Guahan; si Dåktora Mary Okada, Prisidenten*  
8    *Kulehon Kumunidåt Guåhan; si Bobby Pelkey, Prisidenten Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan;*  
9    *si Therese Arriola, Ge'helo' Kumiten Inabisan Irensian Kotturan Chamoru; si Siñot*  
10    *Jon Nathan Denight, Hinerát Må'gas, Setbision Bisitan Guåhan; si Linda T. Reyes,*  
11    *Atkådi na Iksekatibu Ufisiát, På'a Taotao Tano'; si Dan "Pågat" Jackson, Maga'låhi,*  
12    *Nasion Chamoru yan; si Hunoråpble Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

13        **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Lourdes B. San Nicolas, Chairperson, Guam  
16 Education Board; to Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam Department of  
17 Education; to Siñora Rufina Mendiola, Acting Administrator, DOE *Chamoru* Studies  
18 Division; to *Siñot* Brian Terlaje, Committee Chairperson - 2016 *Silibrasion Gupot*  
19 *Chamoru* Central Planning Committee; to Mr. Joseph Cameron, President, Department  
20 of *Chamoru* Affairs; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam; to  
21 Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam Community College; to Mr. Bobby Pelkey,  
22 President, Young Men's League of Guam; to Mr. Jon Nathan Denight, General  
23 Manager, Guam Visitors Bureau; to Ms. Therese Arriola, Chairperson, Cultural  
24 Heritage Advisory Committee; to Ms. Linda T. Reyes, Chief Executive Officer, *Pa'a*  
25 *Taotao Tano'*; to Danny "Pågat" Jackson, *Maga'låhen Nasion Chamoru*; and to the  
26 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**NA U INADOPTA GI RIGULÅT NU I KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON I  
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DOS MIT DISI SAIS NA SÅKKAN (2016).**

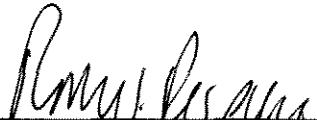
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATORAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

*Sinadora Ge' helo'*

*I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*



RORY J. RESPICIO

*Rigulåt Nu I Kumitehan Areklamenton*

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### COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 295-33 (COR) N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. – “Relative to observing *Silibrasion Gupot Chamoru* (*Chamoru Celebration*) during the month of March 2016; and to further commanding the *Chamoru* Studies Division of the Guam Department of Education, the *Chamoru* language teachers, the Department of *Chamoru* Affairs, and all others who have collaborated in the efforts to promote and perpetuate the *Chamoru* language, culture and heritage.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson				✓	
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member				✓	
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Emailed	03/03/16	X		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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