

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
333-33(COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J. F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Captain Mitchell "Mike" Adams, owner of Adams Marine Seminars (AMS), for his commitment, dedication, and support in encouraging and facilitating careers in the maritime industry on "Safety at Sea"; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse</i> to him for venturing to Guam and the Pacific Region to conduct Coast Guard approved training courses and certifications for the past eighteen (18) years.	04/13/16 11:35 a.m.	04/15/16 11:00 a.m.					04/14/16

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

**Resolution No. 333-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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

3           **WHEREAS,** Captain Mitchell (Mike) Adams, owner of Adams Marine  
4 Seminars (AMS) - a U.S. Coast Guard approved Boat Captain’s training and exam  
5 course, has come to respect the island, its people, its food and culture - calling Guam  
6 “his home away from home.” Captain Mike has been the only instructor that has

1 ventured to Guam and the Pacific region to conduct Coast Guard approved training  
2 courses and certifications to benefit the people of Guam in both the private and  
3 government sectors; and he has been doing so for the past eighteen (18) years; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Captain Mike’s annual trips to Guam to conduct this training allows  
5 for substantial savings to all the course attendees as there are no costs for airfare,  
6 lodging, food and other related travel expenses; and this serves as a huge benefit to local  
7 companies, government agencies, and most especially to the student. If it weren’t for  
8 Captain Mike Adams and his company’s dedication to “Safety at Sea,” and to Guam  
9 and the region over the years, Guam would not have as many of its own residents able  
10 to become Boat Captains; and he has been very instrumental, if not the main person  
11 responsible for trainings of the many currently licensed Boat Captains on Guam today;  
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Adams Marine Seminars (AMS) training courses include the  
14 O.U.P.V Near-Coastal-“6-Pak” Captain’s Course; the 100 Ton Master Upgrade; the  
15 Assistance Towing Endorsement; CPR and First Aid; Rules of the Road; the STCW  
16 Basic Safety Training; the Survival and Life Raft Training; and the FCC Radio License  
17 Testing (MROP); and

18 **WHEREAS**, the AMS participating organizations include: the Fire Department  
19 (GFD-Rescue); the U.S. Coast Guard; the U.S. Navy; the U.S. Army; the pilot  
20 associations; marinas; the towing companies for vessels; the cruise lines; the yacht  
21 clubs; the cruising clubs; charter fishing companies; dive boats; ship yards; vocational  
22 rehab; the Police Departments (U.S. and GPD-Rescue); the Sheriff Departments; U.S.  
23 and Local Customs Agencies; border patrol; marine patrol (P.A. Guam) FLECTC;  
24 fishing vessels; boat builders/manufacturers; the Boy Scouts of America; crew boats;  
25 research vessels; FWC; sight-seeing boats; and private boat owners; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Captain Mitchell “Mike” Adams is a native of Florida, and has been  
27 around the world and on the ocean waters for most of his life. He began teaching

1 survival techniques while serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. Captain Mike currently  
2 holds a Coast Guard Masters license and has been Coast Guard approved to teach  
3 marine firefighting, CPR and First Aid, O.U.P.V. and Master, the fishing vessel drill  
4 conductor course, the STCW basic safety training and the Master upgrade. With his  
5 many years of experience, his unique presentation makes it fun to learn; additionally,  
6 all testing is done in-house and not with the U.S. Coast Guard; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Captain Mike has been married for over fifty (50) years to his wife  
8 and business partner, Marie, and he is the father of three (3) children. His eldest child,  
9 Mitchell Lee, works as a Captain in the Gulf of Mexico; his son Christopher is also a  
10 licensed Captain and instructor with AMS; and his daughter Claudia assists Marie with  
11 running the business operations for AMS; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Captain Mike Adams is admired by many and greatly appreciated  
13 for bringing the Adams Marine Seminars to the island for the past eighteen (18) years,  
14 and for providing a very valuable and cost effective training to service critical  
15 government agencies and private companies, such as the tour operators, the Guam  
16 Visitors Bureau, and the Guam Fire and Police Rescue Units, just to name a few. It has  
17 been said that Captain Mike’s training method is “thorough, informative, and fun!” This  
18 training would be unattainable for most residents because of the costs involved in  
19 traveling off island to attend the training; and

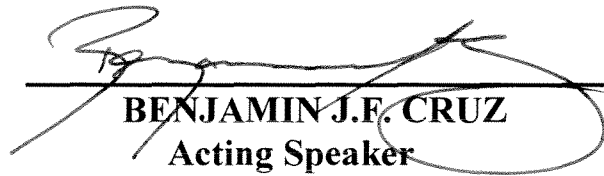
20       **WHEREAS**, as a result of AMS’ dedication and commitment to teach, educate  
21 and guide many individuals, male and female, in the Captain’s Course Certification  
22 process and Safety at Sea training, it has positively and directly benefited our tourism  
23 industry and maritime industry with having licensed Captains critical to our island and  
24 the Pacific region; now therefore, be it

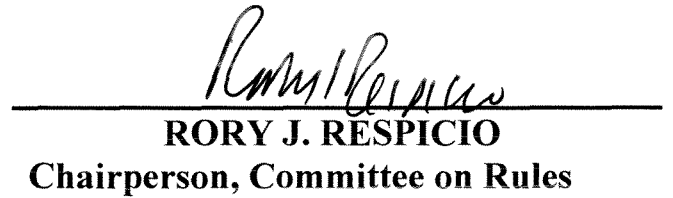
25       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
27 of Guam, recognize and commend Captain Mitchell (Mike) Adams, owner of Adams

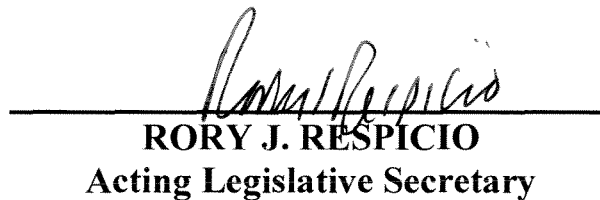
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2 and facilitating careers in the maritime industry on “Safety at Sea”; and does further  
3 extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase* to him for venturing to Guam and the Pacific  
4 region to conduct Coast Guard approved training courses and certifications for the past  
5 eighteen (18) years; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Mitchell (Mike) Adams; and to the  
9 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2016.**

  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>4/14/16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>4/14/16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>4/14/16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>4-14-16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>4/14/16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>e-vote</i>	<i>4/14/16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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*[Signature]* for Senator Tina Muña Barnes  
*Bernice Rivera*

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7 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Tina Muña

Date: 04/14/16

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