

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
361-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B. J. F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the special occasion of its ninety- second (92nd) Anniversary Celebration; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse</i> ' to the Guam Chamber of Commerce for creating an environment in which businesses can prosper and improve the economic welfare of the community.	05/05/16 3:04 p.m.	05/07/16 8:45 p.m.					05/07/16

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

Resolution No. 361-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** a Chamber of Commerce (also referred to in some circles as a board
4 of trade) is a form of a business network, e.g., a local organization of businesses whose
5 goal is to further the interests of businesses. Business owners in towns and cities form
6 these local societies to advocate on behalf of the business community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce is an organization of citizens that
2 invests its time and money to improve the economic, civic, and cultural wellbeing of
3 the local community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Chamber acts as the spokesperson for the business and
5 professional community and translates the group thinking of its members into action;
6 this is the catalyst of beneficial community supported services throughout the island;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Chamber's mission is to create an environment in which local
9 businesses can grow and prosper, which in turn, improves the economic welfare of the
10 community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Chamber works toward the increasing development of
12 highways, recreational areas, new industries, and the expansion of existing industries;
13 all of which increase the demand for services. Further, the Chamber provides an
14 expanding market for construction, real estate, and insurance professionals by
15 promoting business and attracting new industries and residents who desire to make
16 Guam their home; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit voluntary
18 association of business and professional individuals and firms united in their desire to
19 improve business and build a better social and economic community on Guam; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the membership of the Guam Chamber of Commerce is
21 predominantly drawn from the business community, which collectively works for
22 present and future economic development to benefit the residents of Guam; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has assumed the responsibility
24 of strengthening the private sector by proposing solutions to community-wide
25 problems; and in recent years has involved itself largely with the problems and possible
26 solutions of government spending levels, the promotion of a larger United States

1 military presence on Guam, providing seminars to enhance business development and
2 management skills, Guam's inclusion in the tax treaties between the U.S. and foreign
3 nations, promoting visa waiver programs to enhance tourism growth, and the removal
4 of federal and local barriers to increase business activity and effectiveness on Guam;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the preservation of Guam's natural beauty is also important to the
7 Chamber, hence the establishment of the *Na' La' Bonita* Guam program in 2000, which
8 continues to be a contributing factor to community involvement in island beautification;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the scope of the Guam Chamber of Commerce activities is
11 unlimited, depending on the needs of the community and the desire and ability of the
12 Chamber to carry them out; and promoting the area's economy and encouraging
13 business and industrial investment, broadening the tax base, and providing employment.
14 To business prospects and newcomers, the Chamber represents the community's "front
15 door;" and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce has become increasingly
17 involved in macro-economic issues touching on education, human relations,
18 environmental, cultural and governmental concerns in which these issues have caused
19 the Guam Chamber of Commerce to become a viable force in seeking solutions to some
20 of Guam's social problems; and

21 **WHEREAS**, most of the work of the Guam Chamber of Commerce is carried
22 out by Chamber members through a network of committees; a work plan is drafted early
23 in the administrative year, providing the blueprint for the Chamber's work. Volunteers
24 from the Chamber membership are assigned to committees to work towards the
25 accomplishment of the goals in the plan; the standing committees include the Armed
26 Forces Committee, the Guam Young Professionals, the Maritime Affairs Committee,

1 the Retail Merchants Committee, the Small Business Focus & Development
2 Committee, and the Wholesale Merchants Committee; and

3 **WHEREAS**, each member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce ascribes to a
4 Code of Ethics, which serves as an inspiration for each member to rise above minimum
5 standards. Through the code, the Chamber proclaims and reaffirms its commitment to
6 the highest ideals of principled free enterprise in the American democratic tradition and
7 in the context of America's outpost in the Pacific Rim; and while each member must
8 find within his conscience his own measure of right and wrong, as a body, the Chamber
9 adopts this code to encourage and exhort its members to the common good, within its
10 purposes, and, when necessary, to judge that conduct which is unbecoming a member
11 of this Chamber; and

12 **WHEREAS**, each year at its annual gala, the Guam Chamber of Commerce
13 celebrates its anniversary; as well as recognizes member anniversary celebrants and the
14 induction of Laureates into the Guam Business Hall of Fame. This year's recipient of
15 the 2016 Individual Laureate Award is Mr. Philip J. Flores, and 2016 Business Laureate
16 Award being Calvo Enterprises, Inc., both of which will be admitted into the Guam
17 Business Hall of Fame, with the induction taking place during the Guam Chamber's
18 92nd Anniversary Celebration; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chamber of Commerce remains strong because of its
20 extensive membership, united in its goals of advancing the general welfare and
21 prosperity of Guam, while being guided by its Code of Ethics; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the special
25 occasion of its ninety-second (92nd) Anniversary Celebration; and to further extending
26 *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam Chamber of Commerce for creating an

1 environment in which businesses can prosper and improve the economic welfare of the
2 community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Laura-Lynn Dacanay, Chairwoman of the Board,
6 Guam Chamber of Commerce; to Bobby Shringi, Vice-Chairman, Guam Chamber of
7 Commerce to Catherine S. Castro, President, Guam Chamber of Commerce; to Joe
8 Arnett, Executive Committee Secretary-Treasurer, Guam Chamber of Commerce; Jim
9 Herbert, Special Executive Committee Member, Guam Chamber of Commerce; to
10 Ernie Galito, "Remember the Time" 92nd Gala Chairman, Guam Chamber of Commerce
11 to Philip J. Flores, 2016 Individual Laureate Award Recipient; to Calvo Enterprises,
12 Inc., 2016 Business Laureate Award Recipient; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
13 Calvo, *I Maga 'låhen Guåhan*.

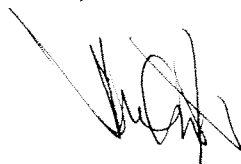
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
MAY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 361-33 (COR) –Tina R. Muña Barnes “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Chamber of Commerce on the special occasion of its ninety- second (92nd) Anniversary Celebration; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for creating an environment in which businesses can prosper and improve the economic welfare of the community.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	5/9/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	5/9/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	e-vote	5/10/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	5/9/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Handwritten signature	5/9/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	5/9/16	✓		2016 MAY 10 AM 11:27
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	e-vote	5/9/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: [Signature] for Senator Tina Muña Barnes

Staff Contact Person: Bernice Rivera

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: Mickelle Manibusan

Date: May 10, 2016

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