

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
375-33 (COR)	Tommy Morrison	Relative to honoring, commending, and expressing a sincere <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to Mrs. Silvina Taumomoa on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education, and to further recognizing her for dedicating over fifty (50) years of her life to building a prosperous future for the people of Guam and other Pacific communities.	05/16/16 1:21 p.m.	05/19/16 11:30 a.m.					05/18/16

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

Resolution No. 375-33 (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, Silvina Taumomoa was born on February 6, 1939, to Mr. and**
4 **Mrs. Pedro and Juana Charfauros Cruz from the village of *Agat*, Guam. She is**
5 **married to Mr. Suckling Taumomoa; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Taumomoa is fondly known as “Mrs. T.” Her life story is
2 one of strength and perseverance that began as a young woman when she helped raise
3 her younger siblings after losing their father during World War II; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. T. earned her Bachelor of Arts in literature and theology in
5 1962 from Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1970, she received
6 her Master of Arts in Secondary Education from the University of Guam, specializing
7 in reading and language arts; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as a young woman, Mrs. T. entered the religious life as a nun and
9 was assigned to the Catholic Church on the island of Rota. It was during her service
10 with the Rota Ministry where she was intimately involved in critical issues of the
11 time, including the future political status of the Mariana Islands. As a proponent of the
12 history of the Mariana Islands and indigenous *Chamorro* culture, and an advocate for
13 the integration of people and cultures, Mrs. T. was met with resistance by those
14 advocating for other political status options such as independence, or free association
15 with the United States of America; and

16 **WHEREAS**, citing her abilities to lead and guide those with indigenous issues
17 regarding their cultures, Archbishop Felixberto Flores assigned Mrs. T. to participate
18 in the Pacific Conference of Churches in Papua New Guinea. The conference served
19 as an appropriate forum at the time for communities across the Pacific Ocean
20 struggling with cultural identity, integration, and preservation; and

21 **WHEREAS**, after embracing and serving a life in the religious order, her work
22 as an authority on cultural matters led Mrs. T. to meeting her love and partner in life,
23 Mr. Taumomoa, a chaplain, and one of the first in his profession in Papua, New
24 Guinea; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. T. began her teaching career in 1962 at San Vicente Catholic
26 School in *Barrigada*, Guam. She then pursued teaching opportunities elsewhere

1 including Mt. Carmel Catholic School in *Agat*, Guam, from 1965-1970; Rota Public
2 School System from 1970-1971; and later at Notre Dame High School in *Talofof*,
3 Guam, from 1971-1974. Before departing her home island for Papua New Guinea,
4 Mrs. T. was employed as an English instructor at the University of Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. T. is known among her colleagues to be a very kind and
6 generous individual, who donates so much of her time and effort for the benefit of
7 countless children and their families on Guam and in other Pacific communities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the impact Mrs. T. has had upon the thousands of students is
9 paramount. She, in one way or another, taught, helped, advised, counseled, and
10 supported so many, and her compassion for others can be seen through the success
11 stories of her former students who are actively engaged in their respective
12 communities as teachers, police officers, soldiers, managers, and countless other
13 professions; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in her more than fifty (50) years of service as an educator, Mrs. T.
15 helped to inspire generations of families on Guam and in other Pacific communities to
16 believe in the combined power of education and hard work. It is without question that
17 she has helped to shape their future—and the future of their respective islands; and
18 now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'Trentai Tres*
20 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam do hereby honor, commend, and
21 express a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Mrs. Silvina Taumomoa on the
22 occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education, and further
23 recognizes her for dedicating more than fifty (50) years of her life to building a
24 prosperous future for the people of Guam and other Pacific communities; and be it
25 further

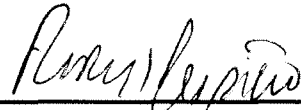
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules,
2 and the Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Silvina Taumomoa; Mr. Jon Fernandez,
4 Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
5 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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



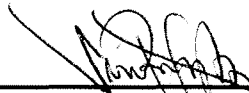
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RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Resolution No. 375-33 (COR) – Tommy A. Morrison- “Relative to honoring, commending, and expressing a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to Mrs. Silvina Taumomoa on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education, and to further recognizing her for dedicating over fifty (50) years of her life to building a prosperous future for the people of Guam and other Pacific communities.”

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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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Date: 05/18/16

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