

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
446-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Pika's Café on being the recipient of the Guam Chamber of Commerce "Small Business Excellence Award" for 2016; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to Lenny and Pika Fejeran, owners of Pika's Café, for being dedicated advocates of supporting our local community, and for being an inspiration to small local businesses.	08/31/16 10:19 a.m.	09/08/16 1:00 p.m.					09/07/16

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

Resolution No. 446-33 (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, Lenny and Pika Fejeran, owners of Pika's Café, have committed**
4 **considerable efforts to promoting other small businesses through activities within its**
5 **operations, such as the "Buy Local" campaign, and its support of local artists and**

1 musicians, and local programs of the Department of Public Health. Their constant
2 efforts in promoting the small business community have shown great success through
3 receiving various recognitions, nominations, and awards from several organizations;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, Pika and Lenny Fejeran started Pika’s Café in November 2010
6 with a total of twelve (12) employees/team members. Pika’s Café showcases locally
7 inspired breakfast and lunch dishes in a variety of cuisine that is cooked with locally
8 grown fresh produce. Their success is validated through several awards they have
9 received that were voted on by the island community. They’ve been awarded as “Best
10 Breakfast” and “Best Deli & Sandwich” in 2015 by the Pacific Daily News “Pika Best
11 of Guam.” Pika’s Café has been a member in good standing of the Guam Chamber of
12 Commerce since February 2014; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Fejerans’ strong commitment to the local culture and
14 providing continuous support for local small businesses can be seen in numerous
15 ways. One of their most popular drinks is made from locally-grown calamansi and
16 mint, which they get from locally-owned farms on a daily basis; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Fejerans have partnered with other small businesses for cross
18 promotions to enhance exposure for other businesses, and they have shown their true
19 island spirit and hospitality. Another successful event is the “Pop-Up” Chefs to
20 promote other local and off-island talents, such as *Prubechu* Restaurant of San
21 Francisco, California, and the Underground Supper Club with Mid-Pac. Pika’s Café
22 also sponsored and supported the Trenchfest concert by hosting the bands and crews;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, in the past few years, the Pika’s Café team has grown from twelve
25 (12) team members to twenty-five (25) team members as a result of a strong cultural
26 and supportive environment that Pika and Lenny have instilled within the

1 organization. They promote good morale by setting up fun events with their team
2 members and their families. This practice encourages team members to not only be
3 focused at work but also to maintain a healthy work and life balance with their
4 families and schools; and

5 **WHEREAS**, besides promoting a strong cultural and friendly working
6 environment, the Fejerans promote a community-based concept which features local
7 culture, products, and talents on a regular basis. Pika and Lenny encourage and train
8 their staff to speak the Chamorro language within its operations and interaction with
9 patrons to enhance the customers' dining experience. They also showcase local artists'
10 artwork on their featured artist wall in their restaurant, as well as selling locally made
11 products; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Fejerans' proven commitment to promoting the local culture
13 is indisputable. Their success is also demonstrated by the support they receive from
14 the local business community as a result of the strong relationship that they've
15 cultivated through the years; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 2013, Pika and Lenny were nominated for the GYP "Young
17 Professionals of the Year" award, and were also recognized as the "Top Forty Under
18 40 Professionals" in Guam Business Magazine. In 2016, Pika Fejeran was voted to
19 serve as a Board Member of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce as a result of
20 her dedicated efforts to supporting women-owned businesses; and

21 **WHEREAS**, being strong advocates of giving back to the community, the
22 Fejerans sponsored a softball team and their own co-ed softball team. They've
23 donated a portion of their sales to special causes, such as Sanctuary, Inc.; the Sons of
24 Saipan for the Typhoon Soudelor relief efforts; the "Wounded Warrior" organization;
25 and the Learn Chamorro App; and they have donated food to help out at events of

1 various organizations, such as the Edward M. Calvo Foundation, the Guam
2 Humanities Council, and the University of Guam’s Start Up Weekend; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Pika Fejeran participates in the “Nina Project,” which raises funds
4 and collects prom dresses and suits for the local youths that do not have the means to
5 attend their prom; and her efforts in these types of events has inspired many of the
6 younger generation. Pika and Lenny have also been guest speakers at various schools
7 on the island sharing their personal and business life stories, successes and struggles;
8 and

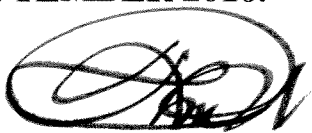
9 **WHEREAS**, with its proven, dedicated and committed efforts for the benefit of
10 small businesses and our local community, Pika’s Café has affected many lives on
11 Guam. The Fejerans’ continuous focus on promoting small businesses can be seen in
12 every aspect of Pika’s Café. Pika and Lenny’s personal commitment to a better and
13 healthier Guam is evidenced through their diverse and healthy menu offerings and its
14 participation in numerous community events. They have demonstrated small business
15 excellence through every part of their operations. Their sincere dedication and
16 commitment to the community has garnered them the 2016 Guam Chamber of
17 Commerce “Small Business Excellence Award”; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Pika’s Café on being the recipient of the Guam
21 Chamber of Commerce “Small Business Excellence Award” for 2016; and does
22 further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to Lenny and Pika Fejeran,
23 owners of Pika’s Café, for being dedicated advocates of supporting our local
24 community, and for being an inspiration to small local businesses; and be it further

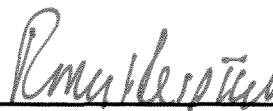
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lenny and Pika Fejeran; to Pika's Café; and to
- 2 the 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 7TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	EMAIL	9-6-16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EMAIL	9-6-16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EMAIL	9-6-16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		9-6-16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EMAIL	9-6-16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EMAIL	9-6-16	✓		
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Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EMAIL	9-6-16	✓		
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Name: E. Wm. M. Nicato

Date: 9/07/2016

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