

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>48-33 (COR)</b>	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. T. R. Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Honorable Vicente "Tun Ben" Bernardo, former Mayor of Yona, for his commitment and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.	03/24/15 9:44 a.m.	03/30/15 8:30 a.m.					<b>03/27/15</b>

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 48-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Honorable Vicente “Tun Ben” Bernardo, former Mayor of Yona, for his commitment and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Vicente Bernardo is the son of †Pedro  
4 Cruz Bernardo and †Concepcion Meno Cepeda. He is the husband of †Maria Taitano  
5 Cruz, and is survived by his daughter, Linda Bernardo Peredo, and numerous  
6 grandchildren; and

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1969, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo began his public  
2 service career serving as Commissioner and later, Mayor of the beautiful village of  
3 *Yona*, where he served for twenty-six (26) years; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo assured the people of *Yona*  
5 that his voice would reach the executive and legislative branches in his efforts to build  
6 a *Yona* Fire Station, a Community Center, a Public Health Center and a *Yona* Post  
7 Office, as the village continued to expand; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo named all the streets of *Yona*  
9 after the many families, well respected elders, and the soldiers from *Yona* who died  
10 during the Vietnam War; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo pursued fulfilling the needs  
12 of the youth, and he fought to build the “Mark Cruz Recreational Center,” as well as  
13 the *Yona* Baseball Field and the *Yona* Gymnasium; and he also made it a point to  
14 monitor children who were not attending school, and contacted their parents directly;  
15 and

16           **WHEREAS**, if there were any deaths in the village, the late Honorable Mayor  
17 Bernardo made it a point to comfort the grieving families and offer any type of  
18 assistance, whether it be bringing gravel to their home, or lending canopies and chairs,  
19 and other items; and

20           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo continued to positively shape  
21 the community with its infrastructure of new public and private roads in all areas of  
22 the village, and largely with the construction and widening of the main *Yona* Highway  
23 and the installation of numerous streetlights on all public roads in the entire district of  
24 *Yona*; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo was the person behind the  
2 development of the famous “Carabao” that was built for the Liberation Day Parade in  
3 1980, and still stands proudly today as a gateway in the village; and

4           **WHEREAS**, during typhoons, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo assured that  
5 the villagers were provided with a safe shelter and the attention anyone needed, as  
6 well as assisting those who were less fortunate; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo worked with the faculty and  
8 staff of M.U. Lujan Elementary School with the needs and care of the facility, as well  
9 as having a government of Guam public bus station in the village; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo was known to have such a  
11 huge heart, as he donated his privately owned lot in Windward Hills, Yona, to build a  
12 modern and advanced care center for the *manamkos*, which was known as the  
13 *Yona/Talofoyo* Senior Center; and


14           **WHEREAS**, in 1957, the late Honorable Mayor Bernardo and his wife opened  
15 a grocery store in the main village and later re-opened a larger store in Camp Witek,  
16 *Yona*, both known as Bernardo’s Store, which later expanded into a shoe store, barber  
17 shop, feed store and cockfight dome; 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 memorialize the late Honorable Vicente “Tun Ben” Bernardo,  
21 former Mayor of *Yona*, for his commitment and invaluable contributions to the people  
22 of Guam; and does further extend sincere condolences to his family on his passing;  
23 and be it further

24           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to the late Honorable Vicente Bernardo’s daughter,

- 1 Linda Bernardo Peredo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*
- 2 *Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MARCH 2015**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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**Resolution No. 48-33 (COR) FRANK B. AGUON, JR. and T. R. Muña Barnes - “Relative to recognizing and memorializing the late Honorable Vicente “Tun Ben” Bernardo, former Mayor of Yona, for his commitment and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam; and to further extending sincere condolences to his family on his passing.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EMAIL	3-26-15	✓		
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Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	EMAIL	3-26-15	✓		
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Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EMAIL	3-27-15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		3/27/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EMAIL	3-27-15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EMAIL	3-27-15	✓		
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Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
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