

*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>68-33 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Small Business Development Center and the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary and to further extending an Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your commitment and support in building Guam's small business capacity for the prosperity of our island and regional communities, and all the people of Guam.	04/20/15 2:37 p.m.	04/29/15 10:00 a.m.					04/29/15

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

**Resolution No. 68-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Small Business Development Center and the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network on the occasion of their 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* for their commitment and support in building Guam's small business capacity for the prosperity of our island and regional communities, and the people of Guam.**

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

1           **WHEREAS**, in 1990, Dr. John Keck, a Finance Professor with the University  
2 of Guam, had a vision to promote the creation of small businesses for island residents;  
3 and

4           **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the University of Guam, Dr. Stephen Marder wrote a  
5 grant to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

6           **WHEREAS**, on May 5, 1995, the grant application was approved and granted  
7 to the University of Guam, thus creating the Guam Small Business Development  
8 Center (SBDC); and

9           **WHEREAS**, in its humble but exciting beginnings, the Guam Small Business  
10 Development Center was launched with five employees: a director, two counselors, an  
11 office manager and a lab technician who conducted the business of the SBDC out of  
12 Warehouse B at the University of Guam, converting a classroom into the main office,  
13 which included a computer lab, a resource library, and three individual counselor and  
14 director offices; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Small Business Development Center then expanded by  
16 partnering with the governments of Micronesia to provide service centers throughout  
17 the region, thus creating the lead center in the Pacific Islands Small Business  
18 Development Center Network (PISBDCN); and

19           **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network  
20 was designed to oversee the service centers on Guam, the Federated States of  
21 Micronesia in the States of Yap, Chuuk, and Kosrae, the Republic of the Marshall  
22 Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of  
23 Palau; and

24           **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network  
25 now oversees eighteen service center staff throughout the region, and three network  
26 staff who provide oversight and grant management for the network; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the centers provide two main services: free one-on-one  
2 confidential business counseling; and low-cost or free high quality business training  
3 workshops. The program website provides many resources, including: online training,  
4 templates, resource links and regional Business Resource Guides to further assist  
5 businesses to start or expand; and

6           **WHEREAS**, from May 5, 1995 through March 10, 2015, the University of  
7 Guam Pacific Island Small Business Development Center Network has provided  
8 counseling to 8,858 clients; has trained 38,081 attendees; has assisted 727 clients in  
9 starting or purchasing a business; has assisted 361 clients in business expansion; and  
10 has supported clients in injecting \$57,155,453 in loans and equity into their business,  
11 enabling their businesses to create and retain 4,042 jobs throughout the region; and

12           **WHEREAS**, by growing from one service center on Guam to seven regionally,  
13 the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network has carefully and  
14 successfully coordinated and negotiated with each foreign government, while  
15 providing the training and oversight to each employee, ensuring the competence of the  
16 program as required for compliance with all Small Business Administration programs  
17 and mandates, overcoming the many challenges and obstacles along the way in  
18 growing the network to a regional economic unit that it has become today; now  
19 therefore, be it

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
22 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Small Business Development Center  
23 and the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network on the occasion  
24 of their 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os*  
25 *Ma'åse'* for their commitment and support in building Guam's small business capacity

1 for the prosperity of our island and regional communities, and the people of Guam;  
2 and be it further

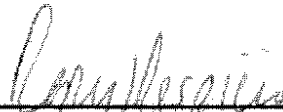
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Kenneth Q. Lujan, Branch Manager of the  
6 Guam Small Business Administration; to Mr. Casey Jeszenka, Director of the Pacific  
7 Islands Small Business Development Center Network; and to the Honorable Edward  
8 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2015.**



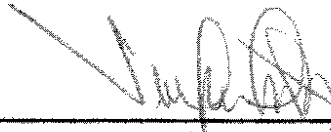
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 68-33 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Small Business Development Center and the Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network on the occasion of their 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for their commitment and support in building Guam's small business capacity for the prosperity of our island and regional communities, and the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>e</i>				29 7:46
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	4/28/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	4/28/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

### For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Joseph Mesngan*

### For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

5 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Josephine D. Perez*

Date: *4/29/2015*

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