

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Lihelaturan 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
72-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Small Business Administration on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary of the Guam Small Business Awards Program and to further extending an Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your commitment and support in building exemplary recognition for small businesses on our island and in our regional community, for all the people of Guam.	04/23/15 2:58 p.m.	04/29/15 11:00 a.m.					04/29/15

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

Resolution No. 72-33 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Small Business Administration (SBA) on the occasion of the 25th Year Anniversary of its “Guam Small Business Awards Program”; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam SBA for its commitment and support to Guam’s small business owners, and in building exemplary recognition for small businesses on our island and the regional community, for the benefit of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, since 1963, the President of the United States has proclaimed**
4 **“National Small Business Week” to recognize the contributions that small businesses**
5 **make to the strength and economic well-being of America; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) also
2 recognizes the great and special impact made by outstanding small business owners,
3 and honors the champions of America’s entrepreneurs; and

4 **WHEREAS**, since 1991, at the invitation of the U.S. Small Business
5 Administration, the Guam Small Business Administration participated in the awards
6 competition in the state of Hawaii; specifically, the SBA “Small Business Person of
7 the Year” Award; and

8 **WHEREAS**, each state winner would compete at the Regional IX Level
9 comprised of Hawaii, California, Arizona and Nevada. The regional winner would
10 then compete at the National Level comprised of ten regions; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the first awardee to represent Guam in Hawaii was William
12 Thomason, a Guam businessman who competed against the best entrepreneurs in
13 Hawaii; and although he was unsuccessful in garnering the regional award, he
14 represented Guam with so much enthusiasm that Guam was offered other
15 opportunities in the regional SBA awards competition; and

16 **WHEREAS**, it was good for Guam that these opportunities were afforded to
17 the Guam Small Business Administration in that each subsequent year it offered
18 expanded opportunities to recognize those who would champion the cause for certain
19 small business groups; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the new award recognition programs included: Minority, Women
21 in Business, Veteran, Family-Owned, Home-Based, Financial Services, and Journalist
22 of the Year; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in 2000, the Guam Small Business Administration was given the
24 opportunity to have its own independent recognition program, breaking away from
25 direct competition with the fifty U.S. states; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s “Small Business Person of the Year” Awardee was
2 invited to participate in the “National Small Business Week” celebration in
3 Washington, D.C., along with the winners from all fifty states; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, Guam established a milestone in the SBA Awards
5 Program when it recognized Gary Sung, Owner and Creative Director of Ideal
6 Advertising, as the first regional award winner of the 2008 SBA “Young Entrepreneur
7 Champion of the Year”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, Guam produced a second regional award winner, Shana
9 Guzman, President of International Distributors, Inc., who won the 2010 SBA “Jeffrey
10 Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year” Award; and

11 **WHEREAS**, for twenty-five years, the Guam Small Business Administration
12 has solicited nominations from the public and private sector partners for successful
13 entrepreneurs and individuals who provide assistance or advocacy in the interest of
14 small businesses; and

15 **WHEREAS**, where sustainability is key, the Guam SBA Awards Program
16 would not have been possible without the support of organizations, such as the Bank
17 of Guam, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, and other private individuals
18 who have successfully nominated those who have merited the awards throughout the
19 past twenty-five years; and


20 **WHEREAS**, the winners of the annual SBA Awards are selected by a panel
21 consisting of the winners of the previous year, building a camaraderie amongst
22 winners - past, present and future; and

23 **WHEREAS**, today, Guam has successfully produced over 125 Small Business
24 Awards winners in many of the entrepreneurial and champion categories, bringing
25 notable success to small businesses - the backbone of our economy; now therefore, be
26 it

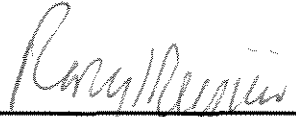
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Small Business Administration (SBA)
4 on the occasion of the 25th Year Anniversary of its “Guam Small Business Awards
5 Program”; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam
6 SBA for its commitment and support to Guam’s small business owners, and in
7 building exemplary recognition for small businesses on our island and the regional
8 community, for the benefit of the people of Guam; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Kenneth Q. Lujan, Branch Manager of the
12 Guam Small Business Administration; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
13 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 72-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Small Business Administration (SBA) on the occasion of the 25th Year Anniversary of its "Guam Small Business Awards Program"; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam SBA for its commitment and support to Guam's small business owners, and in building exemplary recognition for small businesses on our island and the regional community, for the benefit of the people of Guam."

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

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Sponsor Signature: _____ *ev*

Staff Contact Person: _____ *Joseph Mesagros*

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: Josephine D. Perez

Date: 4/29/2015

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