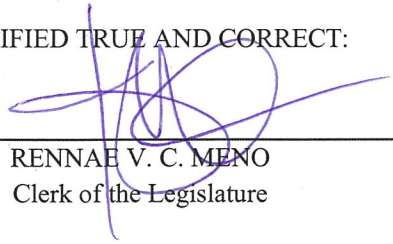


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LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Resolution No. 255-35 (LS) As amended on the Floor.		Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building February 4, 2020				
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD	✓					
Senator James C. MOYLAN					✓	✓
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Vice Speaker Telen Cruz NELSON	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ	✓					
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON	✓					
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES					✓	✓

TOTAL:	13				2	2
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



 RENNAE V. C. MENO
 Clerk of the Legislature

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William M. Castro

**Relative to supporting Guam’s application for membership
in the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization
(UNPO).**

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN*
***GUÅHAN*:**

WHEREAS, the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) is an
international membership-based organization that was established to empower the
voices of unrepresented and marginalized peoples worldwide and to protect their
fundamental human rights; and

WHEREAS, the UNPO was conceived in the late 1980s by exiled leaders of
people living under communist oppression; and

WHEREAS, the UNPO was formally founded in February 1991 at the Peace
Palace in The Hague by representatives of movements belonging to Australian
Aboriginals, Armenia, Crimean Tatars, Cordillera, East Turkestan, Estonia, Georgia,

1 the Greek Minority in Albania, Kurdistan, Latvia, Palau, Tibet, Taiwan, Tatarstan, and
2 West Papua. They were joined just a few months later by representatives from
3 Abkhazia, Aceh, Assyria, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, South Moluccas, Bougainville,
4 Chechnya, Kosova, Zanzibar, and the Mairi and Iraqi Turkmen people; and

5 **WHEREAS**, since then, the UNPO's membership has grown steadily from its
6 original founders, with membership from more than forty-five (45) peoples worldwide,
7 comprising over three hundred million (300,000,000) people lacking true representation
8 in domestic or international forums; and

9 **WHEREAS**, since its founding, many UNPO members have achieved their
10 movement's goals and found a formal seat for their people at the national or
11 international level; and they have thus left the organization as their peoples are no longer
12 considered to be "unrepresented"—including the Republic of Palau; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the UNPO serves as a forum and advocacy group for groups that
14 have been disenfranchised; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the UNPO membership, comprised of indigenous communities,
16 occupied territories, unrecognized states, and minorities, came together to protect the
17 equal rights of all peoples to self-determination, adhere to internationally-accepted
18 human rights standards, adhere to the principles of democratic pluralism and rejection
19 of intolerance, promote non-violence and the rejection of terrorism and violence as
20 instruments of policy, as well as the protection of the natural environment; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Guam is an unincorporated territory of the United States with no
22 vote in the U.S. Congress, and her people have systematically been denied the right to
23 vote for their own U.S. President, and have more fundamentally been denied the right
24 to self-determination, full self-government, and the right to determine the political
25 future of their choice; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since the beginning of their relationship with the United States, the
2 people of Guam have been denied the right to self-determination, despite partial
3 measures meant to provide for limited local governance; and the dream of a fully self-
4 governing island has remained distantly on the horizon; and

5 **WHEREAS**, through its Legislature and based on the policies it has put forth,
6 Guam has upheld the principles of the UNPO covenant, which includes the equal rights
7 of all peoples to self-determination, adherence to internationally-accepted human rights
8 standards, adherence to the principles of democratic pluralism and rejection of
9 intolerance, promoting non-violence and the rejection of terrorism and violence as
10 instruments of policy, as well as the protection of the natural environment; and

11 **WHEREAS**, for decades, the people of Guam have appealed to both the United
12 States federal government and the United Nations to intervene and protect the
13 fundamental rights of the people of Guam—and to this day there has been no reprieve;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, Guam is not the only place where the United States asserts its
16 dominance over a locality and prohibits their participation in American democratic
17 institutions, while also not demonstrating a full commitment or endorsement to the
18 peoples of these territories with the right to self-determination and the opportunity to
19 fully self-govern; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Washington, D.C. is also a member of the UNPO who is actively
21 fighting for equal representation in the United States Congress, and other concerns tied
22 to achieving the long preferred political status preference for its residents; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Guam and her people have yet to formally express an opinion,
24 through a plebiscite or other means, on their preferred political status; and, the UNPO
25 can assist Guam in gaining representation of its interests within the United States and
26 across the world, and can also aid in the gaining of new allies in their pursuit of true

1 self-government, which can take the form of statehood, free association, or
2 independence; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam can additionally benefit from its membership in the UNPO
4 by having a seat on the international stage and access to global bodies that can assist in
5 defense of Guam's rights; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
7 recognize the struggles of the people of Guam, and urges the Speaker, the Vice Speaker,
8 and the Legislative Secretary of the Guam Legislature, and the Legislative Chairperson
9 of the Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs to support and endorse Guam's
10 membership in the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO); and be it
11 further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
13 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable
14 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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“to achieving the ~~long preferred~~ political status preference for its residents; and”

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To amend the Resolution to read:

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To allow Legislative Counsel to make technical corrections to the Resolution.

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