

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
3-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and congratulating President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda for their dedicated service during the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) grand opening of the new SGI Guam Ikeda Peace & Culture Center on January 21, 2023; and commending Soka Gakkai International on the occasion of its Forty-eighth (48th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2023.	1/9/23 10:53 a.m.	1/20/23 10:30 a.m.	1/17/23 9:50 a.m.					

Resolution No. 3-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy A. B. Quinata
Jeanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duedas	DeWayne T. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
Jesse A. Lujan	Telo T. Tatague
William A. Parkinson	Therese M. Terlaje



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend members of the community whose diligent service has considerably contributed to the well-being of the public; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication in promoting world peace; and

WHEREAS, January 26, 2023 marks the forty-eighth (48th) year anniversary of when Dr. Ikeda had the vision to make Guam the symbolic starting point in promoting better understanding between different cultures and actualizing peace, which resulted in the founding of SGI; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the grand opening of the new SGI Guam Ikeda Peace and Culture Center on January 21, 2023; located adjacent to the Guam International Trade Center, site of the SGI's founding. The Guam center embodies the conviction of the SGI's founding and of the deep desire of the people of Guam – and of SGI members all around the world – for the realization of world peace; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the seventy-eighth (78th) year anniversary of the end of World War II, during which the *CHamoru* people suffered terribly from the unspeakable atrocities committed on our beautiful island of Guam in the name of war; and

WHEREAS, the year 2023 also marks the seventy-eighth (78th) year anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the year 2023 additionally marks the seventy-eight (78th) year anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President Dr. Ikeda has consistently, relentlessly, and substantively supported as the "Parliament of Humanity," where each nation of the world is represented with an equal voice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda steadfastly believes that protecting and supporting the United Nations protects our nations, ourselves, our children, and our future, which has resulted in the UN conferring a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status to SGI for providing crucial and deeply-appreciated support and awareness-raising energy for many decades; and

WHEREAS, being determined to raise high the banner of world citizenship, the spirit of tolerance, and respect for human rights based on the humanistic spirit of Buddhism, and to challenge the global issues that face humankind through dialogue and practical efforts based on a steadfast commitment to nonviolence, Dr. Ikeda has devoted his life as a messenger and steward of world peace; and

WHEREAS, for over sixty-two (62) years, Dr. Ikeda has been an outstanding world leader for the global peace movement, responding to the clarion call of his cherished mentor, Second Soka Gakkai President, Josei Toda, to establish efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and urge SGI youth to dedicate their lives to these essential tasks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda's wife, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, comrade-in-arms, has been by Dr. Ikeda's side throughout their years of partnership as a dedicated companion, advisor, counselor, and advocate; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor and acknowledge Dr. Ikeda, who celebrated his ninety-fifth (95th) birthday on January 2, 2023, for his many noble achievements and accomplishments, as well as for his leadership and founding of Soka Gakkai International; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda for their dedicated service during the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) grand opening of the new SGI Guam Ikeda Peace & Culture Center on January 21, 2023; and commend Soka Gakkai International on the occasion of its Forty-eighth (48th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2023; and be it further

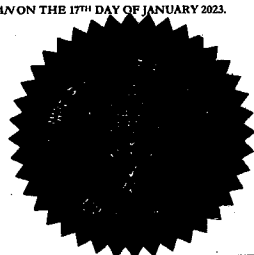
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI); to the members of SGI-USA Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



AM CANO 1/20/23 @ 10:18 am

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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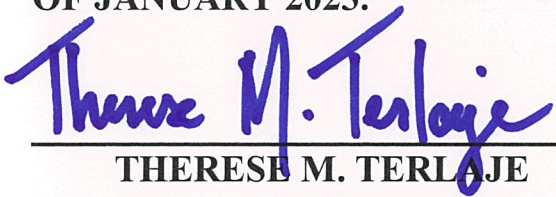
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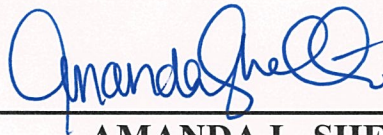
THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje; Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton; Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Senator Sabina Flores Perez; Senator Roy Quinata; Senator Will Parkinson; Senator Dwayne San Nicolas; Frank F. Blas Jr.; Senator Telo T. Taitague; Senator Christopher M. Dueñas; Tracey Aguero; Senator Jesse Lujan; Senator Thomas Fisher
Cc: Clerks; Rennae Meno; sgtarms
Subject: Rescind and Replace: Presentation of Resolution No. 3-37 (COR)

January 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature
From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 3-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 3-37 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** - “Relative to recognizing and congratulating President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda for their dedicated service during the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) grand opening of the new SGI Guam Ikeda Peace & Culture Center on January 21, 2023; and commending Soka Gakkai International on the occasion of its Forty-seventh (47th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2023.” Presentation will take place on **Friday, January 20, 2023 at 10:30 am in the Guam Congress Building’s Public Hearing Room.**

Si Yu’os Ma’åse’!

On Thu, Jan 19, 2023 at 8:41 AM Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org> wrote:

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		1/17/23	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne Thomas Diaz San Nicolas Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	1/17/23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
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10 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 1/17/23 9:50 a.m.					
Notes:					