

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
31-38 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing Yolanda Ann Roundtree for her unwavering commitment to our community, youth, education and banking on Guam; and commending her for her more than twenty-nine (29) years of various community services and the invaluable education she had provided to our island's youth.	3/14/25 2:28 p.m.	3/21/25 6:30 p.m.	3/21/25 9:13 a.m.					

Resolution No. 31-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustín

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U MA PRUPONI NI' KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) recognizes Yolanda Ann Roundtree for her masterful expertise in the field of finance and education, which she had refined during her decades-long journey of service to the communities on Guam, in Japan, and the Continental United States. Mrs. Roundtree graduated with honors from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Curriculum and Instruction showcasing her proficiency and passion for imparting knowledge and enlightening all groups of people. Additionally, she graduated from Touro University with honors receiving a Master's Degree in Language and Literature, further enriching her skills in pursuing a life-long calling to serve and educate the masses; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Yolanda Roundtree began her service to the people of Guam working diligently as a bank teller and later as a loan officer at the former NAVMAR Federal Credit Union, which is now Community First Federal Credit Union, the oldest local credit union on Guam; and while serving with NAVMAR for four (4) years, she counseled and provided financial advice to numerous people in an effort to ensure their financial well-being, and that their ability to meet their financial obligations was secured; and her interaction with the island's population further fueled the fire for serving in a role to make a positive difference; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Yolanda Roundtree expanded her scope of community service and passion to be a positive change agent for the residents of Guam; and she pursued her passion in the field of education. She secured a position with the Government of Guam Department of Education and served as a Language Arts Teacher at Agueda I. Johnston Middle School; and for the next seven (7) years, Mrs. Roundtree cultivated the young minds of our island's youth to appreciate the joy and purpose of being well-read and knowledgeable of the structure and mechanics of writing, comprehension, and verbal expression, which enabled countless students to pursue and achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, after having achieved an impressive reputation on the island of Guam as being a Teacher's Teacher, Mrs. Roundtree departed the island and continued to master her craft; and for the next four (4) years, she taught the structure of the English Language to Japanese Engineering and Structural/Mechanical Interns working for the U.S. Naval Ship Repair Facility located in Yokosuka, Japan who referred to her as "Ms. Roundtree-san," or "Yolanda-san," from Guam. As an ESL (English as a Second Language) Instructor with the Ship Repair Facility, Mrs. Roundtree ensured that Japanese Interns could read, write, and speak the English language at a level where the Interns could perform engineering and structural work on U.S. Navy ships, and other surface or submersible vessels, safely and precisely according to detailed specifications and guidance given either verbally by English speaking instructors or written in English. While working as an ESL Instructor at SRF, Mrs. Roundtree received many positive accolades from students, co-workers, and superiors, and cemented her legacy as a Master Teacher by creating and authoring an ESL Curriculum and teaching guide that is still being used today. Mrs. Roundtree's duties and accomplishments while at SRF reflected great credit upon herself, the people of Guam, the U.S. Navy, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Mrs. Roundtree returned to Guam for a third time and continued her mission of educating the island's youth serving as a Master Teacher at Agueda I. Johnston Middle School, teaching Reading, until her retirement in 2021. During this period, Mrs. Roundtree taught hundreds of our island children to appreciate the value and joy of reading while challenging each student to think creatively and act responsibly respecting values, thoughts, opinions, and the cultural upbringing of each person. Mrs. Roundtree not only taught these values but also lived them as she supported numerous island cultural events, school events, and church events, to include serving the homeless population during the Salvation Army's Annual Thanksgiving Day Lunch; and

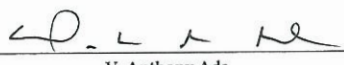
WHEREAS, for over twenty-nine (29) years, Yolanda Ann Roundtree's unwavering commitment to our community, our youth, and the field of education and banking on Guam as well as the field of education in the Far East, has not only contributed to a more thorough understanding of the many forms of communication and community service, but also has left an indelible mark on the island's domain of academia; now therefore, be it

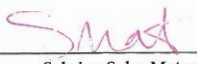
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Yolanda Ann Roundtree for her unwavering commitment to our community, youth, education and banking on Guam; and commend her for her more than twenty-nine (29) years of various community services and the invaluable education she had provided to our island's youth; 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 Yolanda Ann Roundtree; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

NA U INADOPTA GI RIGULAT NU I KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTON I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN GI DIHA 21 GI MÅTISO, DOS MIT BENTE SINGKO NA SÅKKAN.
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2025.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
I Etmās Ge'helo'
Speaker


V. Anthony Ada
Ge'helo' Rigulāt Kumitehan Areklamenton
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


Sabrina Salas Matanane
Sikritāria, Liheslaturan Guåhan
Legislative Secretary



Aria Palegani
~~Supper~~
3/21/25
2:16pm

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 31-38 (COR)

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

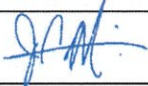
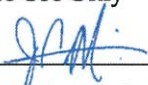
VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member	E-Vote	3/21/25	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member		3/21/25	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Aria C. Palaganas					
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10 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Jennalyn-Rose Aflague					
Date: March 21, 2025 at 9:13 a.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
— 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE —

Friday, March 14, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
38th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 31-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 31-38 (COR)** – Joe S. San Agustin
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The presentation will take place on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Nikko Hotel at 6:30 PM.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!