

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
45-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada William A. Parkinson Shelly V. Calvo Frank F. Blas, Jr. Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Vincent A.V. Borja Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Joe S. San Agustin Sabrina Salas Matanane Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	Relative to recognizing Enrique R. "Rick" Ninete for his dedication to the sport of tennis and his commitment to sharing his passion for the sport; and congratulating him on his retirement from the Department of Parks and Recreation after thirty-nine (39) years of service to the people of Guam.	4/22/25 1:39 p.m.	5/1/25 5:30 p.m.	4/29/25 11:32 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Enrique R. "Rick" Ninete was born in March 1943 and is the son of Joaquina Latap Rosario and Ignacio Castro Ninete; he was raised in the village of *Sinajaña*, and is the father of Cecilia, Joaquina, and Esther; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1960s, Rick left Guam and moved to California with very little money and a desire to travel; and after settling in northern California, Rick began working as a chef at the University of California, Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Rick's passion for tennis was born during a daytrip with his family through Concord, California where a chance encounter with a fellow *CHamoru*, George Sablan, led to a close friendship between the two (2) men where Rick learned the sport of tennis; and after much encouragement from George, Rick set out to become a certified tennis instructor; and

WHEREAS, Rick enrolled in the Vic Braden Tennis Academy/Tennis College, where he was trained by one of the country's most respected tennis instructors in the nation; and

WHEREAS, as a certified tennis instructor teaching at the public courts in Martinez, California, Rick developed a strong following of students whose skill levels ranged from beginner to advanced; and

WHEREAS, by the late 1970s, Rick was the Tennis Director of the City of Piedmont's Recreation Department, creating programs and contributing significantly to the community that was growing around the sport of tennis; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, during Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo's stateside trip to recruit *CHamoru* people living abroad to return to Guam and support the community, Rick was encouraged to move back home to lead the tennis program at the Department of Parks and Recreation under Director John Palomo; and

WHEREAS, despite there being virtually no public tennis courts on Guam when Rick left decades earlier, Rick discovered that the island had twenty-two (22) public tennis courts by the time that he returned to Guam; and

WHEREAS, Rick visited all of the schools on Guam at every grade level, introducing tennis to the island's youth, successfully running clinics that led to after-school programs for the students; and

WHEREAS, Rick worked tirelessly to rehabilitate the long-neglected *Hagåtña* Tennis Center in the village of *Hagåtña*, which was originally built for the 1975 South Pacific Games, creating a space for tennis players and enthusiasts to learn and share their love of the sport; and in 2004, the *Hagåtña* Tennis Center was renamed as "The Enrique R. 'Rick' Ninete Tennis Center" under a bill sponsored by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes which became law during the Governor Felix P. Camacho administration; and

WHEREAS, among Rick's many accolades and recognitions are the Governor's Council on Health Lifetime Achievement Award and his inclusion in the "Who's Who in Tennis," a global publication recognizing distinguished tennis professionals; and

WHEREAS, Rick's diligent efforts to promote tennis have seen him introduce the sport to students of all ages; and his unwavering dedication to tennis for nearly four (4) decades has fostered generations of athletes, instilling in them the values of perseverance, discipline, and love for the sport; 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 Enrique R. "Rick" Ninete for his dedication to the sport of tennis and his commitment to sharing his passion for the sport; and congratulate him on his retirement from the Department of Parks and Recreation after thirty-nine (39) years of service to the people of Guam; 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 Enrique R. "Rick" Ninete; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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4/30/25
F.I.U (1:33pm)

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

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF APRIL 2025.**



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 45-38 (COR) – V. Anthony Ada, William A. Parkinson, Shelly V. Calvo, Frank F. Blas, Jr., Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao, Vincent A.V. Borja, Sabina Flores Perez, Telo T. Taitague, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Chris Barnett, Therese M. Terlaje, Tina Rose Muña Barnes – “Relative to recognizing Enrique R. “Rick” Ninete for his dedication to the sport of tennis and his commitment to sharing his passion for the sport; and congratulating him on his retirement from the Department of Parks and Recreation after thirty-nine (39) years of service to the people of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	CR	04/29/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	evote	04/29/24	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	evote	04/29/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member					
Senator Shelly Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	evote	04/29/24	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	evote	04/29/24	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	evote	04/29/24	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	evote	04/29/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>CP-H N NQ</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Zada Hernandez-Padilla					
Date: April 29, 2025 at 11:32 a.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER V. Anthony Ada

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Chairperson - Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure

April 28, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Stakeholders

FROM: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 

SUBJECT: **Notice of Presentation for Resolution No. 45-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

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The presentation will take place on **Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 5:30 pm at the Enrique Ninete Tennis Center, Hagatna, Guam.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!