

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
6-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2025; and further commending the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace.	1/13/25 3:12 p.m.	1/25/25 10:00 a.m.	1/23/25 8:20 a.m.					

Resolution No. 6-38 (COR)

Introduced by

Lina Rose Maria Ramirez
V. Antonio, Aita Jesse V. Lujan
C. Jere Barnett Sabrina Salas Matanane
Frank F. Blas, Jr. William A. Parkinson
Vincent Anthony A. Rios Sabrina Flores Perez
Shelb Vargus (abs.) Joe S. San Spoma
Christopher M. Dueñas Felix L. Enayaga
Eduardo Shown Guimatao Theresa M. Lebar



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA TRENTAI OCHO 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 the late Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their efforts and dedication in promoting world peace; and

WHEREAS, January 26, 2025 marks the Fiftieth (50th) year anniversary of when Dr. Daisaku Ikeda took action 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 also marks the Eightieth (80th) 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 2025 also marks the Eightieth (80th) year anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 additionally marks the Eightieth (80th) year anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda consistently, relentlessly, and substantively supported as the "Parliament of Humanity," where each nation of the world should be represented with an equal voice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda steadfastly believed 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 devoted his life to being a messenger and steward of world peace; and

WHEREAS, for over sixty-three (63) years, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda was 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, Kaneko Ikeda, has quietly, yet powerfully, exerted herself by being at 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 the late Dr. Daisaku Ikeda 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 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 Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2025, and commend the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace; and be it further

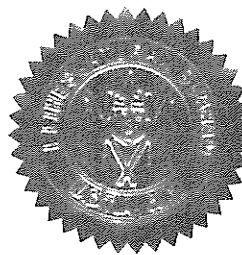
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Soka Gakkai International (SGI); to the members of SGI-USA Guam; to Mayor Louise Rivera, Vice Mayor Albert M. Toves, and the Municipal Planning Council of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*; to the Tumon Bay Youth Orchestra; to the International Committee of Artists for Peace (ICAP); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mayo'ñagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



Alan Cepeda 1/24/25 @ 3:45pm

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

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Introduced by:

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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

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2 traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to honor the late Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and
3 Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their efforts and dedication in
4 promoting world peace; and

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6 Dr. Daisaku Ikeda took action to make Guam the symbolic starting point in promoting
7 better understanding between different cultures and actualizing peace, which resulted in
8 the founding of SGI; and

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10 of World War II, during which the *CHamoru* people suffered terribly from the
11 unspeakable atrocities committed on our beautiful island of Guam in the name of war;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the year 2025 also marks the Eightieth (80th) year anniversary of the
14 time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the year 2025 additionally marks the Eightieth (80th) year
16 anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President Dr.
17 Daisaku Ikeda consistently, relentlessly, and substantively supported as the “Parliament
18 of Humanity,” where each nation of the world should be represented with an equal
19 voice; and

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

25 **WHEREAS**, being determined to raise high the banner of world citizenship, the

1 spirit of tolerance, and respect for human rights based on the humanistic spirit of
2 Buddhism, and to challenge the global issues that face humankind through dialogue
3 and practical efforts based on a steadfast commitment to nonviolence, Dr. Ikeda devoted
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16 **RESOLVED**, that Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
17 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
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21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Chairperson of the Committee on
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25 Municipal Planning Council of *Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon*; to the Tumon Bay Youth

- 1 Orchestra; to the International Committee of Artists for Peace (ICAP); and to the
- 2 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 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2025.



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

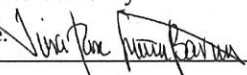
VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 6-38 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes. - "Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2025; and further commending the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member					
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member		1/22/25	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
____ 9 ____ Certified ____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: January 23, 2025 at 8:20 a.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

January 23, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature
From: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes 
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 6-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 6-38 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** – “Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2025; and further commending the late President Daisaku Ikeda, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, and SGI for their continued dedication to promoting world peace.”

Presentation will take place during the Latte of Peace Festival, which begins at 10 am on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Tamuning Municipal Park near the Tamuning Mayor’s Office.