

***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

Y. Anthony, Mia	Jesse V. Lujan
Chris Barnett	Sabrina Salas Matanane
Frank F. Blas, Jr	William V. Parkinson
Vincent Anthony V. Rosp	Sabrina Flores Perez
Shelli V. Tapia (alt.)	Joe S. San Apollon
Christopher M. Dueñas	John L. Enayaga
Liligo Shawn Comatao	Theresa M. Tebar



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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 (50<sup>th</sup>) 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 (80<sup>th</sup>) 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 (80<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 additionally marks the Eightieth (80<sup>th</sup>) 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 (50<sup>th</sup>) 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

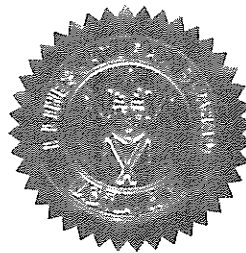
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Soka Gakkai International (SGI), to the members of SGI-USA Guam; to Mayor Louise Rivera, 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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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**

**Resolution No. 6-38 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
V. Anthony Ada  
Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas Jr.  
Vincent Anthony V. Borja  
Shelly Vargas Calvo  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao  
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Joe S. San Agustin  
Telo T. Taitague  
Therese M. Terlaje

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14 time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

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18 of Humanity,” where each nation of the world should be represented with an equal  
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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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- 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 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2025.**



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**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
Speaker



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**Christopher M. Dueñas**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
Legislative Secretary



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON**  
*I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
 38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Resolution No. 6-38 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** - "Relative to recognizing Soka Gakkai International (SGI) on its Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) 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
<b>Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.</b> Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane</b> Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Senator Vincent A.V. Borja</b> Member					
<b>Senator Shelly Calvo</b> Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao</b> Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan</b> Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Senator Telo Teresa Taitague</b> Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Minority Member		1/22/25	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Minority Member	e-vote	1/22/25	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
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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*  
**38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature**

January 23, 2025

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
37<sup>th</sup> 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 (50<sup>th</sup>) 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.