

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
330-35 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing Ms. Athena Eva Su McNinch for her contributions as an ambassador for our island community and for exuding primary examples of leadership and scholarship among her peers and the people of Guam.	6/3/20 4:06 p.m.	6/16/20 12:00 p.m.						

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin 

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Athena Eva Su McNinch continues to shine in our island
4 community as a leader and ambassador. Her innate leadership skills and stewardship
5 for the young paved the way for her to become one of Guam's growing civic leaders;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, at an early age her devotion to our island's youth began as a camp
8 aide for the University of Guam Summer Camp when she was in high school. She spent
9 her time caring and supporting young campers with their daily activities and became a
10 trusted role model for the young; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ms. McNinch is a young woman who accomplishes her goals. She
12 has pursued and obtained two (2) undergraduate degrees from the University of Guam
13 graduating with honors in Public Administration and Criminal Justice. Her unwavering
14 commitment in her professional career can be further attested, as she is also a graduate
15 student at the University of Guam pursuing a master's degree in Public Administration.

1 While arduously pursuing her graduate studies, she is a graduate teaching assistant for
2 former Governor Ansito Walter at the University of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2017, she was named a Harry S. Truman Scholar and earned a
4 US Congressional Award Gold Medal in 2018. She is an active member of the Alpha
5 Phi Sigma Blue Key Honors Society and Golden Key International Honors Society; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. McNinch's talents extend to her ability to speak two languages:
7 English and Mandarin; and

8 **WHEREAS**, her participation in pageantry ignited her role as an ambassador of
9 Guam. She represented our island in the Miss International pageant in April 2019 held
10 in Tokyo, Japan because of her crowning as the Miss Universe Guam 2018. She also
11 represented Guam in Bangkok, Thailand in December 2018. In 2015, she was named
12 First Runner Up and Miss Photogenic in the Miss World Guam Pageant. In 2014, she
13 represented Guam in the Face of Beauty International Pageant; and

14 **WHEREAS**, her participation in international pageants assisted her in capturing
15 confidence and courage to take on the world stage. As a contestant on a local and
16 international stage, she strived to empower young women to pursue their dreams. As a
17 local scholar and Guamanian, she was able to highlight our island as a destination for
18 travel, a choice for academic excellence and a place rich in history and culture where
19 resilient people continue to call home; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Ms. McNinch's outstanding role as local leader expands through
21 her White House internship in Washington D.C, from January 2020 to March 2020. She
22 was amongst a select group of young men and women from across the county to help
23 the White House and the Nation provide for communities across the nation offering her
24 an opportunity to gain professional experience, network and represent Guam; now,
25 therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize Ms. Athena Eva Su McNinch for her contributions as an
4 ambassador for our island community and for exuding primary examples of leadership
5 and scholarship among her peers and the people of Guam; and be it further;

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
7 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Athena
8 Eva Su McNinch; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
9 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF MONTH 2020.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary