

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
102-38 (LS)	Jesse A. Lujan Christopher M. Dueñas Vincent A.V. Borja Frank F. Blas, Jr. Shelly V. Calvo Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Sabrina Salas Matanane V. Anthony Ada Telo T. Taitague Tina Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin William A. Parkinson Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Harvest Baptist Church and Harvest Christian Academy for its dedication to Christian education, and service to our island community and Micronesian region; and commemorating its Fifty (50) Years of Faithful Ministry; and to further congratulating them on the celebration of its Golden Jubilee.	10/1/25 9:43 a.m.	10/24/25 8:15 a.m.	10/1/25 9:43 a.m.					

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WHEREAS, HCA has remained steadfast in its dedication to student advancement by combining excellence in education with spiritual formation, developing critical thinking, mastery of traditional core subjects, and age-appropriate methodologies, while engaging in continual improvement through accreditation protocols, annual evaluations, and standardized testing; and

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WHEREAS, Harvest Baptist Church has been shepherded by faithful pastors whose devotion to the Gospel has guided her congregation with humility and vision: Pastor Bruce Wring (1975-1978), Pastor John Lewis (1979-1998), Pastor Dan Pelletier (1998), Pastor Marty Herron (2000-2018), and Pastor Gary Walton (2018-present); and

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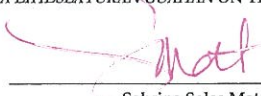
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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


Sabrina Salas Matanane
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10-23-25 2:37 p.m.

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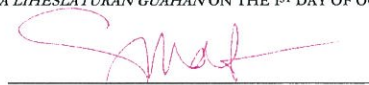
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9:55 a.m. 10-21-25

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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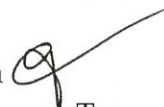
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October 20, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan 
Chairperson, Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Customs, Utilities
and Federal & Foreign Affairs

Subject: Notice of Presentation for Resolution No. 102-38 (LS) and Certificate No.
212-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following:

Resolution No. 102-38 (LS) – Jesse A. Lujan. Relative to Extending the Profound Recognition and Highest Commendation of I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan to Harvest Baptist Church and Harvest Christian Academy on the Momentous Occasion of Their Golden Jubilee, Celebrating Fifty (50) Years of Faithful Ministry, Christian Education, and Enduring Service to the People of Guam and the Micronesia Region.

Certificate No. 212-38 (COR) – Jesse A. Lujan. Relative to recognizing **Dora Paco Cruz** for her dedication, commitment, and contributions throughout her twenty-five years of service in the Department of Education and to congratulate her on her retirement.

The presentation will take place on **Friday, October 24, 2025 at 8:15 a.m.** at the **Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Bldg. in Hagatna.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!