

**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
109-35 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Jury Appreciation Week 2019," from May 5 through May 11, 2019; and commending the Judiciary of Guam and those in our community who have dedicated their time to serve as members of the jury in order to maintain civic engagement and ensure fair trials.	4/25/19 2:33 p.m.	5/3/19 12:00 p.m.	4/25/19					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the observance of "Jury Appreciation Week 2019" will provide the people of Guam with a chance to reflect on the importance of jurors, and to appreciate their role in actively practicing civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, jury service is an obligation of citizenship and one of the most important civic duties a citizen can perform; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam is committed to educating the public about the importance of jury duty, as well as recognizing the valued efforts of all jurors; and the Judiciary of Guam is dedicated to continually improving the jury system by encouraging lively and productive dialogue between jurors and court officials; and

WHEREAS, thousands of island residents who represent a fair cross-section of our community are summoned to serve on juries every year, as our courts depend upon those citizens to fulfill their civic duty as jurors; and in 2017, more than fifteen thousand two hundred (15,200) jurors were present during orientations, jury selection, and court proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the right to a trial by jury is fundamental to attaining justice for all through fair and balanced trials. The Sixth Amendment guarantees all citizens the right to an impartial jury; and the service of jurors is indispensable to a vibrant and equitable judicial system; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina 'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guáhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Jury Appreciation Week 2019," from May 5 through May 11, 2019; and commend the Judiciary of Guam and those in our community who have dedicated their time to serve as members of the jury in order to maintain civic engagement and ensure fair trials; and be it further

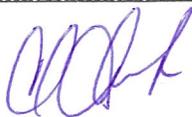
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam; to Ms. Jennifer B. Conceicao, Jury Commissioner, Judiciary of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maqa'hagan Guáhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



 4/30/19



Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

April 25, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Senator Therese M. Terlaje *TMS*

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Häfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 109-35 (LS)** – “Relative to recognizing and commending the dedicated citizens in our island community who have pledged their time to serve as members of the jury in order to maintain civic engagement and ensure fair trials for all; and to further extend Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to jurors for their continued commitment to justice as we join them and the Judiciary of Guam in the celebration of “Jury Appreciation Week 2019,” from May 5 through May 11, 2019.”

DATE: Friday, May 3, 2019

TIME: 12:00 PM

PLACE: Justice Monessa G. Lujan Appellate Courtroom, Guam Judicial Center

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant-At-Arms
Protocol

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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