

**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
139-35 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson Clynton E. Ridgell Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Safe Boating Week" from May 19 to May 25, 2019; and commending the Guam Safe Boating Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness of boating and marine safety so as to have safer boating experiences.	5/17/19 2:36 p.m.	5/25/19 4:30 p.m.	05/17/19					

Resolution No. 139-35 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Safe Boating Week" from May 19 to May 25, 2019; and commending the Guam Safe Boating Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness of boating and marine safety so as to have safer boating experiences.

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

WHEREAS, each year, "National Safe Boating Week" is observed across the United States and throughout its territories to spread the message of boating safety and to encourage boater education relative to safe boating practices, to include: knowing how to properly wear a life jacket; carrying proper safety equipment on board a vessel, such as a VHF radio or Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs); obtaining boating safety education and

WHEREAS, proper planning includes getting a free vessel safety check, taking a safe boating course at the beginning of the boating season, filing a float plan with a trusted family member or friend, and checking the weather before boating, which are key factors to safe boating; and

WHEREAS, safe and responsible boating includes never operating a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and knowing basic navigation rules and understanding that most boating fatalities are caused by human error or poor judgement, not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors;

WHEREAS, in recent years, boating accidents have caused injury and tragic loss of life resulting from preventable causes, such as the simple failure to wear life jackets or the lack of basic knowledge concerning boating and marine safety of which every boating participant should be aware; and

WHEREAS, boat captains are urged to ensure that they and their loved ones are safe and responsible while in the water; and

WHEREAS, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity and people are taking to the water enjoying time together, boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Guam has been blessed with a vibrant ocean environment that has provided our community with sustenance, and has been vital to our transportation, commerce, and recreational opportunities for generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, relative to recognizing the observance of "National Safe Boating Week" from May 19 to May 25, 2019 and commending the Guam Safe Boating Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness of boating and marine safety so as to have safer boating experiences; 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 Ms. Jodie Nelson, United States Coast Guard (USCG) Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Vice Commander; to Captain Christopher Chase, United States Coast Guard Sector Guam; to the USCG Planning Committee: VFC/FSO-PA/CS: Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera and FSO-PR: Mae Mendiola; to the Guam Boating Law Administrator's Office; to the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol; to the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE
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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 21, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson

RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 139 -35 (LS)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 139-35 (LS)**. Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Safe Boating Planning Committee for its local efforts in raising awareness for safer boating experiences; and to further acknowledge the week of May 19 to May 25, 2019 as “National Safe Boating Week.”

The presentation will take place, **Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 4:30PM** at the **Agana Marina**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dångokolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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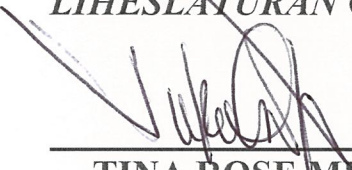
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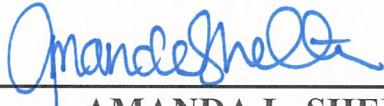
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10 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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