

**I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
150-35 (LS)	Régine Biscoe Lee Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Clynton E. Ridgell Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Jose "Pedo" Terlaje William M. Castro Louise B. Muña Telena Cruz Nelson James C. Moylan Telo T. Taitague Joe S. San Agustin Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to recognizing the Guam Pride Committee, Guam LGBT Pride, Inc., the Guam Visitors Bureau, ISA LGBT Guam, Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA), and House of Diosa for their ongoing work in promoting the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community of Guam, as we join them on the observance of "LGBTQ Pride Month" during the month of June 2019.	5/30/19 1:29 p.m.	6/4/19 8:00 a.m.	5/30/19

Resolution No. 150-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, this year marks the Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City in June 1969, when patrons of the Stonewall Inn resisted and fought back against police abuse and harassment, which is widely considered as the start of the modern civil rights movement for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) equality in the United States; and since then, the movement is commemorated each year during the month of June as "LGBT Pride Month"; and

WHEREAS, gay pride advocates work for equal "rights and benefits" for the LGBT community; and in 2015, progress was made in the island's LGBT efforts in the case of *Agüero v. Calvo*, which brought marriage equality to a U.S. territory for the first time. The landmark case *Obergefell v. Hodges* brought marriage equality nationwide in a 5 to 4 decision in the U.S. Supreme Court case, as well as the enactment of Guam Public Law 33-64, the "*Guam Employment Nondiscrimination Act (GENDA) of 2015*," introduced by Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, and Public Law 33-65, the "*Guam Marriage Equality Act of 2015*," introduced by Senator Nerissa B. Underwood; and

WHEREAS, efforts to strengthen our families by recognizing and affirming our LGBT community members in our families, villages, schools, churches, workplaces, and under the law continue to progress; and

WHEREAS, "LGBTQ Pride Month" is a special time with pride parades, picnics, parties, and other group gathering events that attracts a number of individuals; and Guam held its first major LGBT Pride March on June 10, 2017, which was led by Grand Marshal Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, who decades earlier had led an impromptu LGBT Pride March with his partner Johnny, and friends; and he made history as one of the only openly gay/LGBT Speakers of a Legislative body in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *I Siguindo Mags'láhen Guahan* (the Lieutenant Governor of Guam), is the first openly gay lieutenant governor in the island's history and was chosen to be one of the 2019 Grand Marshals; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Pride 2019 Committee celebrates this occasion that will begin with the first 2K/5K Pride Run to be held on June 2, 2019; and the 2019 Pride March and Festival that will be held on June 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, LGBT community members and their supporters continue to make history every day in their social, familial, political, athletic, business, and religious affiliations in our community, including through LGBT organizations such as Guam LGBT Pride, Inc., ISA LGBT Guam, Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA), and the House of Diosa that support and advocate for the inclusion of the LGBTQ community year-round; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam are known for their kindness and compassion, and they recognize and support the fight for equality and the progress that has been made in creating an island society and world that is more inclusive and accepting; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Pride Committee, Guam LGBT Pride, Inc., the Guam Visitors Bureau, ISA LGBT Guam, Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA), and House of Diosa for their ongoing work in promoting the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community of Guam, and join them on the observance of "LGBTQ Pride Month" during the month of June 2019; 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 Guam Pride Committee; to Guam LGBT Pride, Inc.; to ISA LGBT Guam; to Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA); to the Guam Visitors Bureau; to the House of Diosa; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mags'láhen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY 2019.

Signature of Tina Rose Muña Barnes
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

Signature of Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary






**OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE
SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35TH Guam Legislature

May 30, 2019

MEMO

To: All Senators
35th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee 

Re: Presentation of Resolution No. 150-35 (LS)

Buenas yan Háfa adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 150-35 (LS) - Relative to recognizing the Guam Pride Committee, Guam Pride, Inc., the Guam Visitors Bureau, ISA LGBT Guam, Guam's Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA) and House of Diosa for their ongoing work in promoting the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community of Guam; and observing June 2019 as "LGBTQ Pride Month."

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.** in the **Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

cc: Clerks
Sergeant-at-Arms
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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

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10 Public Law 33-64, the “*Guam Employment Nondiscrimination Act (GENDA) of 2015*,”
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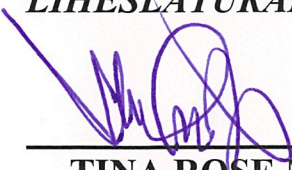
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- 2 and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 30TH DAY OF MAY 2019.



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Clerks

From: Committee on Rules 35GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Andrew Jay Gimenez
Cc: Clerks; Rennae Meno; Senator Régine Biscoe Lee; Christian F. Valencia
Subject: Re: Resolution for Introduction + Request to Expedite: LGBTQ Pride

Håfa Adai Andrew,

COR **approves** the request to expedite processing of Resolution No. 150-35 (LS). Please be advised that due to presentation being on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, assistance will be needed to the Clerks Office to route the resolution for signatures.

Thank you Clerks for processing.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 1:23 PM Andrew Jay Gimenez <agimenez.senatorlee@gmail.com> wrote:
Buenas yan Håfa adai Clerks:

Please find attached a resolution for introduction by Senator Régine Biscoe Lee.

In addition, please be advised of the following information:

Presentation of Resolution

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

Thank you for your attention to this matter. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

Regards,



Andrew Jay M. Gimenez
Legislative Aide

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