

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
188-35 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD	Relative to recognizing the one hundredth (100th) year anniversary celebration of the passage of the Nineteenth (19th) Amendment to the United States Constitution which provides American men and women with equal voting rights; and commending the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements built by our courageous <i>CHamoru</i> and Guamanian women whose contributions have paved the way toward progress and success for all.	8/22/19 8:41 a.m.	8/29/19 12:00 p.m.	8/22/19					

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Introduced by:

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8/28/19
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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, one hundred (100) years ago, women across the United States celebrated their victory in the fight for their basic, fundamental right to participate in their government and to pursue on equal footing a better quality of life for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, for more than seven (7) decades, women leaders from across the United States had marched, lobbied, and fought for the right to vote; and they emerged victorious when the Nineteenth (19th) Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed on June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 2020, and declared that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex"; and

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth (19th) Amendment granted women the right to vote and represented the pinnacle of the women's suffrage movement in the United States which was led by the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA); and

WHEREAS, with its passage, twenty-seven (27) million American women were granted access to the ballot thus marking the largest expansion of voting rights in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the decades-long fight for female enfranchisement was met with strong opposition from anti-suffrage activists, but nevertheless they persisted; and

WHEREAS, Guam was not one of the original thirty-six (36) United States jurisdictions to ratify the Nineteenth (19th) Amendment, and women on Guam did not have voting rights after its passage because they were not U.S. citizens at the time; but going back to ancient times women on Guam have continued to lead in all facets of society, including prominent *CHamoru* women such as, Cynthia Johnston Torres, Lagrimas Leon Guerrero Untalan, Agueda Iglesias Johnston, Amanda Guzman Shelton, Concepcion Cruz Barrett, and many others who were influential and significant figures in the advancement of women on Guam; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that almost seventy (70) million women including those on Guam now have the right to universal suffrage because of the women and men who fought for the right to vote; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the one hundredth (100th) year anniversary celebration of the passage of the Nineteenth (19th) Amendment to the United States Constitution which provides equal voting rights to American men and women; and commend the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements built by our courageous *CHamoru* and *Guamanian* women whose contributions have paved the way toward progress and success for all; 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 Jayne Flores, Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs; to the University of Guam Women in Gender Studies Program; to the American Association of University Women, Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I *Maga'Inágan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

[Signature]
 TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
 Speaker

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 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



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Cc: Jayne Therese Flores
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 188-35 (LS)

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
35th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator Amanda L. Shelton

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 188-35 (LS)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 188-35 (LS)** relative to celebrating the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, granting women suffrage, and to celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements built by courageous women; and to further recognize and commend the CHamoru and Guamanian women whose contributions have paved the way toward progress and success for all.

The presentation will take place, **Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 12:00pm** at the HSS Atrium at the **University of Guam, Mangilao**. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'

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Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton
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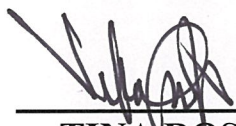
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Speaker



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