

**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
214-35 (COR)	Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Régine Biscoe Lee Therese M. Terlaje William M. Castro	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Indigenous Peoples Day" on October 14, 2019 and inviting our island community to celebrate Indigenous knowledge, cultures, lifeways, and practices on Guam and throughout the world which significantly contribute to the world's richness, diversity, health, and well-being.	9/23/19 4:43 p.m.	10/4/19 8:00 a.m.	9/30/19 4:50 p.m.					

Resolution No. 214-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the observance of "Indigenous Peoples Day" on October 14, 2019 and inviting our island community to celebrate Indigenous knowledge, cultures, lifeways, and practices on Guam and throughout the world which significantly contribute to the world's richness, diversity, health, and well-being.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, celebrations of Indigenous cultures remind our community about the importance of respecting and promoting the inherent rights of Indigenous peoples regarding their political, economic, and social structures; their cultures, spiritual traditions, languages, philosophies, lifeways, and traditions; and especially their rights to their lands, territories, and resources. Moreover, we remember and commemorate that Indigenous cultural values have persevered through numerous challenges, from ancient times and into present day; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day brings community awareness of the historical value and rich cultural practices of Indigenous communities around the globe as stewards of the land and the resources they have inherited from those who came before them. Indigenous Peoples Day further provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate their significant contributions to humanity; and

WHEREAS, as affirmed by the United Nations, Indigenous peoples are equal to all other peoples and have the right to be free from any kind of discrimination in the exercise of their rights, in particular those based on their Indigenous origin or identity, and are recognized to possess collective rights which are indispensable for their existence, well-being, and integral development as peoples; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples have the right to the lands, territories, and resources which they have traditionally owned, occupied, or otherwise used or acquired and have the right to the conservation and protection of the environment and the productive capacity of their lands or territories and resources. Respect for Indigenous knowledge, cultures, and traditional practices contributes to sustainable and equitable development and proper management of the environment; and

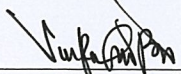
WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinctive spiritual relationship with their traditionally owned or otherwise occupied and used lands, territories, waters and coastal seas, and other resources and to uphold their responsibilities to future generations in this regard; and

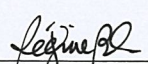
WHEREAS, considered one of the largest human rights movements ever at 350 million people strong, all around the world, Indigenous peoples are organizing themselves for political, economic, social and cultural enhancement and in order to bring to an end all forms of discrimination and oppression wherever they occur, to self-determine, to continue to protect and defend that which they deem as sacred, and to promote and perpetuate ancestral practices and their intangible and tangible cultural heritage for future generations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Indigenous Peoples Day" on October 14, 2019 and invite our island community to celebrate Indigenous knowledge, cultures, lifeways, and practices on Guam and throughout the world which significantly contribute to the world's richness, diversity, health, and well-being; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

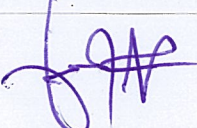
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



 10-2-19

Clerks

From: Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
<office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 9:47 AM
Cc: Guam Legislature Clerks; Tom Unsiog; mis
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 214-35 (COR)

September 30, 2019

To: All Senators and Media
From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 214-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 214-35 (COR) – “Relative to recognizing the observance of 'Indigenous Peoples Day' on October 14, 2019 and inviting our island community to celebrate Indigenous knowledge, cultures, lifeways, and practices on Guam and throughout the world which significantly contribute to the world’s richness, diversity, health, and well-being.”

The presentation will take place on **Friday, October 4, 2019 at 8:00 am** in the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building. Media partners are welcome to cover this event.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

CC: Clerks
Sergeant-at-Arms
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Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

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4 the importance of respecting and promoting the inherent rights of Indigenous peoples
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6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize the observance of “Indigenous Peoples Day” on October 14, 2019
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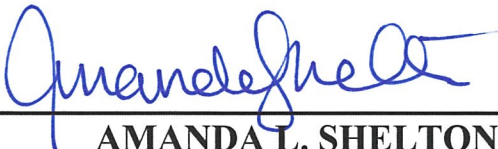
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REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telenia Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
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Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 214-35 (COR) –Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD, Régine Biscoe Lee, Therese M. Terlaje, William M. Castro. –
"Relative to recognizing the observance of "Indigenous Peoples Day" on October 14, 2019 and inviting our island community to celebrate Indigenous knowledge, cultures, lifeways, and practices on Guam and throughout the world which significantly contribute to the world's richness, diversity, health, and well-being."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telenia Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member					
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>evote</i>	9/30/19	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *KMT*
Staff Contact Person: *Rikki Orsini*

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Date: _____
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