

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
221-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam for their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence; and observing "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2019.	9/25/19 4:25 p.m.	10/5/19 11:00 a.m.	9/27/19 9:52 a.m.					

Resolution No. 221-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, family violence is an alarming and pervasive problem throughout the nation and on Guam, and impacts millions of people each year; and
WHEREAS, violence and abuse occur in both opposite-gender relationships; and can happen to intimate partners who are married, living together, or dating; and
WHEREAS, family violence not only affects those who are abused, but also has a substantial effect on family members, friends, coworkers, other witnesses, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, nationally, approximately one (1) in four (4) women will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, while one (1) in seven (7) men will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and on average, three (3) women are killed every day at the hands of a current or former intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, on Guam in Fiscal Year 2018, according to the Judiciary of Guam, family violence was the top offense charged, with two hundred eighty-seven (287) cases; and according to the Guam Police Department, there were one thousand one hundred ninety-two (1,192) cases involving domestic violence, and one hundred twenty-three (123) cases of rape or intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, an annual point-in-time survey conducted on September 13, 2018 by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) reported that in one (1) twenty-four (24)-hour survey period, thirty-four (34) victims of domestic violence on Guam, and their children, received life-saving services from local domestic violence organizations. Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. In the twenty-four (24)-hour survey period, local hotline staff answered twenty-eight (28) calls; and on the survey day, twenty (20) individuals in communities across Guam attended one (1) training session provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much-needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, prevention of family violence requires the collective voice and power of individuals, families, institutions, and systems – each whose role and contribution adds a valuable and powerful component to transforming our communities; and

WHEREAS, Guam's leaders, community advocates, and the youth have taken the opportunity to come together and give the victims of this ongoing crisis a voice; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence practitioners and advocates, government and non-governmental organizations, faith-based organizations, and other community partners have joined forces to directly and collectively confront this family violence and sexual assault crisis. These organizations include the Andersen Air Force Base Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office; the Andersen Air Force Base Family Advocacy Program; the Archdiocese of Agaña; the Association of Individual, Marriage & Family Therapists; the Catholic Social Service – Alee Shelter; the Guam Department of Education; the Department of Public Health & Social Services; Erica's House, Inc.; the Governor's Community Outreach – Federal Programs Office; the Guam National Guard – Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program; the Guam Legal Services Corporation – Disability Law Center; the Guam Police Department – Domestic Assault Response Team; the Guam Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource Center Association; GALA; *Guña' Mami*, Inc.; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center - Healing Hearts Crisis Center; the Judiciary of Guam; the Mayors Council of Guam; the Naval Base Guam Fleet & Family Support - Family Advocacy Program; the Naval Base Guam Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program; the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; the Public Defender Service Corporation; Sanctuary, Inc.; the Salvation Army Corps; the U.S. Attorney's Office; Victim Advocates Reaching Out; and WestCare Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, for their incredible efforts, compassion, and untiring dedication in addressing family violence and sexual assault on Guam, these volunteers, professionals, and organizations deserve much recognition and support by the people of our entire community; 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 Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam for their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence; and commend them on the observance of "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2019; and be it further

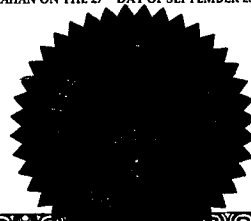
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'ngan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.


TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Acting Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Acting Legislative Secretary



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Senator

THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

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

September 27, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators And Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 221-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us in presenting **Resolution No. 221-35 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje**— relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam for their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence; and observing “Family Violence Awareness Month” during the month of October 2019.

The presentation will take place on **Saturday, October 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m.** at the Micronesia Mall Center Court.

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 GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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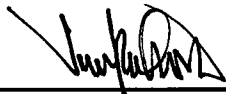
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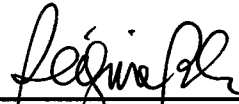
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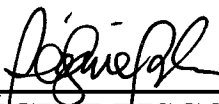
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules



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Acting Legislative Secretary

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair

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Vice Chair

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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 221-35 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam for their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence; and observing “Family Violence Awareness Month” during the month of October 2019.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	E-VOTE	09/26/19	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	E-VOTE	09/26/19	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	09/27/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	09/26/19	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-VOTE	09/27/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	09/26/19	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	09/26/19	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	TMT	9.26.19	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: TMT
Staff Contact Person: CHARISSA MANIBUCAN

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8 Certified _____ Returned _____
Name: Kamari Nelson
Date: 9/27/19
Notes: _____