

**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
310-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty Sixth (26th) Year Anniversary; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families.	2/26/20 10:20 a.m.	3/7/20 12:00 p.m.	3/3/20 10:54 a.m.					

Resolution No. 310-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty Sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the movement to provide technology-related assistance to individuals with disabilities began with the Disabilities Act of 1998, as amended in 1994, 1998, and 2004 (P.L. 100-407 and 103-218); and referred to as the "AT Act of 1998" (P.L. 105-394), which was passed on November 13, 1998, and the "AT Act of 2004" (P.L. 108-364), which was passed on October 24, 2004, and which provided the much-needed funding for the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the "AT Act" serves to provide financial assistance to states and territories to commence activities that help in upholding and strengthening a long-lasting comprehensive statewide program of technology-related assistance for all individuals with disabilities and in all environments; and the "AT Act" priority areas focus on activities which: (1) provide direct aid to individuals with disabilities to ensure that they have access to the technology they need, to the extent appropriate, and are able to secure and maintain possession of assistive technology devices so they can more fully participate in education, employment, and daily activities on a level playing field with other members of their communities; (2) increase the public's awareness of laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, practices, and organizational structures that facilitate the availability or provision of assistive technology devices and services; (3) increase the capacity of public and private entities to provide and pay for assistive technology devices and services on a statewide basis for individuals with disabilities of all ages; (4) assist in developing and implementing strategies to ensure timely acquisition and delivery of assistive technology; and (5) increase the active involvement of individuals with disabilities and their family members, guardians, advocates, and authorized representatives in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of such a program; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education, Research, and Services (Guam CEDDERS) established the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) project in 1994, after a three (3) year development grant was approved by the U.S. Department of Education; and the GSAT Program administered by the Guam CEDDERS has established a resilient foundation in the growth of a comprehensive statewide program of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities within our island; and GSAT has annually served many individuals through training, device demonstrations, public awareness activities, technical assistance to public and private agencies, short-term device loans, and reutilization efforts; and they finance assistive technology devices and help individuals with disabilities become self-employed through the *Akendi* Loan Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) General Membership Advisory Council is comprised of ten (10) proactive members, to include individuals with disabilities, parents, and family members, who are selected from among their peers, nonprofit service providers, advocacy organizations, and government of Guam agency representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of an accessible Demonstration and Training Center was made possible by the in-kind support of the Program; and it is located at House #19 and House #20, Dean's Circle on the University of Guam campus, and it serves as a one (1)-stop center for our island's residents in search of assistive technology resources, and provides information and referral services, awareness training, short-term device loans, technical assistance, reutilization activities, alternative financing programs, and hands-on demonstrations of different assistive technology devices; and

**WHEREAS**, GSAT has promoted the use of assistive technology throughout the community, and we have seen the positive effects that assistive technology has added in improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities; and on March 7, 2020, GSAT will celebrate its twenty-sixth (26th) year of serving the people of Guam, 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 System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty-sixth (26th) Year Anniversary; and commend GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families; 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 June De Leon, Guam CEDDERS Interim Director; to Leah Abelon, Assistive Technology Center Coordinator; to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, University of Guam; to Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2020.

  
 TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
 Speaker

  
 RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
 Chair, Committee on Rules

  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary



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**From:** Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature  
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**Sent:** Saturday, February 29, 2020 11:48 AM  
**To:** sgtarms; Clerks  
**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 310-35 (COR)

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Senators  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Resolution No. 310-35 (COR)

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution 310-35 (COR)** relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty Sixth (26th) Year Anniversary; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

The presentation will take place **March 7, 2020 at 12:00pm** at the **Agana Shopping Center**.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.



*Si Yu'os Ma'åse,*

**Office of the People • Senator Amanda L. Shelton**

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

35th Guam Legislature  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules

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**AMANDA E. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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Chair

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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. 310-35 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty Sixth (26th) Year Anniversary; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	VIA e-vote	3/3/20	✓		
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