

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
50-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disabilities Law Center on their Twentieth (20th) Anniversary; and to extend an <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase'</i> for all their hard work and efforts in advocating for our island's community with disabilities.	2/22/19 12:44 p.m.	3/1/19 3:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, In 1975 Congress created the system of Protection and
4 Advocacy agencies to protect and advocate for the rights of people with
5 disabilities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Guam Legal Services Corporation – Disabilities Law Center
7 was re-designated the Protection and Advocacy for Guam in March 1999 by then
8 Governor of Guam, Carl Gutierrez; and

9 **WHEREAS**, March 2019 marks the twentieth (20th) year anniversary of
10 the Protection and Advocacy system on Guam; and

11 **WHEREAS**, under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
12 Rights Act (DD Act) 42 USC 15043, GLSC-DLC is authorized to investigate
13 abuse and neglect of individuals with Developmental Disabilities, pursue legal,
14 administrative and other appropriate remedies; and

15 **WHEREAS**, GLSC-DLC mission is to promote, educate, and advocate for
16 equal rights and access to justice for our underserved communities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, GLSC-DLC vision is to ensure that the most vulnerable in
2 our community become self- reliant and knowledgeable of their civil rights and
3 liberties through client-centered services; and

4 **WHEREAS**, GLSC-DLC serves as the Protection and Advocacy System
5 for all federally funded Protection and Advocacy programs, except CAP and the
6 Protection and Advocacy's form the National Disabilities Rights Network
7 (NDRN), taking on issues affecting people with all kinds of disabilities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, GLSC-DLC is mandated under applicable federal and local
9 laws to promote and protect the civil, legal and human rights of individuals with
10 developmental, physical and or mental disabilities through legally based
11 advocacy; and

12 **WHEREAS**, nearly 13,000 Guamanians between the ages of 18 to 64 are
13 persons with disabilities (2010 Census- Guam, US Census Bureau); and

14 **WHEREAS**, GLSC-DLC protects against abuse and neglect,
15 discrimination at work, and advocates for equal access to public education and
16 voting, accessible programs and services, and assistive technology.; and

17 **WHEREAS**, In fiscal year 2018 GLSC – DLC participated in 48 training
18 activities and outreach events in fiscal year 2018 and disseminated information
19 to 2,388 individuals and trained 96 individuals on advocacy skills and rights
20 trainings and advocated for 272 individuals in fiscal year 2018; now therefore,
21 be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*
23 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guahan* and the
24 people of Guam recognize the Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disabilities
25 Law Center on their Twentieth (20th) Anniversary; and to extend an *Un Dangkolo*
26 *Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase'* for all their hard work and efforts in advocating for our
27 island community with disabilities; and be it further

28 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
29 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
30 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Attorney Harold Parker, Executive

1 Director for the Guam Legal Services Corporation – Disability Law Center and
2 to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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4 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO**
5 **NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF _____**
6 **2019.**