
















**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
53-35 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Joe S. San Agustin Clynton E. Ridgell Jose "Pedro" Terlaje William M. Castro Louise B. Muña Telo T. Taitague James C. Moylan Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to observing and commemorating "Women's History Month" during the month of March 2019 as a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, to call for accelerated gender parity, and to acknowledge the extraordinary legacy of equality and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age, race, or creed; and to further recognizing and commending the great <i>CHamoru</i> and Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions have paved the way toward progress and success for all.	2/27/19 4:46 p.m.	3/8/19 12:30 pm.						

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

3 **WHEREAS,** *CHamoru* society was traditionally matrilineal, whereby land and
4 resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and

5 **WHEREAS,** women on Guam lead in all facets of society, in all the major
6 professions and businesses, and are politically engaged and active in the church and
7 community; and

8 **WHEREAS,** it is without question that throughout the course of history, the
9 progress of nations and the advancement of people throughout the world have been
10 significantly influenced by the immeasurable courage of women who steadfastly
11 believed in building an extraordinary world founded on the principles of equality and
12 opportunity for all; and

13 **WHEREAS,** on March 9, 1980, U.S President Jimmy Carter issued a
14 Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as the first (1st) "*National*
15 *Women's History Week,*" honoring and recognizing the contributions of women
16 throughout American history; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the U.S Congress then designated the month of March 1987 as
18 "*Women's History Month*" and since 1988, U.S Presidents have issued annual
19 proclamations designating the month of March as "*Women's History Month*"; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the U.S Congress recognizes that women of every economic,
21 social, and ethnic background have served as leaders in the forefront of every major
22 progressive social change movement; and further recognizes that despite these
23 contributions that have tremendously shaped the identity of our nation, the role of
24 women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued; and

25 **WHEREAS,** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) has adopted
26 numerous resolutions recognizing "*Women's History Month*" and "*International*

1 *Women’s Day,”* and the equal rights and inherent human dignity of women are
2 enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations; and

3 **WHEREAS,** March 8 is recognized throughout the world as “*International*
4 *Women’s Day,”* a tie for all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing
5 the values of equality; and for women worldwide to continue contributing to social,
6 economic, cultural, and political achievement; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the United Nations also recognizes “*International Women’s Day*”
8 as a time to reflect on the progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate acts of
9 courage and determination by women who have played an extraordinary role in the
10 history of their countries and communities; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the 2019 Women’s History Month theme, selected and published
12 by the National Women’s History Alliance, is “*Visionary Women: Champions of Peace*
13 *and Nonviolence,”* in honor of women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and
14 injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society.

15 **WHEREAS,** women’s work is constantly being redefined; and today, women
16 have the power to change the destiny of a family, a neighborhood, a village, our island,
17 this nation, and our world; and

18 **WHEREAS,** *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 35th Guam
19 Legislature) is the first legislature to contain a female majority; and

20 **WHEREAS,** in the same 2018 election, Guam elected its first *Maga'håga*
21 (Governor), the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guererro; and

22 **WHEREAS,** women’s rights are human rights, a fundamental knowledge that
23 should be recognized by all; and

24 **WHEREAS,** awareness of women’s issues has been amplified on Guam over the
25 past year through panels, forums, and conferences hosted by various civic
26 organizations. These events have provided a space for women and men alike to discuss

1 and become knowledgeable about the challenges that women face on our island. These
2 events give prominence and urgency to women’s issues and continue to encourage
3 women, men, businesses, and organizations to stand firmly behind the principles of
4 gender equality, equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources, and equal sharing
5 of responsibilities for families and communities by women and men; now, therefore be
6 it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, observe and
9 commemorate “*Women’s History Month*” during the month of March 2019 as a time to
10 celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, to call
11 for accelerated gender parity, and to acknowledge the extraordinary legacy of equality
12 and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights
13 of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender,
14 age, race, or creed; and does further recognize and commend the great *CHamoru* and
15 Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions have paved the way for
16 progress and success for all; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
20 Association; to the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce; to the Guam Chamber of
21 Commerce’s Chamber Business Women’s Network; to the Guam Women’s Club; to
22 Soroptimist International of Guam; to Soroptimist International of the Marianas; to
23 Women Veterans of America Guam, Chapter 43; to the First Hawaiian Bank and Guam
24 Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year program; to the Federation of
25 Chamorro Women’s Associations; to the Guam Council of women’s Clubs; to *Fuetsan*
26 *Famalão’an*; to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to the Indian Women’s Club

1 of Guam; to the International Women’s Club of Guam; to the Board Members of the
2 Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; to the National
3 Association of Women in Construction; to the Korean Women’s Association of Guam;
4 to the Palau Women’s Club of Guam; to the Association of American University
5 Women; to the Guam Latte Stone Lions Club; to the *Rigålu* Foundation; to the Bank of
6 Guam Women in Business Program at the Small Business Development Center; to
7 Island Girl Power; to the Guam Girl Scouts; to First Gentleman Jeffrey Cook; and to
8 the Honorable Lourdes A. 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 ___ DAY
OF MARCH 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary