




**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
90-35 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations and government agencies in their efforts to raise public awareness during "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and throughout the month of April 2019 .	3/27/19 11:34 a.m.	4/8/19 11:00 a.m.						

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 90-35 (LS)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam joins the nation in recognizing the month of April 2019 as
4 “Sexual Assault Awareness Month”; and

5 **WHEREAS**, “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” is aimed at bringing attention
6 to the fact that rape and sexual assault remain serious issues in our community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2018 statistics show that one
8 hundred thirty-eight (138) sexual assault cases were reported, with ninety-three (93) of
9 those cases involving minors; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2018 statistics also show that of
11 the one hundred thirty-eight (138) sexual assault cases reported, ten (10) were male, and
12 one hundred twenty-eight (128) were females; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Police Department’s 2018 statistics show that 252 cases
2 of sexual assault were reported with 123 rape cases, 62 fondling cases, 94 incest cases,
3 and 7 statutory rape cases; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the survivors of sexual assault deserve to be treated with dignity,
5 compassion, and respect; and, sexual assault impacts women, children, and men of all
6 racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

7 **WHEREAS**, it is essential that services and support programs are provided to
8 sexual assault survivors to help them cope with the consequences of sexual assault
9 through counseling, medical services, food, and transportation; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault in collaboration with
11 the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center and Healing Hearts Crisis Center has
12 forged partnerships with government agencies and private organizations to enhance the
13 quality of care for survivors of sexual violence; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence,
15 in collaboration with ten college campuses throughout the Pacific region including the
16 University of Guam, Guam Community College, GCA Trades Academy, and Pacific
17 Island University, have engaged in the Pacific Partners Project to focus on campus
18 sexual assault policies and prevention programming initiative; now, therefore be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against
21 Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates,
22 organizations, and government agencies in their efforts to raise public awareness during
23 “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” during the month of April 2019; and be it further;

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Chief

1 Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Leevin Camacho, Attorney
2 Generable of Guam; to the Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio, Guam Police Department;
3 to Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes, Archdiocese of Agana; to Angel R. Sablan, Executive
4 Director, Mayor's Council of Guam; to Attorney Stephen Hattori, Executive Director,
5 Public Defender Services Corporation; to Jon Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam
6 Department of Education; to Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President, University of Guam; to
7 Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President, Community College; to Bert Johnston, Education
8 Director, GCA Trades Academy; to Howard Merrel, President, Pacific Islands
9 University; to Theresa C. Arriola, Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness
10 Center; to Linda DeNorcey, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services;
11 to Melanie Brennan, Director, Department of Youth Affairs; to Cynthia Cabot, Director,
12 Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; to the Honorable Shawn
13 N. Anderson, Office of the United States Attorney; to Rear Admiral Shoshana S.
14 Chatfield, Joint Region Marianas; to Brigadier General Douglas A. Cox, 36th Wing
15 Andersen Air Force Base; to Adjutant General Esther Aguigui, Guam National Guard;
16 to Captain Jeffrey Grimes, Naval Base Guam; to Brent W. Bien, Marine Corps Activity
17 Guam; to Captain Christopher M. Chase, Coast Guard Sector Guam; to Lieutenant
18 Colonel Bryan Klatt, U. S. Army Reserve Theater Support Group Detachment
19 Marianas; and to the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary