

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
11-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" on January 19, 2019 and the efforts to combating human trafficking in our community and throughout the world, and to emancipating the estimated forty (40) million people enslaved in today's world, with between fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) and seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) of them trafficked into the United States each year; and to preventing additional women, children and men from being trafficked, by encouraging greater awareness of human trafficking, and all other forms of modern day slavery.	1/15/19 3:04 p.m.	1/19/19 10:30 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, human trafficking in the United States, and on Guam, continues to be on the rise. Threatening the basic rights and freedom of others, and combating it must involve the American people and the United States government, and the residents of Guam and Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is present day slavery, involving the recruitment, transportation or sale of persons for forced labor; and through the use of violence, threats and coercion, enslaved persons may be forced to work in the sex trade, domestic labor, factories, hotels or restaurants, agriculture, peddling or begging; and

1 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking primarily involves exploitation, which comes in
2 many forms, including, forcing victims into prostitution; subjecting victims to slavery
3 or involuntary servitude; compelling victims to commit sex acts for the purpose of
4 creating pornography; and misleading victims into debt bondage; and

5 **WHEREAS**, according to some estimates, approximately seventy-nine percent
6 (79%) of human trafficking involves sexual exploitation; and fourteen percent (18%)
7 involves labor exploitation; and

8 **WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. State Department, six hundred thousand
9 (600,000) to eight hundred thousand (800,000) people are trafficked across international
10 borders every year. More than eighty (80%) are female. The average age a teen enters
11 the sex trade in the U.S. is twelve (12) to fourteen (14) years old, of which many of the
12 victims are runaway girls who were sexually abused as children; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the International Labor Organization estimates that women and
14 girls represent the largest share of forced labor victims, with 11.4 million trafficked
15 victims (or 55%), compared to men and boys at 9.5 million (or 45%); and

16 **WHEREAS**, the problem of human trafficking continues to reach epic
17 proportions, and is the third largest international crime industry, behind illegal drugs
18 and arms trafficking. It reportedly generates a profit of 32 billion dollars every year;
19 and of that number, 15.5 billion dollars is made in industrialized countries; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2000, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (22 U.S.C Sec.
21 7101 et seq.) was enacted by the U.S. federal government to “combat trafficking in
22 persons, a contemporary manifestation of slavery whose victims are predominantly
23 women and children to ensure just and effective punishment of human traffickers, and
24 to protect their victims’ now, therefore be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, to recognize the observance of “National Slavery and Human Trafficking
2 Prevention Month” on January 19, 2019 and the efforts to combating human trafficking
3 in our community and throughout the world, and to emancipating the estimated forty
4 (40) million people enslaved in today’s world, with between fourteen thousand five
5 hundred (14,500) and seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) of them trafficked into
6 the United States each year; and to preventing additional women, children and men
7 from being trafficked, by encouraging greater awareness of human trafficking, and all
8 other forms of modern day slavery.; and be it further;

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice,
12 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge,
13 Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Leevin Camacho, Attorney General of
14 Guam; to Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio, Guam Police Department; to Attorney
15 Stephen P. Hattori, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to
16 Theresa C. Arriola, Director of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to Linda
17 Denorcey, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the
18 Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; to the Honorable Shawn
19 N. Anderson, Office of the United States Attorney; to R Arlene Santos, Administrator
20 of the Governor’s Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office; To Executive
21 Director Angel Sablan of the Mayor’s Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes
22 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 January 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary