

***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
116-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Mental Health Awareness Month" during the month of May 2019, and "National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week" during the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019; and commending the numerous mental health service professionals, non-profit organizations, community support groups and advocates in our community for their continued efforts to promoting mental health care and providing greater access to mental health services to the people of Guam; and congratulating them on their celebration of the Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary of the establishment of "Mental Health Awareness Month."	4/30/19 1:01 p.m.	5/3/19 3:00 p.m.	5/2/19 1:42 p.m.					

Resolution No. 116-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, in 1949, Mental Health America (MHA), a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promoting the overall mental health of all Americans, established the month of May as “Mental Health Awareness Month”; and 2019 marks the seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) year since its establishment; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019 also marks “National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week,” which shines a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child’s mental health and reinforces that positive mental health is essential to a child’s healthy development. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) Awareness Day event on May 6, 2019 at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, D.C. will highlight the theme, “Suicide Prevention: Strategies That Work.” The overall goals of this year’s Awareness Day observance include: showcasing evidence-based best practices in the field of children’s mental health; encouraging child-serving providers to collaborate with family and youth leaders to meet the needs of children, youth, and young adults with severe emotional disturbance and their families; and educating the public about the importance of seeking mental health services when needed; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding upon last year’s theme of #4Mind4Body, “Mental Health Awareness Month 2019” explores the benefits of animal companionship, spirituality, humor, work-life balance, recreation, and social connections as ways to improve mental health and general wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone’s overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable. Worldwide reports indicate that one (1) in every four (4) people suffer from a mental illness throughout their life, which accounts for a fifteen percent (15%) prevalence of mental illness globally, with the potential for mental health disorders to start as early as childhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the public and self-stigma in relation to mental illness is one of the main factors inhibiting people from seeking mental health care; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHA reports that the company of animals, whether as pets or service animals, can have a profound impact on a person’s quality of life and ability to recover from illnesses. Nearly seventy percent (70%) of U.S. households own a pet; and of those, eighty percent (80%) believe their pets bring them happiness and emotional support, fifty-five percent (55%) believe their pets reduce anxiety and depression, and sixty-six percent (66%) believe their pets relieve stress; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHA reports that regardless of whether you rely on meditation, yoga or religion, caring for your soul is an important part of taking care of yourself that can improve physical and mental health. A 2008 study on the Neurobiology of Spirituality by Chief Consultant Psychiatrist E. Mohandas found that spiritual practices such as meditation are linked to increased levels of feel-good chemicals like serotonin, dopamine and endorphins; and decreased levels of cortisol and norepinephrine, which are associated with stress; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHA reports that finding humor in the circumstances of life can lift moods with laughter and help people to better deal with and overcome difficult experiences. Incorporating humor into your daily life has many potential benefits, such as a stronger immune system, improved mood and anxiety relief, better interactions with others, and less burnout on the job; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHA reports that work-life balance is imperative to mental health and well-being. A 2010 comparative analysis on the effect of extended working hours on health and social well-being found that poor work-life balance increases the risk for health conditions like sleep problems, digestive disorders, and mental health problems. This is especially true for people who work longer shifts or on nights and weekends. Participants in MHA’s Work Health Survey stated that they do unhealthy things (e.g., drinking, drug use, lashing out at others) to cope with workplace stress. People who feel that they have a good work-life balance are more satisfied with their job and their life, and experience fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHA reports that social interaction and recreation are good all-around for our mental health and well-being. People with strong social relationships are fifty percent (50%) more likely to live longer; and poor social supports make it harder to recover from mental illnesses, while strong social support systems improve overall outcomes and the ability to bounce back from stress; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show that participating in recreational and leisure activities in nature can promote a better perception of our own emotional well-being; adolescents who participate in sports have lower odds of suffering from depression or thinking about suicide, likely because of increases in self-esteem and social support; and participating in outdoor recreation decreases symptoms of depression in people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide is the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) leading cause of death for youths between the ages of ten (10) and twenty-four (24), and results in approximately four thousand six hundred (4,600) lives lost each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam’s Child Death Review Team released a report in early 2018 examining two hundred ninety-eight (298) deaths of children and young people on Guam between 2013 and 2016; and it found that suicide was listed as the leading cause of death for youths between the ages of fifteen (15) to twenty-four (24) years old; and the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) leading cause of death for children between the ages of ten (10) to fourteen (14); and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE), in its mission to “*Prepare all students for life, Promote Excellence, and Provide Support*,” and through its Educational Support and Community Learning Division and Special Education Division, provides support to all public schools in the areas of behavioral assessment, counseling, identification and support of eligible students under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, a federal law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. GDOE employs the professional support of School Guidance Counselors, Emotional Disabilities (ED) Counselors, Community Resource Teachers (CRTs), one to one aides, and social workers equipped to provide direct supportive counseling and other support services to students, and training for administrators, teachers, school personnel, parents and other service providers that work directly with students with emotional disabilities requiring services as part of their Individualized Educational Plan, or as supplemental supports critical to ensure that all children have available to them a free and appropriate public education designed to meet their unique needs; and

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WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center partners with non-profit organizations, community and faith-based programs, support groups, advocates, private practice doctors, and professionals on Guam, who are also working to combat the stigma of mental illness, provide needed mentorship services and support, and strengthen the mental health and well-being of youth and adults in our island community, which include, but are not limited to: Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam, Latte Treatment Center, LLC, *Guma Mami* Incorporated, Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center, Catholic Social Service, Oasis Empowerment Center, the Island Girl Power Program of the Ayuda Foundation, *Matilelu* (formerly Big Brothers, Big Sisters) and the University of Guam, *I'Pinangan* Campus Suicide Prevention Center;

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, in its mission to "provide culturally respectful, quality behavioral health services, that support and strengthen the well-being of the persons served, their families and the community in a safe environment," offers numerous programs and clinical services, which includes Child Adolescent Services, Community Support Services, Day Treatment Services, Adult Counseling, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, the Healing Hearts Rape Crisis Center, the Crisis Hotline, Emergency Inpatient Services, Psychological and Psychiatric Services, the Residential Recovery Program, and training and education through the (PEACE) office that hosts trainings, technical assistance and educational opportunities for program managers, community leaders, and youth and adult volunteers on enhancing and promoting mental wellness to reduce and prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, and other correlated problems. Trainings include: Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training; Ethics in Prevention Training; Substance Abuse Awareness (Drug-Free Workplace) Training for supervisors and employees; Anger Management Workshop; Stress Management Workshop; Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Training; Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST); safeTALK – Suicide Prevention Training; Connect – Suicide Postvention Training; Suicide Prevention Toolkit for Primary Healthcare; Lifelines Trilogy Curriculum Training; Suicide to Hope Training for Clinicians/Counselors; Grief Recovery Class; Survivors of Suicide Support Group; Widows Survivors Support Group; the Annual Youth for Youth Summer Swim & Safety Program; and the Annual Youth for Youth Live! Guam Conference; 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 observance of "Mental Health Awareness Month" during the month of May 2019, and "National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week" during the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019; and commend the numerous mental health service professionals, non-profit organizations, community support groups and advocates in our community for their continued efforts to promoting mental health care and providing greater access to mental health services to the people of Guam; and congratulate them on their celebration of the Seventieth (70<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of the establishment of "Mental Health Awareness Month"; and be it further

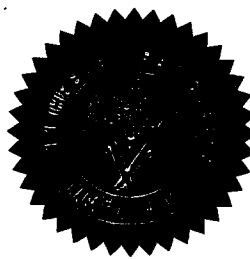
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Theresa Arriola, Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC); to Annie Unpingco, Administrator, *I Famag'u-on-ta*, GBHWC; to Linda Sablan Flynn, Supervisor, Prevention and Training (PEACE), GBHWC; to Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam Department of Education (GDOE); to Dr. Kelly Sukola, Deputy Superintendent of Educational Support and Community Learning Division, GDOE; to Yolanda Gabriel, Acting Superintendent, Special Education Division, GDOE; to Thomas Babauta, Program Coordinator, ED Program, GDOE; to Victor Camacho, Executive Director, Sanctuary, Inc.; to Samuel Ilesugam, Executive Director, *Guma Mami* Inc.; to Eddy Reyes, Administrator, Latte Treatment Center, LLC; to Diane B. Calvo, Executive Director, Catholic Social Service; to Valerie Reyes, Director, Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center; to Juanita Blaz, Island Girl Power Program of the Ayuda Foundation; to Samantha Taitano, Director, *Matilelu*; to Ramona McManus, Director, Oasis Empowerment Center; to Ian Twaddle, PhD, Project Director, Professor of Psychology and Micronesian Studies, University of Guam, *I'Pinangan* Campus Suicide Prevention Center; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerttero, *I Maga'dagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MAY 2019.

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Speaker

RÉGINE-BISCOPÉ LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary





Senator  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

May 2, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Honorable Senators  
Media

FROM: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

SUBJECT: CORRECTED Presentation of Legislative Resolution 116-35 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. ~~1162-35~~ 116-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje** - "Relative to observing the Month of May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of its establishment; and to proclaiming the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup> as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week; and to further commending the numerous Mental Health Service Professionals, Non-profit Organizations, Community Support Groups and Advocates in our community for their tremendous efforts to eliminate the stigma associated with Mental Illness, promote Mental Health Care and provide greater access to Mental Health Services to the people of Guam"

Date: Friday, May 3, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

CC: Clerks  
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Sergeant-At-Arms  
Protocol

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Speaker



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



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
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Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

## COMMITTEE ON RULES SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

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35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

### COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	To Place in Inactive File.
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson		5/3/19	✓			
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member						
Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson Member	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member						
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Senator Jose T. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	TM	5/2/19	✓			
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	E-VOTE	5/2/19	✓			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						

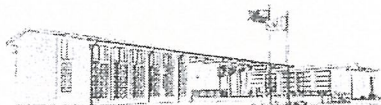
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** Senator Therese Terlaje; Clerks  
**Cc:** Senator Regine Biscoe Lee; Committee on Rules 35GL  
**Subject:** Re: Request to process Resolution 116-35 (COR)

*Håfa Adai Charissa,*

COR hereby **approves** request to expedite processing of Resolution No. 116-35 (COR). Please be advised that routing for signatures will be needed due to the presentation date being Friday, May 3, 2019, at 3 p.m.

**Please keep in mind for future resolutions that Section 3 and Section 5(c) of the Guidelines require 5 working days prior to the scheduled presentation for processing. As well as the processing of Resolutions during Session.**

Thank you Clerks for processing.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

Respectfully,



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On Tue, Apr 30, 2019 at 2:28 PM Senator Therese Terlaje <[senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com)> wrote:

Håfa adai Chairperson Lee and COR Director Maravilla,



On behalf of Senator Therese Terlaje, we are respectfully requesting that Resolution No. 116-35 (COR) be processed for presentation on Friday, May 3, 2019. The resolution was introduced on today, April 30, 2019.

Resolution No. 116-35 (COR) is relative to observing the Month of May as "Mental Health Awareness Month" on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of its establishment; and to proclaiming the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup> as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week; and to further commending the numerous Mental Health Service Professionals, Non-profit Organizations, Community Support Groups and Advocates in our community for their tremendous efforts to eliminate the stigma associated with Mental Illness, promote Mental Health Care and provide greater access to Mental Health Services to the people of Guam.

Event: Mental Health Awareness Month Legislative Resolution

Date of Presentation: Friday, May 3, 2019

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

Your kind consideration is appreciated!

Thank you,  
Charissa L. Manibusan  
Policy Analyst

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