

***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
274-36 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Mary Camacho Torres Joanne Brown	Relative to recognizing the observance of <i>Women's History Month</i> during the month of March 2022 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.	2/25/22 9:46 a.m.	3/8/22 12:00 p.m.	2/25/22					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on Guam, *CHamoru* society is traditionally matrilineal, whereby land and resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and  
WHEREAS, women on Guam lead in all facets of society and in all the major professions and businesses, and they are politically engaged and active in the church and community; and

WHEREAS, these extraordinary women of Guam are tied to *CHamoru* values and encourage future generations to fight for progress on Guam and around the world on issues such as gender equality, climate change, affordable health care, and better educational and employment opportunities; and

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

WHEREAS, in 1987, the U.S. Congress then designated the month of March to be observed as *Women's History Month*; and since 1988, U.S. Presidents have issued annual proclamations designating the month of March as *Women's History Month*; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Guam made history in having the most women serving in all three (3) branches of the government of Guam, with voters electing the island's first (1<sup>st</sup>) female Governor of Guam, a majority of women members serving in the Guam Legislature, and a female Chief Justice of Guam, as well as a female Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the 33rd Guam Youth Congress elected Stephanie F. Lorenzo to serve as its Speaker, the first (1st) female speaker of the Guam Youth Congress in over ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce celebrates almost a decade of advancing women in business through advocacy, networking, mentorship, and access to resources; and

WHEREAS, during *Women's History Month*, Guam celebrates the remarkable women locally, nationally, and globally who have overcome barriers and paved the way for women to not only participate in our government, but also to lead and shape the lives of others and communities in positive ways, and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has adopted numerous resolutions recognizing *Women's History Month* and *International Women's Day*; and the equal rights and inherent human dignity of women are enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, March 8 is recognized throughout the world as "*International Women's Day*," a day for all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing the values of equality, and for women worldwide to continue contributing to social, economic, cultural, and political achievements; and it is a time to reflect on the progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate the acts of courage and determination by women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 *Women's History Month* theme, selected and published by the National Women's History Alliance, is "*Providing Healing, Promoting Hope*" which is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history; and

WHEREAS, women's work is constantly being redefined; and today, women have the power to change the destiny of a family, a neighborhood, a village, our island, our nation, and our world; and

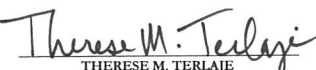
WHEREAS, women's rights are human rights, a fundamental knowledge that should be recognized by all. Despite the advancements of women on Guam and in the United States, much remains to be done to ensure that women realize their full potential as equal members of society; and


WHEREAS, our island is honored and blessed to have such inspiring women who tirelessly devote themselves to the overall advancement of our community through programs that empower girls and young women to value themselves and strive to be the best in their pursuits and fight through solidarity to erase mistreatment, exploitation, and trafficking of women around the world; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of *Women's History Month* during the month of March 2022 as a time to honor those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote the betterment of all; and commend the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the many women's organizations on Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

  
THERESA M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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*3/2/22*

***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2022 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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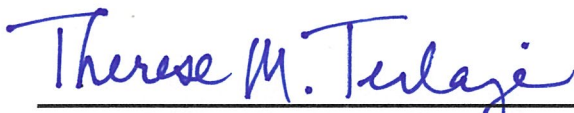


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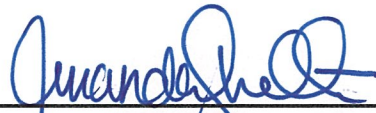
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

*Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman*

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

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February 25, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators

36th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**Re:** Presentation of Resolution No. 272 & 274-36 (LS)

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Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

**Resolution No. 274-36 (LS)** - *Amanda L. Shelton / Therese M. Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Sabina Flores Perez / Telo T. Taitague / Mary Camacho Torres / Joanne Brown* - **Relative to recognizing the observance of Women's History Month during the month of March 2022 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.**

**Resolution No. 272-36 (LS)** - *Amanda L. Shelton* - **Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Women's Club (GWC) on the celebration of the Seventy (70th) Year Anniversary of its founding; and commending the members of the GWC, past and present, for their invaluable contributions to the people of Guam.**

**Virtual Presentation - Amanda L. Shelton**

Time: March 8, 2022 12:00 PM Guam, Port Moresby

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89371123450?pwd=MzNrMVpXSzBYRDFAU0pGN0xQOEImUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 7112 3450

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

