

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
34-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty Seventh (27th) Annual GSAT Conference; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families.	3/10/21 9:02 a.m.	3/18/21 10:00 a.m.	3/10/21 5:21 p.m.					

Resolution No. 34-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the movement to provide technology-related assistance to individuals with disabilities began with the Disabilities Act of 1998, as amended in 1994, 1998, and 2004 (P.L. 100-407 and 103-218); and referred to as the "AT Act of 1998" (P.L. 105-394), which was passed on November 13, 1998, and the "AT Act of 2004" (P.L. 108-364), which was passed on October 24, 2004, and which provided the much-needed funding for the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-seventh (27th) Annual GSAT Conference theme, selected and published by the CEDDERS, is "Creating Assistive Technology in Minutes with Compliat," which celebrates the numerous individuals who have provided technology-related assistance to individuals with disabilities who live on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the "AT Act" serves to provide financial assistance to states and territories to commence activities that help in upholding and strengthening a long-lasting comprehensive statewide program of technology-related assistance for all individuals with disabilities and in all environments; and the "AT Act" priority areas focus on activities which: (1) provide direct aid to individuals with disabilities to ensure that they have access to the technology they need, to the extent appropriate, and are able to secure and maintain possession of assistive technology devices so they can more fully participate in education, employment, and daily activities on a level playing field with other members of their communities; (2) increase the public's awareness of laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, practices, and organizational structures that facilitate the availability or provision of assistive technology devices and services; (3) increase the capacity of public and private entities to provide and pay for assistive technology devices and services on a statewide basis for individuals with disabilities of all ages; (4) assist in developing and implementing strategies to ensure timely acquisition and delivery of assistive technology; and (5) increase the active involvement of individuals with disabilities and their family members, guardians, advocates, and authorized representatives in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of such a program; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education, Research, and Services (Guam CEDDERS) established the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) project in 1994, after a three (3) year development grant was approved by the U.S Department of Education; and the GSAT Program administered by the Guam CEDDERS has established a resilient foundation in the growth of a comprehensive state-wide program of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities within our island; and GSAT has annually served many individuals through training, device demonstrations, public awareness activities, technical assistance to public and private agencies, short-term device loans, and reutilization efforts; and they finance assistive technology devices and help individuals with disabilities become self-employed through the *Akudi* Loan Program; and

WHEREAS, the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) General Membership Advisory Council is comprised of ten (10) proactive members, to include individuals with disabilities, parents, and family members, who are selected from among their peers, nonprofit service providers, advocacy organizations, and government of Guam agency representatives; and

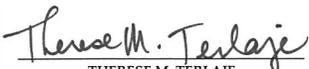
WHEREAS, the establishment of an accessible Demonstration and Training Center was made possible by the in-kind support of the Program; and it is located at House #19 and House #20, Dean's Circle on the University of Guam campus, and it serves as a one (1)-stop center for our island's residents in search of assistive technology resources, and provides information and referral services, awareness training, short-term device loans, technical assistance, reutilization activities, alternative financing programs, and hands-on demonstrations of different assistive technology devices; and

WHEREAS, GSAT has promoted the use of assistive technology throughout the community, and we have seen the positive effects that assistive technology has added in improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities; and on March 26, 27, and 28, 2021, GSAT will celebrate its twenty-seventh (27th) year of serving the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

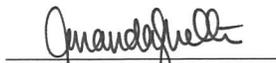
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Saigko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty-seventh (27th) Annual GSAT Conference; and commend GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families; 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 Leah Abelon, Assistive Technology Center Coordinator; to Michelle Aguigui, Associate Director; to June De Leon, Guam CEDDERS Interim Director; to Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, Senior Vice President/Provost, Academic and Student Affairs, University of Guam; to Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magd'hagan Guahan*.

FULLY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2021.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



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March 17, 2024



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 • 36th Guam Legislature

March 15, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 34-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 34-36 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton and Senator Telen Cruz Nelson – Relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty-seventh (27th) Annual GSAT Conference; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

The presentation will take place on **Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom Conference platform.**

Please find the link to the Zoom meeting below:

Topic: Virtual Resolution Presentation - Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Time: Mar 18, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific/Guam

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86391611042?pwd=Tk9qL2lTVzNjYkFmdWJKRE85d0hidz09>

Meeting ID: 863 9161 1042

Passcode: GSAT671

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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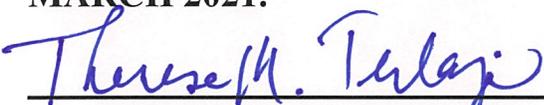
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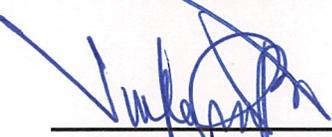
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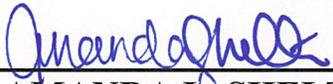
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF
MARCH 2021.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 34-36 (COR)- Amanda L. Shelton, Telena Cruz Nelson. - "Relative to recognizing the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Twenty-seventh (27th) Annual GSAT Conference; and commending GSAT for its continued efforts in delivering vital services to individuals with disabilities and their families."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	03-10-2021	X		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>	03-10-2021	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	03-10-2021	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	03-10-2021	X		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	03-10-2021	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	03-10-2021	X		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	03-10-2021	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Roy A. B. Quinata 10MARCH2021					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 3/10/21 5:21 p.m.					
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