

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 COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
95-36 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and acknowledging the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) for its dedication to providing quality health care services to the people of Guam; and congratulating them as they celebrate "Nurses Month" and honor all nurses on island for their contributions to healthcare during the month of May 2021.	5/24/21 9:29 A.M.	5/29/21 10:30 A.M.	5/24/21					

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Nurses Association for its dedication to providing quality healthcare services to the people of Guam; and to congratulating and honoring all the nurses on Guam for their contributions to healthcare as they celebrate "Nurses Month" during the month of May 2021.

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

WHEREAS, May 2021 is recognized by the American Nurses Association (ANA) as "Nurses Month," and it is celebrated annually to honor all nurses in the community, and with the theme of "Nurses Make a Difference" we recognize that whether it is a national health emergency or routine daily care, nurses make vital contributions to the health and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the seventieth (70th) year anniversary of the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) whose purpose is to work towards the improvement of health standards and access to care, and stimulating and promoting the professional development and economic and general welfare of nurses; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate and honor the contributions of these dedicated healthcare workers, the ANA had specific focuses dedicated to each week of the "Nurses Month" observance; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Nurses Association joined the ANA in their commencement of "Nurses Month" with the posting of weekly social media challenges, to include a Self-Care Challenge for all to post self-care journeys to inspire and encourage others to commit to protecting and caring for ones' mental health and physical well-being; a Nurse Recognition Challenge where individuals were able to acknowledge nurse heroes, innovators and leaders by posting about their work through a photo or a story; professional development with a focus on nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 4th Ed.; and community engagement to help promote nurses' invaluable contributions by engaging virtually or in person with your community, educating them on what nurses do, and encouraging them to support current and future nurses; and

WHEREAS, Guam's "Nurses Month" events also include a Nurses Blessing held at various places of worship; appreciation cake deliveries to GNA members throughout the island; a Two (2)-Day Mini-Virtual Continuing Education Series; and a GNA Virtual 5K Fun Run/Walk; and

WHEREAS, about one thousand five hundred (1,500) nurses on the island have continuously worked hard to provide quality healthcare to the people of Guam even before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and the declaration of a public health emergency on Guam; and the pandemic reinforced the benefits of having dedicated healthcare workers in the community and highlighted the contributions they have made to prevent further spread of COVID-19 while taking care of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2021, the Guam Nurses Association held a "Nurse of the Year" Recognition and Award Ceremony to honor the individual with the most notable contributions made throughout the year; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and acknowledge the Guam Nurses Association for its dedication to providing quality healthcare services to the people of Guam; and congratulate and honor all the nurses on Guam for their contributions to healthcare as they celebrate "Nurses Month" during the month of May 2021; 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 Guam Nurses Association; 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 24TH DAY OF MAY 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



 5/28/21

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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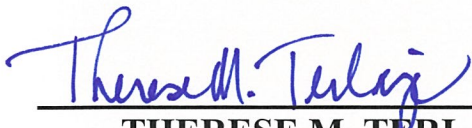
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

May 27, 2021

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Resolution Presentation – Resolution No. 95-36 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 95-36 (LS)** – Introduced by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje- *“Relative to recognizing the Guam Nurses Association for its dedication to providing quality healthcare services to the people of Guam; and to congratulating and honoring all the nurses on Guam for their contributions to healthcare as they celebrate “Nurses Month” during the month of May 2021.”*

The presentation will take place on **Saturday, May 29, 2021, 10:30 a.m.** at the Large Conference Room, Governor’s Complex, Adelup.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'