

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
518-34 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Telena Cruz Nelson Régine Biscoe Lee Louise B. Muña Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence on the occasion of "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2018; and to further commending the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam for their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence.	10/3/18 3:21 p.m.	10/6/18 11:00 a.m.	10/3/18					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, family violence is an alarming and pervasive problem throughout the nation and on Guam, and impacts millions of people each year; and **WHEREAS**, violence and abuse occur in both opposite-gender and same gender relationships; and can happen to intimate partners who are married, living together, or dating; and

WHEREAS, family violence not only affects those who are abused, but also has a substantial effect on family members, friends, co-workers, other witnesses, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, nationally, approximately one (1) in four (4) women will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, while one (1) in seven (7) men will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and on average, three (3) women are killed every day at the hands of a current or former intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, on Guam in Fiscal Year 2017, according to the Judiciary of Guam, family violence was the top offense charged, with three hundred seventy-two (372) cases, and according to the Guam Police Department's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for Calendar Year 2016, there were five hundred thirty-five (535) total arrests involving family violence; and

WHEREAS, an annual point in time survey conducted on September 17, 2017, by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) reported that, in one (1) twenty-four (24)-hour period, thirty-three (33) victims of domestic violence on Guam, and their children, received life-saving services from local domestic violence organizations. Domestic violence hotlines are a lifeline for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, and resources. In the twenty-four (24)-hour survey period, local hotline staff answered forty-two (42) calls. On the survey day, twenty (20) individuals in communities across Guam attended one (1) training session provided by local domestic violence programs, gaining much needed information on domestic violence prevention and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, prevention of family violence requires the collective voice and power of individuals, families, institutions, and systems—each whose role and contribution adds a valuable and powerful component to transforming our communities; and

WHEREAS, Guam's leaders, community advocates, and the youth have taken the opportunity to come together and give the victims of this ongoing crisis a voice; and **WHEREAS**, in an effort to end the violence, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* (the Guam Legislature) and the Office of the Attorney General of Guam created the Family Violence Registry, a website designed to help ensure the safety and well-being of the public by providing any person who utilizes this website with an opportunity to obtain information relating to the criminal history records of offenders who have repeat convictions of family, domestic, or dating violence, and/or stalking; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault practitioners and advocates, the STOP Violence Against Women sub-grantees, government and non-governmental organizations, faith-based organizations, and other community partners have joined forces to directly and collectively confront this family violence and sexual assault crisis. These community organizations include the following: the Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office; the AAFB Family Advocacy Program; the Archdiocese of Agaña; the Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapists (AIMFT); the Catholic Social Service-Alee Shelter; the Office of the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; the Guam Department of Education; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID); the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS); Erica's House Inc.; the Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office (GCO-FPO); the Guam National Guard-Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program; the Guam Community College; the Guam Legal Services Corporation-Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC); the Guam Police Department-Domestic Assault Response Team; the Guam Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource Center Association (SAARCA); GALA; Guma' Mami, Inc.; the Healing Hearts Crisis Center Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; the Judiciary of Guam; the Mayors Council of Guam; the Navy Fleet/Family Support Navy Fleet and Family Advocacy Program; the Navy SAPR-Naval Base Guam Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program; the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; Pacific Human Resources Services Inc.; the Public Defender Service Corporation; Sanctuary, Inc.; the Salvation Army Guam Corps; the U.S. Attorney's Office; the University of Guam Violence Against Women Prevention Program (UOG-VAWPP); Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO); and WestCare Pacific Islands (WCPI); and

WHEREAS, for their incredible efforts, compassion, and untiring dedication in addressing family violence and sexual assault on Guam, these volunteers, professionals, and organizations deserve much recognition and support by the people of our entire community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Ku'attro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence on the occasion of "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2018, and does further commend the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam for their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence; 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 Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Galvo, *I Magsaluden Camban*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker


REGINE BISCHOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



 10/5/18

Clerks

From: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Senator Regine Biscoe Lee; Senator Tom C. Ada; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Office of Senator Telena C. Nelson; Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas; Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.; Senator Frank B. Aguon; Jim Espaldon; Senator Tommy A. Morrison; Senator Mary Camacho Torres; Senator Louise Borja Muna; Wil Castro; Fernando Esteves
Cc: phmaterials@guamlegislature.org; Senator Therese Terlaje; Clerks; Tom Unsiog; Guam MIS
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 518-34 (LS)

October 3, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
FROM: Acting Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 518-34 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of Resolution No. 518-34 (LS), sponsored by Therese M. Terlaje, Telena Cruz Nelson, Régine Biscoe Lee, Louise B. Muna, and Mary Camacho Torres, "Relative to recognizing the month of October as "Family Violence Awareness Month" and further commending the numerous advocates and service providers on Guam in their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community and work together to end family violence."

EVENT: Family Violence Awareness Month Outreach Fair
DATE: Saturday, October 6, 2018
TIME: 10:00 a.m (Presentation time at 11:00 a.m.)
PLACE: Micronesia Mall, Center Court

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant-At-Arms
Protocol

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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10 Fleet/Family Support-Navy Fleet and Family Advocacy Program; the Navy SAPR-
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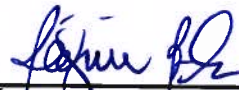
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