

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO 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
298-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" during the month of March 2020 for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and commending the various groups and individuals for their continued dedication to promoting awareness of developmental disabilities among our island community.	2/10/20 2:14 p.m.	3/1/20 11:00 a.m.	2/14/20 2:51 p.m.					

Resolution No. 298-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Theresa M. Terlaga	
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

**WHEREAS**, the month of March is recognized as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" to raise awareness and understanding of the opportunities, challenges and needs of persons with developmental disabilities. This year's Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month theme is *No Limits! Together We Can*, which aims to celebrate the unique strengths and contributions that people with developmental disabilities offer to society, and further highlights their inclusion and invaluable presence within our island home; and

**WHEREAS**, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month emphasizes the impact that family, friends, and community members have in enhancing the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Moreover, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month encourages our community to educate themselves about developmental disabilities, and to support the programs and policies that improve the lives of these individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act) defines a developmental disability as a severe, chronic disability of an individual that is attributable to a mental or physical impairment, or a combination of mental and physical impairments, that manifests itself before the individual reaches the age of twenty-two (22) and is likely to continue indefinitely. Disabilities, however, are a natural part of the human experience and do not diminish the right of individuals with developmental disabilities to live independently, or fully participate in and contribute to society; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with developmental disabilities often encounter discrimination in the provision of critical services and lack the access to appropriate support and resources; and there is a continued need to ensure that these people and their families are provided with culturally competent and adequate assistance programs; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, President Bill Clinton reauthorized and signed the DD Act into law, which maintains State Councils on Developmental Disabilities in each state and territory to conduct outreach, to provide training and technical assistance, to shape policies, and to promote inclusion, to include the establishment of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council (GDDC). This Act also continues Protection and Advocacy (P&A) systems and Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDDS) to operate alongside these councils. The P&A and UCEDDS on Guam, respectively, are the Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC) and the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS); and

**WHEREAS**, the GDDC, together with the GLSC-DLC and CEDDERS, is instrumental in the advocacy and promotion of programs that allow individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve optimum independence and improve their quality of life; 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 "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" during the month of March 2020 for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and commend the various groups and individuals for their continued dedication to promoting awareness of developmental disabilities among our island community; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair 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 the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council; to the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service; to the Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability Law Center; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

TELENA CRUZ NELSON  
Acting Speaker

RÉGINE BUSCOE LEE  
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



Melissa Charfauois  
Nelson 2-18-2020



Senator  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

35th Guam Legislature

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

February 17, 2020

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 298-35 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us in presenting **Resolution No. 298-35 (COR)** – **Therese M Terlaje**- “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” during the month of March 2020 for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and commending the various groups and individuals for their continued dedication to promoting awareness of developmental disabilities among our island community”.

The presentation will take place on **Sunday, March 01, 2020, 11:00 a.m.** at the Micronesia Mall.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

CC: Clerks  
Sergeant at Arms  
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***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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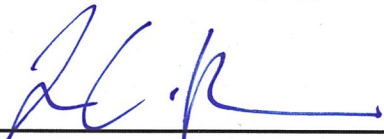
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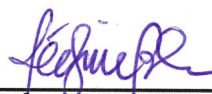
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**TELENA CRUZ NELSON**  
Acting Speaker



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**REGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chair, Committee on Rules



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary

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Chair

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Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
*I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	TMT	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	2.13.2020	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <u>TMT</u>					
Staff Contact Person: <u>Mariani San Nicolas</u>					
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<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: <u>Louise Aguon - Atalay</u>					
Date: _____					
Notes: _____					

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