

**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
14-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the observance of 2021 National Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 6, 2021, with the theme - " <i>Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service</i> "; and commending the administration, faculty, and staff of Guam's Catholic Schools, the Office of Catholic Education, and the Archdiocese of <i>Agaña</i> for their continued dedication and commitment to the students of Catholic Schools on Guam.	2/1/21 12:12 p.m.	2/5/21 4:00 p.m.	2/4/21 12:09 p.m.					

Resolution No. 14-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson	
Amanda L. Shelton	
V. Anthony Ada	Sabrina Flores Perez
Frank Blas Jr.	Cynthia E. Rajchel
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Archdiocese of *Agaña* is celebrating "2021 National Catholic Schools Week" in observance of Catholic education in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Catholic Educators Association (NCEA) introduced National Catholic Schools Week as an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Through several events, schools focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people, as well as their contributions to the Catholic Church, local communities, and the nation. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service"; and

WHEREAS, students who attend Catholic schools receive challenging, high-quality academic experiences in a supportive environment and are encouraged to engage in innovative learning, problem solving, teamwork, and expanding their world view; and

WHEREAS, Guam's Catholic Schools will honor teachers and principals as well as administrators and staff who support their students' success in and out of the classroom. Parents, guardians, and other family members also play a vital role as they instill values of the Catholic faith at home and in the community; and

WHEREAS, during the observance of "National Catholic Schools Week" on Guam, from January 31 to February 6, 2021, each respective school will host various events during the week, highlighting student achievements, faculty and staff service, and community outreach; and

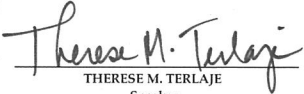
WHEREAS, focusing on faith, excellence, and service, the Catholic schools on Guam have shown resiliency during unprecedented times in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The administrators, faculty and staff, and students have adjusted to face-to-face learning and online learning in continuing to practice health and safety guidelines in the Catholic school community; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic Schools on Guam include: the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Father Dueñas Memorial School, Notre Dame High School, Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School, Saint Anthony Catholic School, Santa Barbara Catholic School, San Vicente Catholic School, Saint Francis Catholic School, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School, Dominican Catholic School, Dominican Child Development Center, Infant of Prague Catholic Nursery and Kindergarten, Mercy Heights Catholic Nursery and Kindergarten, and Maria Artero Catholic Preschool and Kindergarten; and these fourteen (14) Catholic schools on Guam consist of more than three thousand two hundred (3,200) students and four hundred fifty (450) faculty and staff; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of 2021 National Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 6, 2021 with the theme of "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service"; and commend the administration, faculty, and staff of Guam's Catholic Schools, the Office of Catholic Education, and the Archdiocese of *Agaña* for their continued dedication and commitment to the students of Catholic schools on Guam; 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 Dr. Juan Flores, Superintendent of the Archdiocese of *Agaña* Office of Catholic Education; to His Excellency Michael J. Byrnes, S.T.D., Metropolitan Archbishop, Archdiocese of *Agaña*; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.

  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

  
 TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary



*2/5/21 1:42pm*



# THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN | 36th GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON

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FOREIGN RELATIONS

February 4, 2021

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media  
From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson *Telena C. Nelson*  
Subject: **Virtual Presentation Notice – Resolution No. 14-36 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!* Please join us for the virtual presentation of **Resolution No. 14-36 (COR)** – Senator Telena Cruz Nelson and Senator Amanda Shelton Relative to recognizing the observance of 2021 National Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 6, 2021, with the theme - “*Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service*”; and commending the administration, faculty, and staff of Guam’s Catholic Schools, the Office of Catholic Education, and the Archdiocese of *Agaña* for their continued dedication and commitment to the students of Catholic Schools on Guam. The virtual presentation will take place on **Friday, February 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**, via Zoom Conference platform.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 112-4, and stream online via I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s live feed on YouTube. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. We look forward to your participation!

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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

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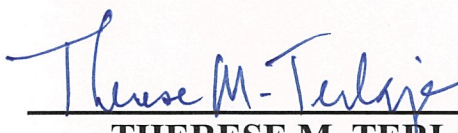
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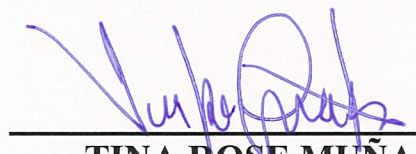
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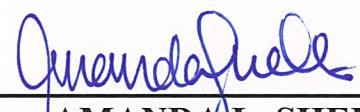
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDAL. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

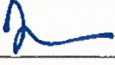
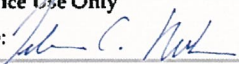
VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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### COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 14-36 (COR)** - Telen Cruz Nelson, Amanda L. Shelton. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 2021 National Catholic Schools Week from January 31 to February 6, 2021, with the theme - "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service"; and commending the administration, faculty, and staff of Guam's Catholic Schools, the Office of Catholic Education, and the Archdiocese of *Agaña* for their continued dedication and commitment to the students of Catholic Schools on Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	2/4/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	2/4/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member		2/4/2021	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	2/4/21	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	2/4/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	2/4/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	2/4/21	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Michelle Manibusan (671) 989-7696					
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<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kamarin Nelson					
Date: 2/4/21 12:09 p.m.					
Notes:					