

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
150-36 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson Therese M. Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin Telo T. Taitague James C. Moylan V. Anthony Ada Sabina Flores Perez Clynton E. Ridgell Joanne Brown Mary Camacho Torres Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas Jr.	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and commemorating her devotion and faithfulness to God and her dedication to helping the sick and poor people of the world; and who shall be forever remembered as one of the world's greatest humanitarians	8/18/21 12:05 p.m.	8/26/21 5:00 p.m.	8/18/21					




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FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
AND
MARITIME
TRANSPORTATION

August 20, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media
From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson 
Subject: **Res. No. 150-36 (LS) Presentation Notice**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 150-36 (LS)**, “Relative in honoring and in recognition of World Humanitarian Day on August 19th, to the late †Mother Teresa of Calcutta and to commemorate her and her devotion and faithfulness to God and her dedication to helping the people of the world; and may she be remembered, as one of the World’s Greatest Humanitarians.”

The presentation will take place on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* Public Hearing Room.

The hearing will be broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 112.4, and streamed 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'!

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and commemorating her devotion and faithfulness to God and her dedication to helping the sick and poor people of the world; and who shall be forever remembered as one of the world's greatest humanitarians.

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2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

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4 Gonxha Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910 in Albania, and is the youngest of three (3)
5 siblings; and at the of age of twelve (12), Teresa strongly felt the call of God and had a

1 divine inspiration to devote herself to serving as a religious sister and missionary to
2 spread the love of Christ by caring for the sick and poor; and

3 **WHEREAS**, when Teresa turned eighteen (18), she joined the Sisters of Loreto
4 at the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary and spent a year in Ireland at the Loreto
5 Abby learning how to speak English, before becoming a missionary; and a year later,
6 Teresa began her missionary work in Darjeeling, India; and while she was there, she
7 learned the local language of Bengali so that she can immerse herself with the people;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 1931, Teresa took her vows as a religious sister and went to live
10 in Calcutta, India where she served for twenty (20) years; and she lived in the convent
11 and worked at St. Mary's School, where she eventually became the principal; and

12 **WHEREAS**, during a train ride to Darjeeling in 1946, Sister Teresa saw the
13 conditions of the children, and the sick and dying people that were lying on the streets;
14 and at that moment, she believed that God sent her a divine message and she decided to
15 leave the convent and go to work with helping the poor; and

16 **WHEREAS**, two (2) years after leaving the convent, Sister Teresa went to a
17 hospital to learn how to take care of the sick; and after three (3) months, Sister Teresa
18 lived with the poor and the sick while also teaching the children language and math,
19 and how to keep clean and healthy; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1946, Sister Teresa received the inspiration to establish the
21 Missionaries of Charity in response to Christ's plea to help others, and she endeavored
22 to make Him known to the poorest of the poor by her humble service of love; and in
23 1950, her order received Canonical Sanction by Pope Pius XII, therefore officially
24 establishing the "Missionaries of Charity"; and in 1965, Pope Paul VI granted the
25 Decree of Praise to Mother Teresa's religious order, and thus it became a Pontifical
26 Congregation, bringing it directly under Vatican jurisdiction; and as the leader of the

1 group, the other Sisters called her “Mother”; and through the years of 1950 to 1984, the
2 religious branch grew to include the Sisters, Brothers, Contemplative Sisters,
3 Contemplative Brothers, and Fathers; and by 1990, the Missionaries of Charity was
4 working in four hundred (400) centers around the world and had over four thousand
5 (4,000) members; and in 1968, Mother Teresa was summoned to Rome to establish a
6 home there; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mother Teresa’s work has been recognized and acclaimed
8 throughout the world; and she has received numerous awards and distinctions, to
9 include: the Decree of Praise upon the Missionaries of Charity bestowed by Pope Paul
10 VI in 1965; the Pope John XXIII Peace Prize in 1971; the Nehru Prize for her promotion
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20 **WHEREAS**, during her eighty-seven (87) years of life, Mother Teresa fully
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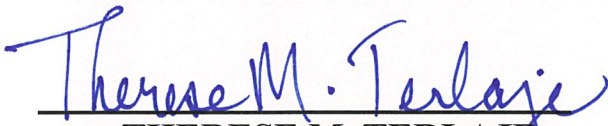
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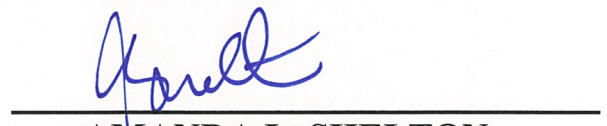
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9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
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11 to the Mother Teresa Museum; to the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; and to the Honorable
12 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021.



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AMANDA L. SHELTON
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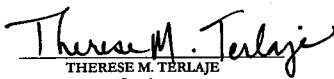
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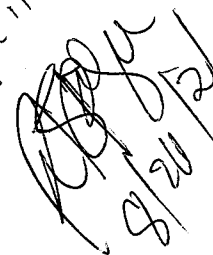
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