

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
174-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson James C. Moylan Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telo T. Taitague Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada Sabina Flores Perez Mary Camacho Torres Amanda L. Shelton Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas, Jr. Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing September as " <i>National Recovery Month</i> "; commending Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: New Beginnings, Oasis Empowerment Center, and The Salvation Army Light House Recovery Center for their efforts in providing help and care for people suffering from substance abuse and guiding them in the path of recovery.	9/21/21 8:10 a.m.	10/1/21 5:00 p.m.	9/29/21 10:45 a.m.					

10/1/21
L. Terlaje
P. Reyes, P. Perez

Resolution No. 174-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

- Telena Cruz Nelson
- James C. Mowlan
- Jose "Peko" Terlaje
- Clinton F. Ridge
- Tina Rose Muiña Barnes
- Teb T. Tatague
- Joe S. San Agustin
- V. Anthony Ada
- Sabina Flores Perez
- Mary Gamacho Torres
- Amanda L. Shelton
- Christopher M. Dueñas
- Frank Blas Jr.
- Theresa M. Terlaje
- Joanne Brown



Relative to recognizing the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: New Beginnings, Oasis Empowerment Center, and the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center on the occasion of "National Recovery Month" during the month of September 2021; and commending them for their efforts in providing help and care for people suffering from substance abuse.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, in September 1989, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) designated the month of September as "National Recovery Month" to create awareness of mental health and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, the community is encouraged to recognize the struggles that people with addiction face daily and all their efforts to recover from the illness; and the millions of lives that have been changed through their recovery from substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, in June 2020, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced that they will retire from handling "National Recovery Month" and it will now be handled by Faces and Voices of Recovery; and

WHEREAS, 60.2% of people in the United States aged twelve (12) years and older currently abuse drugs and alcohol; 139.8 million people in the United States aged twelve (12) years and older drink alcohol; and 10.6% of them have an alcohol use disorder; and

WHEREAS, 31.9 million people in the United States use illegal drugs, and 25.4% have a drug disorder; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center estimates that twenty percent (20%) of the island's population suffer from Substance Use Disorder (SUD), and only five percent (5%) of that number gets treatment for the disorder; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center states that Peer Support is one of the most effective practices in Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatments and recovery services; and it improves a patient's quality of life, and increases motivation and engagement during treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center opened in 1999, and it has been committed to helping individuals with substance abuse disorders by providing a drug-free environment for them; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center's mission statement is "The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center is committed to helping individuals with substance use and co-occurring disorders by providing a drug free and supportive living and learning environment, encouraging spiritual growth and strengthening life skills necessary in their transition to achieving a purpose-driven and higher quality of life"; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: New Beginnings program helps people who are struggling with drug abuse with intensive therapy, education, many group sessions, continued care, and family involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's mission is "to provide culturally respectful, quality behavioral health services that support and strengthen the well-being of the persons served, their families, and the community in a safe environment"; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's vision is "we envision a healthy island, committed to promoting and improving the behavioral health and well-being of our community"; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center averages about forty (40) to forty-five (45) individuals that seek treatment each month, and has an active case load of about one hundred forty (140) patients per month; and

WHEREAS, the Oasis Empowerment Center provides drug and alcohol recovery treatment, case management, and counseling for individuals struggling with substance abuse while incorporating religious faith into their programs; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: New Beginnings, the Oasis Empowerment Center, and the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center on the occasion of "National Recovery Month" during the month of September 2021; and commend them for their efforts in providing help and care for people suffering from substance abuse; 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 Theresa C. Arriola, Director of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to Mona McManus, Oasis Empowerment Center Executive Director; to Valeric Reyes, Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center Director; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'higan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary






THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE,
BORDER SAFETY,
FEDERAL AND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
AND
MARITIME
TRANSPORTATION

September 29, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media
From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson 
Subject: **Virtual Presentation Notice**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join us for the presentation for the following:

Resolution No. 174-36 (COR), “Relative to recognizing the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, New Beginnings, Oasis Empowerment Center, and the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center on the occasion of “National Recovery Month” during the month of September 2021; and commending them for their efforts in providing help and care for people suffering from substance abuse.”

Resolution No. 173-36 (COR), “Relative in recognizing the staff of the Guam Head Start Program on the celebration of “Head Start Program Awareness Month” during the month October 2021; and commending them for promoting the school readiness of preschool children and their families.”

Certificate 36-36 (LS), “In Recognition of *World Humanitarian Day 2021*.”

The presentation will take place on **Friday, October 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**, via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Zoom Conference platform.

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'!

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

Resolution No. 174-36 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, in September 1989, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health
4 Services Administration (SAMSHA) designated the month of September as “National
5 Recovery Month” to create awareness of mental health and substance abuse; and

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2 recognize the struggles that people with addiction face daily and all their efforts to
3 recover from the illness; and the millions of lives that have been changed through their
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10 twelve (12) years and older drink alcohol; and 10.6% of them have an alcohol use
11 disorder; and

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13 25.4% have a drug disorder; and

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15 twenty percent (20%) of the island’s population suffer from Substance Use Disorder
16 (SUD), and only five percent (5%) of that number gets treatment for the disorder; and

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18 Support is one of the most effective practices in Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
19 treatments and recovery services; and it improves a patient’s quality of life, and
20 increases motivation and engagement during treatment; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center opened in 1999,
22 and it has been committed to helping individuals with substance abuse disorders by
23 providing a drug-free environment for them; and

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12 envision a healthy island, committed to promoting and improving the behavioral health
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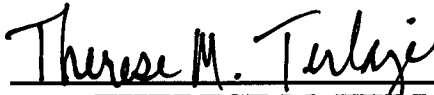
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18 recovery treatment, case management, and counseling for individuals struggling with
19 substance abuse while incorporating religious faith into their programs; now therefore,
20 be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
23 of Guam, recognize the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: New
24 Beginnings, the Oasis Empowerment Center, and the Salvation Army Lighthouse
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6 Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to Mona McManus, Oasis Empowerment
7 Center Executive Director; to Valerie Reyes, Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery
8 Center Director; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
9 *Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2021.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES


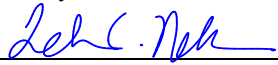
VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/28/2021	X		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/29/2021	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member		9/28/2021	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	9/28/2021	X		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	9/28/2021	X		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	9/28/2021	X		
Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	9/29/2021	X		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Auriann Camacho					
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Name: Katrina					
Date: 9/30/21 10:45 a.m.					
Notes:					