

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS 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
175-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Jose "Pedo" Terlaje V. Anthony Ada Sabina Flores Perez	Relative to recognizing the month of October 2021 as "Red Ribbon Month"; and commending individuals participating in the 2021 Red Ribbon Campaign for their continued efforts in preventing drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse and for encouraging youth participation in Red Ribbon Week during October 23rd through the 31st.	9/21/21 3:06 p.m.	10/1/21 10:30 a.m.						

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 175-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, according to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center
4 (GBHWC), data collected for Fiscal Year 2019, in collaboration with the Oasis
5 Empowerment Center, Lighthouse Recovery Center and Sanctuary Incorporated,
6 revealed that consumers number one substance of choice was methamphetamines;
7 alcohol being second. The GBHWC FY2020 Citizen-Centric Report reported over 500
8 outpatient consumers for the Drug and Alcohol Program alone. These reports confirm
9 that drug abuse continues to be a concern for Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Red Ribbon campaign is the largest drug-abuse prevention
11 campaign in the nation and serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities and to educate
12 youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. In response to the
13 murder of Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique Camarena, communities

1 across the United States began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment
2 to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Red Ribbon Week, created by the National Family Partnership,
4 takes place each year from October 23rd through the 31st. This year’s theme is “Drug
5 Free looks like Me” chosen by 7th grader, Marin Wurst, as it best described how
6 everyone must do their individual parts to keep communities safe, healthy and drug free.
7 The theme encourages unity in being vocal to make a difference no matter who we are,
8 where we are from or what we do. It is a time to be visible and vocal in our desire for a
9 drug-free community and to encourage youth involvement in the fight against drugs;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, each year, Guam joins the campaign and renews its pledge to raise
12 awareness of the destruction caused by drugs by wearing red ribbons as a symbol; now
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the
16 month of October 2021 as “Red Ribbon Month”; and commend individuals
17 participating in the 2021 Red Ribbon Campaign for their continued efforts in preventing
18 drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse and for encouraging youth participation in Red Ribbon
19 Week during October 23rd through the 31st; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Red Ribbon Campaign Committee; and to the
23 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH YYYY.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary