#### 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
177-36 (LS)		Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Tenth (110th) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2021.	9/24/21 10:52 a.m.	10/05/21	9/24/21					

Resolution No. 177-36 (LS)

Introduced by: <u>Tun Rose Muña Barnes</u> V. Anthony Ma Joseph S. San Aguita Jonne Breven Arnanda I. Shelon Christopher M Dueñas Jame C. Moglan Jones "Pedo" Terlage Telena Crux Nelson Telena Star Nelson Tenes M Tentge Saluna Flores Perez Mary Camebo Torr



Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Tenth (110th) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2021.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2021, the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) will celebrate the One Hundred Tenth (110<sup>th</sup>) "Double Tenth National Day" of the establishment of the Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) continues to be an important democratic pillar in the Asia Pacific region; and through the United States' long-standing relationship with the Republic of China (Taiwan), Guam shares the values of freedom, democracy, and human rights with Taiwan; and WHEREAS, our two (2) islands share a deep bond stemming from our Austronesian roots, and the *CHamoru* people of Guam and the Taiwanese Aborigines continue to preserve this relationship by inviting the tribes of Taiwanese Aborigines to participate in the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts which was hosted on Guam; and

WHEREAS, since 1973, the people of Guam have maintained a special Sister-City relationship with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and Taiwan through cultural exchanges, education opportunities, healthcare services, and economic investments; and

WHEREAS, this relationship, which has lasted for more than fifty (50) years, has translated into deeper ties with Guam in forging lasting friendships and increased economic opportunities for the island; and

WHEREAS, Guam proudly hosts around thirty thousand (30,000) visitors from Taiwan each year, representing the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) largest number of tourists from Asia visiting Guam, further fostering economic growth in Guam's number one industry; and

WHEREAS, after a decline in visitor arrivals in 2021, visitors from Taiwan returned to Guam to participate in the Guam Visitors Bureau's vacation and vaccination program, known as "Air V&V," making up the majority of arrivals to Guam by country; and the boost in tourist arrivals reinvigorated Guam's tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan has adopted Legislative Resolutions commending the efforts of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to promote World Health, and the endorsement of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to observer status in the World Health Assembly, the supreme governing body of the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO); as well as to support the inclusion of the Republic of China (Taiwan), officially the Republic of China, in the United Nations Specialized Agencies, such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC); and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam are grateful for the numerous contributions of the Taiwanese government, the Taiwanese communities on Guam, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guâhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Tenth (110<sup>th</sup>) "Double Tenth National Day" on October 10, 2021; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Her Excellency Tsai Ing-wen, President, Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Jaushieh Joseph Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Paul Chen, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga Indgan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

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October 5, 2021

### **MEMORANDUM**

To:	All Senators
	36 <sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature
From:	Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Subject:	Presentation of Resolution No. 177-36 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

On my behalf, Speaker Terlaje will be presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 177-36 (LS) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes

"Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Tenth (110th) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2021."

The resolution will hand-delivered to Mr. Paul Chen, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Guam (TECO).

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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

#### Resolution No. 177-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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investments; and

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 has translated into deeper ties with Guam in forging lasting friendships and increased
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# DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE Speaker

AMANDAL. SHELTON Legislative Secretary