

**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
184-36 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS GUAM) on the occasion of its Fifty-First (51st) Year Anniversary; and commending PBS GUAM for their outstanding programming and services for Guam's youth and the community.	9/30/21 10:35a.m.	10/20/21	9/30/21					

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

**WHEREAS**, on October 30, 1970, Guam's first and only public television station went on the air as KGTF, later known as PBS GUAM. In 1974, the Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature passed Bill No. 893 which was signed into law as Public Law 12-194, which created a nonprofit public corporation to operate the television station, KGTF; and the law went into effect on July 1, 1975, creating what is known today as the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (GETC); and

**WHEREAS**, in 1993, PBS GUAM constructed a new five thousand (5,000) square-foot facility funded entirely through private contributions. In 1997, PBS GUAM won the "Media Representative of the Year" Award, presented by the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council for providing production services for the benefit of the disabled community; and in 1999, the station was awarded the "Professional Achievement and Performance" Award - *Selbenten I Kamindat* by the Micronesia Society of Professional Journalists; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, PBS GUAM began the federally-mandated process of digitization with the installation of a digital-ready tower and antenna; and in 2009, KGTF was officially rebranded to PBS GUAM to align with the national PBS; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, PBS GUAM was awarded with a Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000) grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior for the upgrade of its broadcast and on-the-go equipment; and PBS GUAM initiated PBS Kids Carnival, its first-ever live interactive show and festival featuring the stars of the PBS Network Kids daytime lineup; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, PBS GUAM launched PBS Kids 24/7, the second channel for PBS Guam. PBS Kids 24/7 is Guam's only free television channel dedicated to educating children and is broadcast for eighteen (18) full hours every day. PBS LearningMedia was launched in May 2020 as Guam went into its first COVID-19 lockdown. PBS LearningMedia is a free resource for Prekindergarten to Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Grade educators that supports distance learning and can be accessed by students, teachers, and parents. PBS LearningMedia producers and educators came together to curate a special collection of resources organized by grade and subject area that includes videos, lesson plans, and activities that support learning at home; and

**WHEREAS**, PBS GUAM recognized the importance of having many educational tools in the home while dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, thus they launched PBS University. PBS University provides students with televised instruction in subject areas such as literacy, mathematics, and character development that supports distance learning throughout Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). The program was made possible through a partnership between PBS GUAM and the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Division of Curriculum and Instruction, and it was funded through a grant from the Governor's Education Stabilization Fund (ESF). GDOE and PBS GUAM collaborated with public school teachers to create lessons that students can easily follow, with the aim of helping students to continue their learning at home; and

**WHEREAS**, PBS University has led to its spinoff, "PBS University Higher Learning" which is aimed at students in secondary education; and PBS University Higher Learning is geared towards fostering critical thinking and engaging in agricultural topics of interest in the hopes of inspiring future farmers in the pursuit of food security for Guam and the Marianas; and this series was also made possible by funding from a grant from the Governor's Education Stabilization Fund (ESF); and

**WHEREAS**, PBS GUAM's success would not be possible without the people who have played an important role in building PBS GUAM in its fifty-one (51) years of service; and it should be especially noted that the station's outstanding performance during the past eighteen (18) months, in facing all the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, likely would not have been possible without the experience and leadership of station manager Ina Carillo, long-time employees administrative officer Lorraine Hernandez, station engineer John Muña, studio technician Shingpe Wang, and technician Edward Esperon; and

**WHEREAS**, since its humble beginnings in 1970, PBS GUAM has been committed to serving the public interest by providing the people of Guam with quality educational and cultural programming and events that is both entertaining and also informational. PBS GUAM has always made it their obligation to maintain an honest, professional, and open relationship with the community. In accomplishing this mission, their goal has been one of providing alternatives to current commercial television programming, providing educational assistance to classrooms, and serving the interest not only of the majority, but the minority as well; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS GUAM) on the occasion of its Fifty-First (51<sup>st</sup>) Year Anniversary; and commend PBS GUAM for their outstanding programming and services for Guam's youth and the community; 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 the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS GUAM); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



2021/09/30



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October 18, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
**From:** Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
**Subject:** Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 184-36 (LS)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

On my behalf, Senator Amanda L. Shelton will be presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

**Resolution No. 184-36 (LS)** - *Introduced by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes* - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS GUAM) on the occasion of its Fifty-First (51<sup>st</sup>) Year Anniversary; and commending PBS GUAM for their outstanding programing and services for Guam's youth and the community."

The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 3:30 p.m., at the PBS GUAM station in Mangilao.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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

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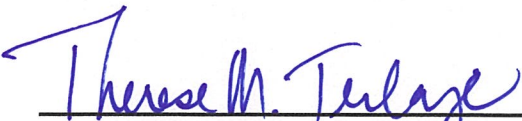
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