

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
190-36 (COR)	Clynton E. Ridgell	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Agriculture and its partners on the celebration and observance of "Arbor Month" in October 2021 and "Arbor Day" on October 12, 2021, with the theme: "Trees, The Natural Solution"; and congratulating the Guam Department of Agriculture Forestry Division on its fifty (50) years of service.	10/8/21 2:39 p.m.	10/12/21 10:00 a.m.	10/11/21 1:32 p.m.					

Resolution No. 190-36 (COR)

Introduced by

Lynnon E. Raskell

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

WHEREAS, on January 4, 1872, then Secretary of the Nebraska Territory, Julius Sterling Morton, a tree enthusiast, proposed a tree planting holiday to be called "Arbor Day" or "Tree Day" to the State Board of Agriculture, resulting in more than one million trees estimated to have been planted on the first celebration of "Arbor Day" which was held on April 10, 1872; and

WHEREAS, in 1874, "Arbor Day" was officially proclaimed by then Governor of Nebraska, Robert W. Furnas. In that year, "Arbor Day" was observed on April 10 and in 1885, it was named a legal state holiday; and the permanent day of observance was selected as April 22; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam have set aside a day to recognize the importance of trees to our island community and what they yield in sustenance, adornment, comfort, and other products; and

WHEREAS, trees are fundamental to our island's well-being as they reduce erosion, cut cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide a habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the one hundred forty-ninth (149th) year anniversary of the observance of "Arbor Day" as it is celebrated throughout the nation and around the world with this year's theme being "Trees, The Natural Solution," to celebrate the many ways trees enhance our mental health, environment and climate, and protect our soils and marine resources; to share the benefits of healthy forests; and to learn how community members can work together to better protect Guam's unique natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Agriculture's Forestry Division was first founded as the *Guam Division of Forestry* in 1971, and on October 31, 1973, Governor Carlos G. Camacho signed the enactment of Public Law 12-53, recognizing "*Albol De Fuego*" (Flame Tree) and "Arbor Day Week" on the island, and commemorating the natural beauty of the flame trees of Guam; and 2021 marks the fiftieth (50th) year since the Forestry Division has been established; and within that timeframe, the Division has worked tirelessly to preserve our island's trees - our natural solution; and

WHEREAS, "Arbor Day 2021" activities will include tree plantings, short talks, workshops on tree care and pruning, weaving demonstrations, virtual story-telling sessions, and virtual games, activities, and contests; and partners for the "Arbor Day 2021" celebration include the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Agriculture Biosecurity Division, the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, the Mayors Council of Guam, the *Hagåtña* Mayor's Office, the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Nature Alliance, the University of Guam Cooperative Extension, the Guam Community College, the Guam Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Coconut Rhino Beetle Group, Joint Region Marianas, the Islandwide Beautification Task Force, and the 36th Guam Legislature; 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 and commend the Guam Department of Agriculture and its partners on the celebration and observance of "Arbor Month" in October 2021 and "Arbor Day" on October 12, 2021, with the theme - "Trees, The Natural Solution"; and congratulate the Guam Department of Agriculture Forestry Division on its fifty (50) years of service; 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 Chelsa Muña Brecht, Director, Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Agriculture Biosecurity Division and Forestry Division; to Roque Alcantara, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation; to Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio, Chairperson, Islandwide Beautification Task Force; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'Ingan Guahan*.

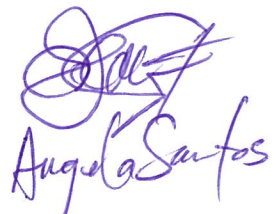
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




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11, Oct. 2021

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From: Angela Santos <asantos@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 9:59 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Presentation Notice of Resolution 190-36 (COR)

October 11, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Subject: Presentation Notice of Resolution No. 190-36 (COR)

Håfa adai:

Please join us for the presentation of
[https://www.guamlegislature.com/36th_Guam_Legislature/COR_Res_36th/Res.%20No.%20190-36%20\(COR\).pdf](https://www.guamlegislature.com/36th_Guam_Legislature/COR_Res_36th/Res.%20No.%20190-36%20(COR).pdf) –
Clynton E. Ridgell, "Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Agriculture and its partners on the celebration and observance of "Arbor Month" in October 2021 and "Arbor Day" on October 12, 2021, with the theme: "Trees, The Natural Solution"; and congratulating the Guam Department of Agriculture Forestry Division on its fifty (50) years of service."

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday – October 12, 2021 at 10:00 am** at the Statue of Liberty Park, Paseo Hagåtña, Guam.

We appreciate your attendance and participation.

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

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6 2021” celebration include the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of
7 Agriculture Biosecurity Division, the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, the Mayors
8 Council of Guam, the *Hagåtña* Mayor's Office, the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam
9 Nature Alliance, the University of Guam Cooperative Extension, the Guam
10 Community College, the Guam Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Coconut
11 Rhino Beetle Group, Joint Region Marianas, the Islandwide Beautification Task Force,
12 and the 36th Guam Legislature; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
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15 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Department of Agriculture and its partners
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20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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24 Division; to Roque Alcantara, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation; to

- 1 Lieutenant Governor Joshua Tenorio, Chairperson, Islandwide Beautification Task
- 2 Force; and to the 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 11TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2021.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

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36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 190-36 (COR) – Clynton E. Ridgell -“Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Agriculture and its partners on the celebration and observance of “Arbor Month” in October 2021 and “Arbor Day” on October 12, 2021, with the theme: “Trees, The Natural Solution”; and congratulating the Guam Department of Agriculture Forestry Division on its fifty (50) years of service.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member		10/11/2021	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Senator Jose “Pedo” T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	10/11/2021	✓		
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Staff Contact Person:					
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Name: Rennae					
Date: 10/11/21 1:32 p.m.					
Notes:					