

**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 AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
211-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Clynton E. Ridgell Mary Camacho Torres Sabina Flores Perez V. Anthony Ada Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas Joanne Brown Joe S. San Agustin Jose "Pedro" Terlaje James C. Moylan	Relative to recognizing the observance of "World Children's Day" on November 20, 2021 and to recognize the many local and international voluntary organizations and government agencies in their collaborative effort to safeguard, promote and protect the children of Guahan and of the World.	11/16/21 2:29 p.m.	11/19/21	11/18/21 4:01 p.m					

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Relative to recognizing the observance of "World Children's Day" on November 20, 2021; and commending the many local and international volunteer and non-profit organizations and government agencies in their collaborative efforts to safeguard, promote, and protect the children of *Guåhan* and the world.

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

WHEREAS, in 1920, with the support of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the "Save the Children" Fund was organized and structured around the International Save the Children Union; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 1923, the International Save the Children Union adopted a version of the "Declaration of the Rights of the Child" which was later ratified and sent to the League of Nations; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1924, the League of Nations adopted the Declaration and titled it the "Geneva Declaration"; and for the first time, specific rights for children were recognized, and the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights and in the dignity and worth of the human person, and have determined to promote social progress and a better standard of life in larger freedom; and

WHEREAS, "Save the Children" has been dedicated and committed to helping children around the world for the past one hundred (100) years, reaching over one billion (1,000,000,000) children, which began in 1919 by Eglantyne Jebb who launched a pioneer campaign to save suffering children across war-torn Europe; and

WHEREAS, the need for such special safeguards has been stated in the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child of 1924, and recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the statutes of specialized agencies and international organizations concerned with the welfare of children; and

WHEREAS, every day, the "Save the Children" team's commitment ensures that vulnerable families have funds to be able to give their children the right kind of food and care needed to stay healthy; they train frontline health workers in communities to diagnose and treat common childhood illnesses like pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, and newborn sepsis; they strengthen their collective capacity to handle emergencies and provide humanitarian aid to people in the world's toughest places; they offer protection to children who are moving across borders, living on streets or in refugee camps; and they also focus on children who are at heightened risks, including girls who are forced into child marriages, and boys and girls who are forced into dangerous working conditions or recruited as child soldiers; and

WHEREAS, all children should be entitled to grow and develop in good health; and to this end, special care and protection should be provided to them and they should have the right to adequate nutrition, housing, recreation, and medical services; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to receive an education which will promote their general culture and enable them, on a basis of equal opportunity, to develop their abilities, individual judgement, and a sense of moral and social responsibility, and to become a valuable member of society; and

WHEREAS, a child who is physically, mentally or socially disabled should be given special treatment, education, and care required for their particular condition; and all children should be protected against all forms of neglect, cruelty, and exploitation; and in all circumstances, they should be among the first to receive protection and relief; and

WHEREAS, every child should enjoy special protections and should be given opportunities and facilities, by law and by other means, to enable them to develop physically, mentally, morally, spiritually and socially in a healthy and normal manner and in conditions of freedom and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the child welfare system is not a single entity as it takes many government agencies and local volunteer and non-profit organizations on Guam to work together to keep children safe and strengthen families, and to provide in-home family preservation services, foster care, and financial and housing assistance, residential treatment, mental health care and counseling, education, and mentoring programs; and such entities include: the Guam Police Department; the Department of Public Health and Social Services-Bureau of Social Services Administration and Child Protective Services; the Office of the Attorney General-Family Services Division who defend, protect and safeguard children's overall safety and welfare; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center-Child Adolescent Services Division; Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam; Catholic Social Service-Alee Children's Shelter; Erica's House; Rainbows for All Children Guam; Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Guam; Make-A-Wish Foundation of Guam; Harvest House; the Hunter Speaks Autism Organization; and the Guam Latte Stone Lions Club, who have all advocated, championed, and supported the needs and well-being of the children of *Guåhan*; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "World Children's Day" on November 20, 2021; and commend the many local and international volunteer and non-profit organizations and government agencies in their collaborative efforts to safeguard, promote, and protect the children of *Guåhan* and the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Police Department; the Department of Public Health and Social Services-Bureau of Social Services Administration and Child Protective Services; the Office of the Attorney General-Family Services Division; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center-Child Adolescent Services Division; Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam; Catholic Social Service-Alee Children's Shelter; Erica's House; Rainbows for All Children Guam; Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Guam; Make-A-Wish Foundation of Guam; Harvest House; the Hunter Speaks Autism Organization; and the Guam Latte Stone Lions Club; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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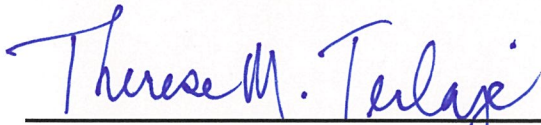
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November 17, 2021

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 following presentation on **Friday, November 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**, via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* Zoom Conference platform.

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We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!