

**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
238-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Sabina Flores Perez Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas Jr. V. Anthony Ada Joanne Brown James C. Moylan Clynton E. Ridgell Joe S. San Agustin Telo T. Taitague Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" during the month of January 2022; and commending the organizations and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking, work to end human trafficking, and increase awareness about the issue of human trafficking.	1/3/22 4:38 p.m.	1/7/22 10:30 a.m.	1/5/22 12:34 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the observance of January as “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month” has its origins in the “Trafficking Victims and Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000,” a bipartisan law passed in the One Hundred Sixth (106th) U.S. Congress to express the nation’s commitment to protecting victims of modern slavery and human trafficking, and ending modern slavery and human trafficking domestically and internationally. The TVPA of 2000 also mandated the U.S. State Department’s Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons to annually publish the “Trafficking in Persons Report,” which is the U.S. government’s principal diplomatic tool to engage foreign governments on human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, by presidential proclamation, the first declaration of January as “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month” took place, and every January since then, it has been declared as such; and “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month” has brought forth significant national efforts to combat modern slavery and human trafficking, such as the first convening of the U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking in 2016; the launching of the State Department’s largest anti-trafficking program, the Program to End Modern Slavery, in 2017; and the whole-of-government website on human trafficking implementing part of the 2020 Executive Order on Combating Human Trafficking and Online Child Exploitation. In 2010 the United Nations (U.N.) General Assembly also adopted the U.N. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, commonly referred to as the “Palermo Protocol”; and

WHEREAS, “trafficking in persons,” “modern slavery,” and “human trafficking” are interchangeable terms that refer to sex and labor trafficking. Any of these crimes rob individuals of their dignity and freedom while threatening public safety and global security; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that as many as 24.9 million people, including adults and children, are trapped in some form of human trafficking around the world; and the COVID-19 pandemic has only increased opportunities for traffickers to take advantage of adults and children who have been made vulnerable to exploitation by traffickers due to the instability, isolation, and lack of access to critical services caused by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, despite many countries around the world adopting the “3P” paradigm of prosecuting traffickers, protecting victims, and preventing the crime through the passage and implementation of national anti-trafficking laws, modern slavery and human trafficking continue to prevail. Suggested steps that individuals and communities can take to decrease the occurrence of modern slavery and human trafficking include learning the indicators of human trafficking through human trafficking awareness training; contacting a human trafficking hotline if you believe someone may be a victim; being a conscientious and informed consumer; and volunteering and supporting local anti-trafficking organizations, such as the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, and other groups; 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 “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month” during the month of January 2022; and commend the organizations and individuals who work to end human trafficking, support the victims of human trafficking, and increase awareness about the issue of human trafficking; 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 the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Leevin Camacho, Attorney General of Guam; to the Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio; to Attorney Stephen P. Iltatori, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to Theresa C. Arriola, Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to Arthur San Agustin, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; to the Honorable Shawn N. Anderson, Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Attorney’s Office; to Jayne Flores, Administrator, Governor’s Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office; and to the Honorable Jesse L.G. Aliig, President, Mayors Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

Therese M. Terlaje
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 Speaker

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 Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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4 trafficking domestically and internationally. The TVPA of 2000 also mandated the U.S.
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15 2017; and the whole-of-government website on human tracking implanting part of the
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17 Exploitation. In 2010 the United Nations (U.N.) General Assembly also adopted the
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27 Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to Theresa C. Arriola, Director, Guam

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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

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>	01/5/2022	X		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	01/05/22	X		
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 1/5/22 12:34 p.m.					
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