I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title		Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
241-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas	Relative to recognizing the observance of 2022 National Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 30 to February 5, 2022, with the them: "Catholic Schools Faith, Excellence, and Service?" and commending the Guam Catholic Schools' administration, faculty and staff, and the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Agaña for their continued dedication and commitment to the students of Catholic schools on Guam as they celebrate the occasion.	1/10/22 8:26 a.m.	1/31/22 11:00 a.m.	1/12/22 3:23 p.m.					

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

WHEREAS, the Archdiocese of Agaña – Office of Catholic Education is celebrating 2022 National Catholic Schools Week in observance of Catholic education in the United States and Guam; and

WHEREAS, since 1974, the National Catholic Educators Association (NCEA) had introduced and observed National Catholic Schools Week as an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States; and through several events, Catholic schools focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people, as well as their contributions to the Catholic Church, local communities, and the nation; and this year's 2022 theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service": and

WHEREAS, students who attend Catholic schools receive challenging, high-quality academic experiences in a supportive environment and are encouraged to engage in innovative learning, problem solving, teamwork, and expanding their world view; and

WHEREAS, with the support of the clergy and members of the religious orders and the Catholic faithful, the Archdiocese of Agaña – Office of Catholic Education began to establish Guam's Catholic Schools more than seventy-one (71) years ago; and among the thirteen (13) Catholic Schools on Guam, they consist of more than three thousand two hundred (3,200) students and four hundred fifty (450) faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, during the observance of 2022 National Catholic Schools Week on Guam from January 30 to February 5, 2022, each respective school will host various events during the week, highlighting student achievements, faculty and staff services, and community outreach; and Guam's Catholic Schools will honor teachers and principals, as well as administrators and staff, who support their students' success in and out of the classroom, acknowledging that parents, guardians and other family members also play a vital role as they instill values of the Catholic faith at home and in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, Bishop Apollinaris William Baumgartner, OFM Cap, D.D., arrived on Guam and began laying the foundation for Guam's Catholic school system. In 1949, Cathedral Grade School (CGS) became the first Catholic elementary school on Guam and was administered by Sister Mary Inez Underwood, a Sister of Mercy from Belmont, North Carolina; and in 1989, the school moved and changed its name to Bishop Baumgartner Middle School (BBMS), and it continues to be a school community that leads students to holistic excellence, to love all of God's creation, and to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ;

WHEREAS, in 1971, a review of the Guam Catholic School System was conducted by then Archdiocese of San Francisco Superintendent of Schools, Monsignor Bernard A. Cummins, in which resulted in a consolidation of the junior high school programs; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, the Sisters of Mercy established Mercy Heights Nursery and Kindergarten to provide childcare services for working mothers on Guam. In 1997, Mercy Heights Nursery and Kindergarten was officially incorporated to offer excellent care and educational curriculum for pre-school and kindergarten children. The staff of Mercy Heights Nursery and Kindergarten are dedicated to nurturing all our children with the Spirit of Jesus, providing a safe and happy learning environment and enriching the learning experience of our children; and

WHEREAS, Infant of Prague Catholic Nursery and Kindergarten provides a clean nurturing environment where children can learn and grow; and the goal of Infant of Prague Catholic Nursery and Kindergarten is to instill lifelong values that develop the children's intellectual, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development; and

WHEREAS, Dominican Child Development Center and Dominican Catholic School seeks to educate young children to work toward the achievement of their full potential in all areas of human development; and Dominican Catholic School acknowledges that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and wholeheartedly values their support; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School was founded in 1957 to initially provide a Catholic education to the students of southern Guam under the spiritual guidance of Father Mel McCormack. Mount Carmel School (MCS) educates and develops the entire child and continues to enhance character and discipline while preparing students for advanced education and the highest roles of responsibility in their lifetimes as it prepares students for lifelong learning and for excellence in family and community; and since 2007, MCS has won the most elementary and middle school competitions on Guam in music, sports, language, and other academics; and

WHEREAS, founded in September 1960 by the Sisters of Mercy, Saint Anthony Catholic School has served as a pillar of community life and is known for its exuberant spirit, its academics, and most especially for its inspiring Christian Character; and the school continues to empower students to be self-assured, effective communicators, critical thinkers, and strong informed citizens and leaders through a rich integrated curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Saint Francis Catholic School was established 1949, rooted in the person of Jesus Christ, and its students learn to use their gifts and talents to know, love, and serve God and neighbor according to His divine plan; and the school prepares every student for academic and Christian excellence, and to become an instrument of God's peace in order to exude peace on our island of Guam and in the world; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Catholic School students and staff are committed Christians by practicing Catholic values and continuing to grow in faith, are responsible members of the community by respecting and appreciating cultural diversity; are creative and critical thinkers by using knowledge and mastery of problem solving skills to make responsible decisions; and are effective communicators by using oral, written, and creative forms of expression to clearly communicate ideas, information, and emotions; and

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WHEREAS, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (AOLG) is rooted in the unique charism of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, and is an Archdiocesan young women's secondary school making a world of difference in the journey towards excellence; and its students are Christ-centered, are intellectually competent and resourceful, are catalysts for change, are lifelong learners, and are effective communicators; and

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WHEREAS, focusing on faith, excellence and service, Catholic schools on Guam have shown resiliency during these unprecedented times in dealing with the global COVID-19 health pandemic; and the Catholic school administrators, faculty, staff, and students have adjusted to the return of the in-person mode of learning as they continue to practice health and safety guidelines in the Catholic school community; and

WHEREAS, as Guam continues to cope with the coronavirus and plans for a prosperous future, its people must stay proactive; and the observance of Catholic Schools Week strengthens people's hope and power to control the uncertainty; and faith helps the local Catholic community to remain calm and focused so that we may all strive for a healthy and hopeful new year; now therefore, be it

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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 Rev. Fr. Val Gabriel R. Rodriguez, Superintendent of the Archdiocese of Agaña, the Office of Catholic Education; His Excellency Metropolitan Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes, S.T.D., Archdiocese of Agaña; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga hagan

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAL SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

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Speaker

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MANDA L. SHELTON Legislative Secretary

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 241-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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- 3 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

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Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA **()**. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary



THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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FEDERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

AND

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION January 14, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson

Subject: Virtual Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 241-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join us for the presentation for the following resolution for 241-36 (COR). The virtual presentation will take place on **Monday**, **January 31**, **2022** at **2:00 p.m**, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Zoom Conference platform.

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 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	1/12/22	✓							
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/12/22	✓							
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	1/12/22	✓							
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	H	1/12/22	✓							
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	1/12/22	✓							
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