

**I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LHESLATURAN GUĀHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
264-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Tina Rose Muña Barnes Frank Blas Jr. Clynton E. Ridgell Telo T. Taitague Sabina Flores Perez	Relative to recognizing the Department of Public Works School Bus Drivers on the observance of "National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day" on February 22, 2022; and commending them for their dedication to providing safe and reliable transportation for the school students of our island community.	2/10/22 2:36 p.m.	2/22/22 12:00 p.m.	2/16/22 3:27 p.m.					

Resolution No. 264-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the Department of Public Works School Bus Drivers on the observance of "National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day" on February 22, 2022; and commending them for their dedication to providing safe and reliable transportation for the school students of our island community.

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

WHEREAS, "National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day" was first established on February 22, 2017, as a means of showing appreciation to all School Bus Drivers for their efforts to go above and beyond in order to transport students to school and back home every day; and this year, "National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day" will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Drivers play a vital part of school communities, ensuring the utmost safety and protection of students while providing transportation to and from school in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the education of Guam's children is a top priority of our government and is an indispensable resource for our island, such that the Department of Public Works Bus Operations School Bus Drivers are one of the most important aspects of providing an adequate system of public education, which is to provide regular timely transportation of school children to and from school; and

WHEREAS, all School Bus Drivers are trained and certified in defensive driving, first aid, and CPR; they possess various skills such as vehicle operation and pupil discipline; and they are knowledgeable in conducting routine procedures such as emergency evacuations and quarantine containment. School Bus Drivers are continually on the alert, recognizing a possible crash-producing situation far enough in advance to apply the necessary preventive action, and concede the right-of-way to prevent a crash; and School Bus Drivers are always aware of weather conditions and other life-threatening occurrences that may require emergency evacuation and transporting of passengers from dangerous situations to a secure shelter for safety; and

WHEREAS, whether on their usual routes or doing more than they are asked, School Bus Drivers are involved in the highest standard of safe practices to assure protection of their passengers; and

WHEREAS, from January 2020 to March 2020, more than one hundred (100) School Bus Drivers actively transported approximately twenty-three thousand (23,000) school children from nineteen (19) municipalities island-wide, servicing a total fifty-nine (59) schools, to include: twenty-six (26) elementary schools, eight (8) middle schools, seven (7) high schools, eight (8) Catholic schools, six (6) private schools, and four (4) charter schools - covering approximately one hundred seventy-nine (179) routes daily; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the COVID-19 Pandemic school lockdown from March 2020 to January 2021, School Bus Drivers were prepared at a moment's notice to recommence bus operations, having transported approximately four thousand (4,000) school children who were attending in-school face-to-face class sessions; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 Pandemic, School Bus Drivers also went above and beyond their task of transporting students, where they were also tasked with prioritizing and providing the transportation of returning residents and visitors entering Guam from the A.B. Won Pat International Airport to one (1) of the seven (7) quarantine sites during the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis. When necessary, School Bus Drivers also provided homebound transportation from quarantine sites to residences as well. Thirty-three (33) School Bus Drivers were tasked to this operation, along with eight (8) supervisors, one (1) superintendent, and one (1) assistant superintendent who were tasked to ensure safe transportation; and this daily twelve (12) to eighteen (18) hour operation was executed with the utmost diligence for the safety of School Bus Drivers and their passengers, ensuring adequate manpower to accommodate travelers, visitors and all incoming flight schedules, and ensuring adequate sanitation supplies were available to prepare and decontaminate school buses for the next transport of passengers; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Drivers have been, and will continue to be, an integral component of our island's infrastructure and educational system, as they have proven themselves to be hardworking, passionate, and reliable workers time and time again; 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 all School Bus Drivers on the observance of "National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day" and commend them for the roles, responsibilities, and skills they have undertaken in their profession to provide the safe transportation of all passengers who ride the school bus; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dangkalo Na Si Ywos Ma'ase'* to them for the commitment, dedication, and sacrifices they have made to ensure greater safety throughout our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and that the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vincent P. Arriola, Director of the Department of Public Works; Mr. Danny Quintanilla, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works Bus Operations; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

Therese M. Terlaje
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Speaker

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 264-36 (COR)

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4 established on February 22, 2017, as a means of showing appreciation to all School Bus
5 Drivers for their efforts to go above and beyond in order to transport students to school

1 and back home every day; and this year, “National School Bus Drivers Appreciation
2 Day” will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 22, 2022; and

3 **WHEREAS**, School Bus Drivers play a vital part of school communities,
4 ensuring the utmost safety and protection of students while providing transportation to
5 and from school in a timely manner; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the education of Guam’s children is a top priority of our
7 government and is an indispensable resource for our island, such that the Department
8 of Public Works Bus Operations School Bus Drivers have been tasked with one of the
9 most important aspects of providing an adequate system of public education, which is
10 to provide regular timely transportation of school children to and from school; and

11 **WHEREAS**, all School Bus Drivers are trained and certified in defensive
12 driving, first aid, and CPR; they possess various skills such as vehicle operation and
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16 apply the necessary preventive action, and concede the right-of-way to prevent a crash;
17 and School Bus Drivers are always aware of weather conditions and other life-
18 threatening occurrences that may require emergency evacuation and transporting of
19 passengers from dangerous situations to a secure shelter for safety; and

20 **WHEREAS**, whether on their usual routes or doing more than they are asked,
21 School Bus Drivers are involved in the highest standard of safe practices to assure
22 protection of their passengers; and

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24 School Bus Drivers actively transported approximately twenty-three thousand (23,000)
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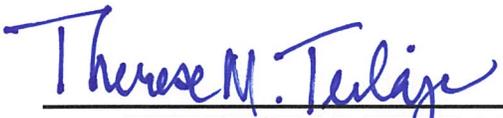
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9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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FEBRUARY 2022.**



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 264-36 (COR) -Telena Cruz Nelson, Amanda L. Shelton, Joe S. San Agustin, Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Joanne Brown, Christopher M. Dueñas, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Frank Blas Jr., Clynton E. Ridgell, Telo T. Taitague, Sabina Flores Perez. - "Relative to recognizing the Department of Public Works School Bus Drivers on the observance of "National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day" on February 22, 2022; and commending them for their dedication to providing safe and reliable transportation for the school students of our island community."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	02/16/2022	x		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Xavier De Ramos					
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<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 2/16/22 3:27 p.m.					
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AND
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February 18, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 
Acting Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Presentation Notice for Res. No. 264-36 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 264-36 (COR)**, “Relative to recognizing the Department of Public Works School Bus Drivers on the observance of “National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day” on February 22, 2022; and commending them for their dedication to providing safe and reliable transportation for the school students of our island community.”

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**, via *I LiheSlaturan Guahan's* Zoom Conference platform.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!