

**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
31-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Mary Camacho Torres Joanne Brown	Relative to recognizing the observance of <i>Women's History Month</i> during the month of March 2021 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.	2/26/21 11:12 a.m.	3/8/21 9:00 a.m.	3/3/21 2:41 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 LHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, on Guam, *CHamoru* society is traditionally matrilineal, whereby land and resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and WHEREAS, women on Guam lead in all facets of society and in all the major professions and businesses, and they are politically engaged and active in the church and community; and

WHEREAS, these extraordinary women of Guam are tied to *CHamoru* values and encourage future generations to fight for progress on Guam and around the world on issues such as gender equality, climate change, affordable healthcare, and better educational and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 1980, U.S. President Jimmy Carter issued a Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as the first (1st) *National Women's History Week*, honoring, and recognizing the contributions of women throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the U.S. Congress then designated the month of March to be observed as *Women's History Month*, and since 1988, U.S. Presidents have issued annual proclamations designating the month of March as *Women's History Month*; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Guam made history in having the most women serving in all three (3) branches of the government of Guam, with voters electing the island's first (1st) female Governor of Guam, a majority of women members serving in the Guam Legislature, and a female Chief Justice of Guam, as well as a female Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Guam; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, Senator Kamala D. Harris made history as the first (1st) woman, African American and South Asian American to serve as Vice President of the United States, a significant milestone for women in our country; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, Dr. Janet Yellen, a renowned economist who spent her career focused on unemployment and the dignity of work, was sworn in as the seventy-eighth (78th) Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, becoming the first woman in the two hundred thirty-two (232)-year history of the U.S. Department of the Treasury to hold that position; and

WHEREAS, during *Women's History Month*, Guam celebrates the remarkable women locally, nationally, and globally who have overcome barriers and paved the way for women to not only participate in our government, but also to lead and shape the lives of others and communities in positive ways, and *I Lheslaturan Guáhan* has adopted numerous resolutions recognizing *Women's History Month* and *International Women's Day*; and the equal rights and inherent human-dignity of women are enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, March 8 is recognized throughout the world as "*International Women's Day*," a day for all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing the values of equality, and for women worldwide to continue contributing to social, economic, cultural, and political achievements; and it is a time to reflect on the progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate the acts of courage and determination by women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 *Women's History Month* theme, selected and published by the National Women's History Alliance, is "*Valiant Women of the Vote. Refusing to Be Silenced*," which is an extension of the 2020 theme, since many of the women's suffrage centennial celebrations originally scheduled for 2020 were curtailed, and continues to celebrate the women who have fought for women's right to vote in the United States, and in honor and recognition of the centennial observance of the passage and adoption of the Nineteenth (19th) Amendment, and the women who have fought and continue to fight to ensure voting rights for all; and

WHEREAS, women's work is constantly being redefined; and today, women have the power to change the destiny of a family, a neighborhood, a village, our island, this nation, and our world; and

WHEREAS, women's rights are human rights, a fundamental knowledge that should be recognized by all. Despite the advancements of women on Guam and in the United States, much remains to be done to ensure that women realize their full potential as equal members of society; and

WHEREAS, our island is honored and blessed to have such inspiring women who tirelessly devote themselves to the overall advancement of our community through programs that empower girls and young women to value themselves and strive to be the best in their pursuits and fight through solidarity to erase mistreatment, exploitation, and trafficking of women around the world; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Lheslaturan Guáhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lheslaturan Guáhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of *Women's History Month* during the month of March 2021 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commend the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all; and be it further

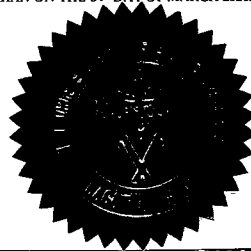
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption herof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the many women's organizations on Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hágan Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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3/5/21
5:00 pm



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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

March 3, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 31-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 31-36 (COR) – *Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton* – Relative to recognizing the observance of Women’s History Month during the month of March 2021 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.

The presentation will take place on **Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom Conference platform.**

Please find the link to the Zoom meeting below:

Topic: Virtual Resolution Presentation - Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Time: Mar 8, 2021 09:00 AM Pacific/Guam

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88640935961?pwd=TVVVRnQrNnNsaWV2Nk5tZ0VSbmJVZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 4093 5961

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



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

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

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2 land and resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and

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5 and community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, these extraordinary women of Guam are tied to *CHamoru* values
7 and encourage future generations to fight for progress on Guam and around the world
8 on issues such as gender equality, climate change, affordable healthcare, and better
9 educational and employment opportunities; and

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11 Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as the first (1st) *National*
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13 throughout American history; and

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15 be observed as *Women’s History Month*; and since 1988, U.S Presidents have issued
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17 **WHEREAS**, in 2019, Guam made history in having the most women serving in
18 all three (3) branches of the government of Guam, with voters electing the island’s first
19 (1st) female Governor of Guam, a majority of women members serving in the Guam
20 Legislature, and a female Chief Justice of Guam, as well as a female Chief Judge of the
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4 **WHEREAS**, women’s work is constantly being redefined; and today, women
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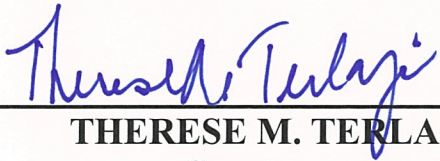
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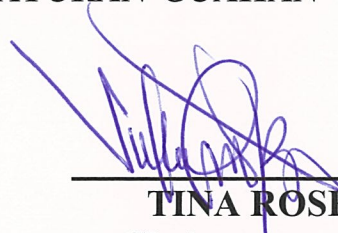
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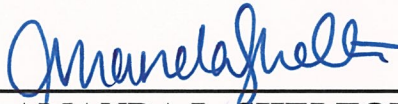
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COMMITTEE ON RULES


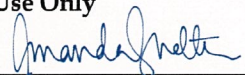
VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

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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	3/3/2021			
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson		3/3/2021			
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-Vote	3/3/2021			
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-Vote	3/3/2021			
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-Vote	3/3/2021			
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Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-Vote	3/3/2021			
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-Vote	3/3/2021			
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-Vote	3/3/2021			
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Christian F. Valencia					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 3/3/21 2:41 p.m.					
Notes:					