

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
45-36 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Month of March as Social Work Month; and to further recognize the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on their annual conference with the theme "Maintaining Connections Through Changing Environments: Social Workers Are Essential."	3/23/21 8:00 a.m.	3/23/21 5:00 p.m.	3/23/21					

Resolution No. 45-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje	
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Frank Blas Jr.	Clynton E. Ridgell
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas	Amanita L. Shelton
James C. Moylan	Telo T. Taitague
Tau Rose-Maria Barnes	Jose "Tedo" Terlaje
Telena Cruz Nelson	Mary Camacho Torres



Relative to recognizing the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month" during the month of March 2021 and on their annual conference with the theme, *Maintaining Connections Through Changing Environments: Social Workers Are Essential*; and commending the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession was founded on social movements that worked toward the goal of equality and justice, ultimately inspiring social change; and throughout the profession's history, Social Workers have sought to ensure that all people have equal access to the resources and opportunities that allow them to meet their basic needs; and

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession has always been present in times of crisis, helping individuals cope with grief and loss by empowering them through counseling and connecting them to the resources needed for stability while respecting their right to self-determination; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have advocated for positive changes that have made society a better place to live by urging lawmakers to adopt socially sound policies, to include the establishment of a minimum wage, the improvement of workplace safety, and the enactment of social safety net programs that help ameliorate hunger, homelessness, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) upholds their mission by advocating for the association to the members of the United States Congress and regulatory agencies that so often hold the authority to influence policy. NASW has developed a policy agenda, which asserts the Association's advocacy priorities for the legislative cycle; and NASW's policy agenda is consistent with the NASW policies in Social Work Speaks, which is developed by members of the Association at the Delegate Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Social Work Profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the U.S., with nearly eight hundred thousand (800,000) people expected to be employed as Social Workers by 2028, working in every facet of community life, including schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, senior centers, elected offices, private practices, prisons, military entities, corporations, and in numerous public and private agencies; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers help clients who face a disability, life-threatening disease, or a social problem such as inadequate housing, unemployment or substance abuse; they assist families that have serious domestic conflicts involving child or spousal abuse; and they conduct research, advocate for improved services, engage in system design and develop policies, all specializing in serving a particular population or working in a specific setting; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have helped our island and our nation live up to its values by successfully advocating for equal rights for all - no matter their race, skin color, sexual identity, gender, gender expression, abilities, culture or religion; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have played a key role in Guam's response to COVID-19, acting as counselors for individuals and families most affected by the epidemic; connecting individuals in need to resources available; providing education and outreach to the community on COVID-19 related information; and assisting with data entry and analysis at quarantine, testing and vaccination sites; and

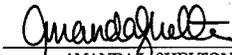
WHEREAS, Social Workers continue to stand ready to assist and serve our island and our nation in overcoming present and future challenges. This year's "Social Work Month" theme, *Maintaining Connections Through Changing Environments: Social Workers Are Essential* embodies the heroic contributions of the Social Work profession to assist individuals and families who were directly impacted by the pandemic as they face a time of loss, economic uncertainty and political divisiveness; now therefore, be it

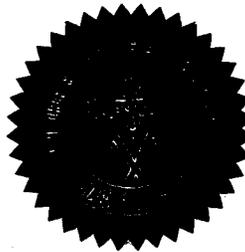
RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month" during the month of March 2021 and on their annual conference with the theme, *Maintaining Connections Through Changing Environments: Social Workers Are Essential*; and commend the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ovita Perez, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mags'högon Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




Patsy Cruz
3/23/21
13:56

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes; Senator Amanda Shelton; Senator Chris Duenas; Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.; Senator James Moylan; Senator Joanne Brown; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Senator Jose Terlaje; Senator Mary C. Torres; Senator Sabina Flores Perez; Senator Telena C. Nelson; Senator Telo Taitague; Senator V. Anthony Ada; Senator Clynt Ridgell
Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org; Guam MIS; Audio / Video; Tom Unsiog; Clerks; Ovita A. Nauta
Subject: Notice of Presentation of Resolution No. 45-36 (LS) and Certificate No. 5-36 (LS)
Attachments: Presentation Notice_Resolution No. 45-36(LS) & Certificate No. 5-36 (LS).pdf

March 23, 2021

To: All Senators, Stakeholders
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Subject: **Notice of Presentation** of Resolution No. 45-36 (LS) and Certificate No. 5-36 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us in presenting,

- o **Resolution No. 45-36(LS)**– Introduced by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje–*“Relative to recognizing the Month of March as Social Work Month; and to further recognize the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on their annual conference with the theme “Maintaining Connections Through Changing Environments: Social Workers Are Essential,”* and

- o **Certificate No. 5-36(LS)**– Introduced by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Senator Sabina F. Perez, and Amanda L. Shelton – *“Recognizing the recipients of the 2021 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Awards and commending them for their support and commitment to the NASW goal of enhancing the well-being of individuals, families and communities through the advancement of social work policy and practice.”*

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building. We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu’os Ma’åse’!*

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

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2 ***GUÅHAN***:

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2 worked toward the goal of equality and justice, ultimately inspiring social change; and
3 throughout the profession’s history, Social Workers have sought to ensure that all
4 people have equal access to the resources and opportunities that allow them to meet
5 their basic needs; and

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7 crisis, helping individuals cope with grief and loss by empowering them through
8 counseling and connecting them to the resources needed for stability while respecting
9 their right to self-determination; and

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13 and the enactment of social safety net programs that help ameliorate hunger,
14 homelessness, and poverty; and

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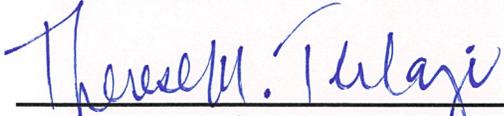
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20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
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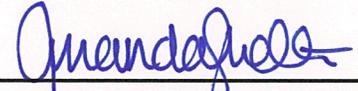
27 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
28 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ovita Perez,

- 1 Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter; and to the
- 2 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:42 AM
To: Committee Rules
Cc: Mary E.S. Maravilla; Rennae Meno; Clerks
Subject: Request to expedite processing of Resolution 45-36 (LS) and Certificates for 2021 NASW Awards

Hafa Adai COR,

I am kindly requesting the expeditious processing of Resolution No. 45-36 (LS), "**Relative to recognizing the Month of March as Social Work Month; and to further recognize the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on their annual conference with the theme "Maintaining Connections Through Changing Environments: Social Workers Are Essential," and companion legislative certificates** to be presented to recipients of the 2021 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Awards.

We also kindly request that the 24 hour presentation notices requirement per Rule VII of Section 7.01 (f) and Rule VIII of Section 8.01(b) of the 36th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules be waived.

The resolution and certificates presentation is scheduled for today, **Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5PM** in *I Liheslaturan Guahan's* Public Hearing room.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Charissa L. Manibusan
Committee Director

Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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From: Committee on Rules 36GL <cor@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Cc: Mary E.S. Maravilla; Rennae Meno; Clerks
Subject: Re: Request to expedite processing of Resolution 45-36 (LS) and Certificates for 2021 NASW Awards

Hâfa Adai,

COR **approves** your request to expedite processing of Resolution No. 45-36 (LS) and waive 24 hr notice during this time. Due to the resolution being requested to process during session, not meeting the guidelines and time frame of processing, COR is requesting that the sponsor's office assist the Clerk's office if need be for the processing/ routing of the Resolution.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mary Maravilla, COR Director at 472-2461.

Clerks, thank you for processing during this time.

Si Yu'os Ma'âse',



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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On Tue, Mar 23, 2021 at 9:42 AM Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> wrote:
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