

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
5-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlajc	Relative to observing the twenty-sixth (26th) year anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and various groups and individuals for their continued commitment and dedication to community service.	1/11/21 8:45 a.m.							

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Relative to observing the twenty-sixth (26th) year anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and various groups and individuals for their continued commitment and dedication to community service.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, each year, the third Monday in January is dedicated to the Martin
4 Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service, an official Guam holiday to commemorate the
5 life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the voice of the American
6 civil rights movement, which promoted equality, social justice and opportunity for all;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the MLK Jr. Day of Service is a national day of service meant to
9 empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers and address social
10 problems. Observing the MLK Jr. Day of Service is a way to begin each year with a
11 commitment to making our community a better place by bringing people together
12 regardless of age, race or abilities in order to address community challenges. It is meant
13 to encourage all types of service, particularly projects that have a lasting impact and to
14 connect people to ongoing service; and

1 **WHEREAS**, MLK Jr. Day of Service is observed as a “day on, not a day off”,
2 encouraging volunteerism to make meaningful differences in our communities, bringing
3 us closer to Dr. King’s vision of a “Beloved Community”, a global vision in which all
4 people can share in the wealth of the earth; where poverty, hunger, and homelessness is
5 not tolerated because international standards of human decency will not allow it; and
6 where racism and all forms of discrimination, bigotry and prejudice will be replaced by
7 a spirit of unity; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. King’s lectures and dialogues stirred the concern of injustice
9 and sparked the conscience of a generation, creating social change. The people of Guam
10 will continue to uphold the legacy of Dr. King and follow by his and other local
11 activists’ example, as we continue to strive for the right to self-determination and our
12 quest for equality and social justice; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is fully
14 supported by various groups and individuals including: the Serve Guam Commission
15 (SGC), Peter Barcinas, Chairperson, Doris Aguon, Executive Director, and the
16 members of the SGC; the Corporation for National Community Service; Guam’s four
17 (4) AmeriCorps national programs and their administrators: Victor Camacho, Executive
18 Director and Antoinette Bautista Program Director, AmeriCorps *Ayuda Para I*
19 *Komunidat* (Help for the Community) – Sanctuary Inc.; Lawrence Camacho, Executive
20 Director, and Charlene Masiwemai, Program Director, AmeriCorps University of
21 Guam (UOG) Volunteer Center; Julie Ulloa-Heath, Executive Director, and Sarah
22 Taitano, Program Director, AmeriCorps Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO);
23 Carlos Pangelinan, Executive Director, and Melissa Quinata, Program Director, Guam
24 Memorial Hospital Authority; in partnership with Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President,
25 UOG; Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam Community College; Jon Fernandez,
26 Superintendent, and Joe Sanchez, Deputy Superintendent, Guam Department of

1 Education; Angel Sablan, Executive Director, Mayor Melissa Savares, President, and
2 Robert Hoffman, Vice President, Mayors Council of Guam; other government of Guam
3 entities; and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community groups; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on January 18, 2021, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
5 was celebrated via Zoom teleconference, with this year’s theme as “*Life’s Most*
6 *Persistent and Urgent Question is: What are you doing for others?*”; now, therefore be
7 it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
10 of Guam, recognize the observance of the twenty-sixth (26th) year anniversary of the
11 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service celebration; and commend the Serve Guam
12 Commission and various groups and individuals for their continued commitment and
13 dedication to community service; and be it further;

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chair of the Committee on Rules certify,
15 and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
16 be thereafter transmitted to the Serve Guam Commission, Sanctuary Inc., the University
17 of Guam, the Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), the Guam Memorial Hospital
18 Authority; the Guam Department of Education, the Mayors Council of Guam; and to
19 the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2021.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary