

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
96-36 (LS)	Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje James C. Moylan	Relative to recognizing May 2021 as " <i>Preservation Month: Empowering Communities Preserving Heritage</i> "; to observing 2021 <i>Mes Inadahen Ireñsiã-ta</i> (Preserving Our History Month); and to further commending the Guam Preservation Trust, the Guam State Historic Preservation Office, and all of Guam's government and community organizations for their collaborative efforts to ensure the preservation and perpetuation of the <i>CHamoru</i> language, culture, and heritage.	5/24/21 2:44 p.m.	5/28/21 1:00 p.m.	5/24/21					

Resolution No. 96-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

- Telena Cruz Nelson
- Amanda L. Shelton
- Therese M. Terlaje
- James C. Moran
- V. Anthony Ada
- Frank Blas Jr.
- Joanne Brown
- Christopher M. Duenias
- Tina Rose Muña Barnes
- Mary Camacho Torres
- Sabina Flores Perez
- Clyton E. Radgeil
- Joe S. San Agustín
- Telo T. Tatague
- Jose "Pedro" Terlaje



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Relative to recognizing the observance of "Preservation Month: Empowering Communities Preserving Heritage" and the 2021 *Mes Inadahen Ireñsiã-ta* (Preserving Our History Month) during May 2021; and commending the Guam Preservation Trust, the Guam State Historic Preservation Office, and all of Guam's government and community organizations for their collaborative efforts to ensure the preservation and perpetuation of the *CHamoru* language, culture, and heritage.

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

WHEREAS, since 1973, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has established a week in May to be observed as "National Historic Preservation Week," with a broad opportunity to display our ever-growing and unique heritage and the expansion of our roots and origins; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the National Trust for Historic Preservation declared the month of May as "Historic Preservation Month" in order to promote historic places and heritage in tourism development, and demonstrate the social and economic benefits of historic preservation to local communities; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, the Guam Preservation Trust (GPT), a non-profit public corporation, has been tasked to be an advocate for our island's historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, GPT provides opportunities for our local community to learn and gain a better historical sense of Guam's people and places; and to carry on the legacy and traditions of our cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, for over thirty (30) years, GPT has forged its mission to preserve and protect our island's historic sites, culture, and perspectives for the benefit of the *CHamoru* people; and

WHEREAS, tourism is a key economic source for our island of Guam, engaging in a unique cultural experience as an attraction for visitors; and GPT partners with the local community to appreciate the values of historic preservation and to understand its role in tourism and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Preservation Trust and its community partners and stakeholders jointly invested over Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to preserve traditions and protect valuable cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, GPT continues to promote noteworthy events and projects such as, "Ekungok I Estoriã-ta (Listen To Our Story)," in which treasured narratives were created and passed to local musicians and cultural dancers to create songs and interpretive dances; and

WHEREAS, through its work in conservation efforts, the Guam Preservation Trust obtained the *Ajayan* property in southern Guam as an additional location to be used as a heritage preserve and provide conservation opportunities to our local community; and in its conservation work efforts, the GPT continues to explore and save significant historic properties such as the proposed *Hila'an* easement; and

WHEREAS, through an "Adopt-A-Historic Site" program, the Guam Preservation Trust, together with the Guam Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of *CHamoru* Affairs, the Mayors Council of Guam, the Guam Visitors Bureau, and the National Park Service, jointly adopted historic sites such as *Talafuk* Bridge Park in *Agat* this past year, honoring Jocelyn C. Aguigui Reyes who adopted the historic bridge; and

WHEREAS, working with visitors and the residents of Guam, the Guam Preservation Trust can revitalize our community, increase respect of the delicate nature of the environment, and create a sustainable island community; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the efforts of the Guam Preservation Trust and the Guam State Historic Preservation Office be acknowledged as the vanguards who have dedicated their efforts to emphasizing the significance of preserving, protecting, promoting, and perpetuating our cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, GPT continues to express resiliency, vitality, and an unwavering nature of Guam's historic preservation and cultural heritage; and the will and intent of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, empowering communities to preserve its heritage encourages our island residents to embrace Guam's rich and vibrant history, and to protect and preserve our homelands, language, culture, and heritage; and

WHEREAS, Guam's heritage preservation is a public responsibility shared through education, cooperation, and advocacy; and it creates the impetus to preserve and protect our community values as we strive to retain the heritage and beauty of our island home; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Preservation Month: Empowering Communities Preserving Heritage" and the 2021 *Mes Inadahen Ireñsiã-ta* (Preserving Our History Month) during May 2021; and commend the Guam Preservation Trust, the Guam State Historic Preservation Office, and all of Guam's government and community organizations for their collaborative efforts to ensure the preservation and perpetuation of the *CHamoru* language, culture, and heritage; 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 Mr. Joe Quinata, Chief Program Officer, and Mr. Michael Makio, Board Chairperson, Guam Preservation Trust; to Mr. Patrick Lujan, State Historic Preservation Officer, Guam Historic Resources Division, Department of Parks and Recreation; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY 2021.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
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 Legislative Secretary



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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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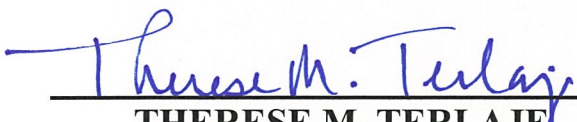
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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FEDERAL AND
FOREIGN RELATIONS

May 26, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media
From: Senator Telen Cruz Nelson 
Subject: **Virtual Resolution Presentation Notice**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join us for the virtual presentation of the following:

Resolution No. 96-36 (LS) – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Preservation Month: Empowering Communities Preserving Heritage” and the 2021 Mes Inadahen Irensiå-ta (Preserving Our History Month) during May 2021; and commending the Guam Preservation Trust, the Guam State Historic Preservation Office, and all of Guam’s government and community organizations for their collaborative efforts to ensure the preservation and perpetuation of the CHamoru language, culture, and heritage.”

Cert. No. 12-36 (LS) – Guåhan Sustainable Culture – Sustainable Futures Scholarship recipients

The presentation will take place on **Friday, May 28, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**, via *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* Zoom Conference platform.

The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/112.4, and stream online via *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan*’s live feed on YouTube. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. We look forward to your participation!

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'