

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
326-34 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Relative to commending and memorializing the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his ongoing call to action in advocating for equality, social justice, and opportunity for all people throughout the nation and the island community by engaging them with this year's theme: "Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question is: What Are You Doing For Others?;" and to further recognizing the participants of the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 15, 2018.	1/08/18 3:48 p.m.	1/15/18 9:00 a.m.	1/12/18 4:56 p.m.					

Resolution No. 326-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the 2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service, celebrated on Monday, January 15, 2018, is an official Guam holiday to commemorate the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his call to service by helping our neighbors and communities; and by promoting his message of equality, social justice, and opportunity for all people; and

WHEREAS, the MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "beloved community;" and

WHEREAS, as we reflect on Dr. King's legacy, we commemorate a man and a movement that revolutionized our country, and we remember that our freedom is inevitably bound to the freedom of others. Given the ideals he advocated, from civil rights and international peace to job creation and economic justice, it is right that today we honor his work by serving others. We must live by our principles, strive for fairness, and bring goodness to others. Dr. King's life reminds us that unconditional love will have the final word and that only love can drive out hate; and

WHEREAS, while Dr. King and his followers were able to win voting rights in many American states, to this day in 2018, the citizens of the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico continue to be incapable of voting in national elections; and

WHEREAS, due to the continuation of a political status not on par with most of the United States, American citizens and residents of Guam continue to be denied the fundamental right to have a say in selecting our national leaders; and

WHEREAS, it was only after a long history of American military rule, disrupted by the Japanese seizure of Guam in World War II, that the people of Guam were "allowed" to elect a Governor and Legislature to represent them; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam do not enjoy the inalienable Constitutional civil rights guaranteed to other American citizens, as the elements that reflect the honorable legacy of Dr. King and his living teachings are seen in current events that are unfolding on Guam; and

WHEREAS, in the essence of Dr. King, our island community will reinforce its efforts to appreciate the civil rights enjoyed by other Americans; and


WHEREAS, the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is fully supported by the Serve Guam Commission/Office of the Governor, the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Guam Volunteer Center of the Commission and AmeriCorps Programs, in partnership with the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the Guam Department of Education, the Mayors Council of Guam, the Judiciary of Guam, the Guam Police Department, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, and Division of Senior Citizens; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, the Guam Department of Labor, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); the American Red Cross, the Guam Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD); the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Guam's three (3) AmeriCorps national programs - AmeriCorps *Ayuda Para I Komunidad* - Sanctuary, Inc.; AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security - Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense; and AmeriCorps University of Guam (UOG) Volunteer Center; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service ceremony will be held on January 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the *Aguña* Shopping Center Court highlighting this year's theme: *"Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question is: What Are You Doing For Others?"* and marking the thirty-sixth (36th) annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in observance of the holiday in recognition of a true leader, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minna Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, commend and memorialize the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his ongoing call to action in advocating for equality, social justice, and opportunity for all people throughout the nation and the island community by engaging them with this year's theme: *"Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question is: What Are You Doing For Others?"* and does further recognize the participants of the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 15, 2018; and be it further

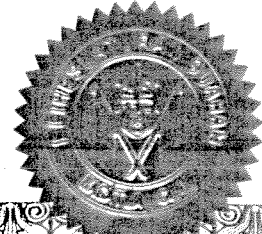
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mark Calvo, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor; to Peter Barcenas, Serve Guam Commission (SGC) Chairperson, and Members of the Board; to Donis Aguon, SGC Executive Director; to the Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps Volunteer Center; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; to Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam Community College; to Jon Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; to Joe Sanchez, Deputy Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; to Angel Sablan, Executive Director, Mayors Council of Guam; to Mayor Paul McDonald, President, Mayors Council of Guam; to Mayor Melissa Savares, Vice President, Mayors Council of Guam; to the Honorable Katherine Marzaman, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; to John Lizama, Administrator of the Courts, Judiciary of Guam; to Joseph Cruz, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; to James Gilan, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Leo Casti, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Arthur San Agustin, Senior Citizens Administrator, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Benito Servino, Director, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; to Sam Mabini, PhD, Director, Department of Labor; to Joyce Cnsostomo, President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; to Dave Peredo, American Red Cross; to Michelle Dana, President, Guam Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; to Michael Kern, Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the agencies and organizations of AmeriCorps Programs - to Therese Arnola, Executive Director, Sanctuary Inc.; to Antoinette Bautista, AmeriCorps Program Director, AmeriCorps *Ayuda Para I Komunidad*; to Charles Esteves, Office of Civil Defense Administrator; to Leo Espia, Chief Plans and Operations, Office of Homeland Security; to Edison Navaridad, AmeriCorps Program Director, AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; to Tony Ada, AmeriCorps Program Director, AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center; to the Honorable Madeline Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maysi Iloha Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Legislative Secretary



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Office of
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

THIRTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE · I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

January 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS
FROM: SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 326-34 (COR)**. Relative to commending and memorializing the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s ongoing call to action in advocating for equality, social justice and opportunity for all people throughout the nation and the island community by engaging them in this year's theme: "Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question is: What are you doing for others?"; and to further recognizing the participants of the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 15, 2018.

Date: Monday, January 15, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Center Court, Agana Shopping Center

CC: Clerks
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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 326-34 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service, celebrated
4 on Monday, January 15, 2018, is an official Guam holiday to commemorate the life and
5 legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his call to service by helping

1 our neighbors and communities; and by promoting his message of equality, social
2 justice, and opportunity for all people; and

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4 communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer
5 to Dr. King’s vision of a “beloved community;” and

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7 movement that revolutionized our country, and we remember that our freedom is
8 inevitably bound to the freedom of others. Given the ideals he advocated, from civil
9 rights and international peace, to job creation and economic justice, it is right that today
10 we honor his work by serving others. We must live by our principles, strive for fairness,
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12 have the final word and that only love can drive out hate; and

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14 many American states, to this day in 2018, the citizens of the District of Columbia and
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16 continue to be incapable of voting in national elections; and

17 **WHEREAS**, due to the continuation of a political status not on par with most of
18 the United States, American citizens and residents of Guam continue to be denied the
19 fundamental right to have a say in selecting our national leaders; and

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21 by the Japanese seizure of Guam in World War II, that the people of Guam were
22 “allowed” to elect a Governor and Legislature to represent them; and

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24 rights guaranteed to other American citizens, as the elements that reflect the honorable
25 legacy of Dr. King and his living teachings are seen in current events that are unfolding
26 on Guam; and

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2 efforts to appreciate the civil rights enjoyed by other Americans; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is fully
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6 and AmeriCorps Programs, in partnership with the University of Guam; the Guam
7 Community College; the Guam Department of Education; the Mayors Council of
8 Guam; the Judiciary of Guam; the Guam Police Department; the Department of Public
9 Health and Social Services, Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, and Division of
10 Senior Citizens; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities;
11 the Guam Department of Labor; the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association
12 (GMHVA); the American Red Cross; the Guam Voluntary Organizations Active in
13 Disaster (VOAD); the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Guam’s three (3)
14 AmeriCorps national programs — AmeriCorps *Ayuda Para I Komunidat* - Sanctuary,
15 Inc.; AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security - Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil
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21 King Jr. Day of Service in observance of the holiday in recognition of a true leader;
22 now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, commend and memorialize the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his
26 ongoing call to action in advocating for equality, social justice, and opportunity for all

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3 *Others?*;" and does further recognize the participants of the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther
4 King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 15, 2018; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mark Calvo, Chief of Staff, Office of the
8 Governor; to Peter Barcinas, Serve Guam! Commission (SGC) Chairperson, and
9 Members of the Board; to Doris Aguon, SGC Executive Director; to the Serve Guam!
10 Commission and AmeriCorps Volunteer Center; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President,
11 University of Guam; to Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam Community College; to Jon
12 Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; to Joe Sanchez, Deputy
13 Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; to Angel Sablan, Executive Director,
14 Mayors Council of Guam; to Mayor Paul McDonald, President, Mayors Council of
15 Guam; to Mayor Melissa Savares, Vice President, Mayors Council of Guam; to the
16 Honorable Katherine Maraman, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; to John Lizama,
17 Administrator of the Courts, Judiciary of Guam; to Joseph Cruz, Chief of Police, Guam
18 Police Department; to James Gilan, Director, Department of Public Health and Social
19 Services; to Leo Casil, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health and Social
20 Services; to Arthur San Agustin, Senior Citizens Administrator, Department of Public
21 Health and Social Services; to Benito Servino, Director, Department of Integrated
22 Services for Individuals with Disabilities; to Sam Mabini, PhD, Director, Department
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24 Association; to Dave Peredo, American Red Cross; to Michelle Dana, President, Guam
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2 AmeriCorps Program Director, AmeriCorps *Ayuda Para I Komunidad*; to Charles
3 Esteves, Office of Civil Defense Administrator; to Leo Espia, Chief Plans and
4 Operations, Office of Homeland Security; to Edison Natividad, AmeriCorps Program
5 Director, AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President,
6 University of Guam; to Tony Ada, AmeriCorps Program Director, AmeriCorps UOG
7 Volunteer Center; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the
8 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
9 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2018.**




BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary

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Member

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 326-34 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR. – “Relative to commending and memorializing the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his ongoing call to action in advocating for equality, social justice, and opportunity for all people throughout the nation and the island community by engaging them with this year’s theme: “Life’s Most Persistent and Urgent Question is: What Are You Doing For Others?”; and to further recognizing the participants of the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 15, 2018.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	Email	1-12-18	✓			
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	Email	1-12-18	✓			
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	Email	1-12-18	✓			
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member					2018 JAN 12 PM 4:56 <i>[Signature]</i>	
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Email	1-12-18	✓			
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	Email	1-12-18	✓			
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	Email	1-12-18	✓			
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member						
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader						
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						
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