

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO 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
370-34 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Louise B. Muña Telena Cruz Nelson Therese M. Terlaje Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to observing and commemorating "Women's History Month" during the month of March 2018 as a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, to call for accelerated gender parity, and to acknowledge the extraordinary legacy of equality and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age, race, or creed; and to further recognizing and commending the great CHamoru and Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions have paved the way toward progress and success for all.	3/22/18 9:23 a.m.	3/28/18 4:00 p.m.	3/28/18 8:28 a.m.					

3/16/18

Resolution No. 370-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, *CHamoru* society was traditionally matrilineal, whereby land and resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and
WHEREAS, women on Guam lead in all facets of society, in all the major professions and businesses, and are politically engaged and active in the church and community; and
WHEREAS, it is without question that throughout the course of history, the progress of nations and the advancement of people throughout the world have been significantly influenced by the immeasurable courage of women who steadfastly believed in building an extraordinary world founded on the principles of equality and opportunity for all; and
WHEREAS, on March 8, 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, the U.S. Congress then designated the month of March 1987 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, the U.S. Congress recognizes that women of every economic, social, and ethnic background have served as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and further recognizes that despite these contributions that have tremendously shaped the identity of our nation, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued; and
WHEREAS, *Liheslaturan Guahan* 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 time 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 achievement; and
WHEREAS, the United Nations also recognizes "International Women's Day" as a time to reflect on the progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities; 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; and
WHEREAS, awareness of women's issues has been amplified on Guam over the past year through panels, forums, and conferences hosted by various civic organizations. These events have provided a space for women and men alike to discuss and become knowledgeable about the challenges that women face on our island. These events give prominence and urgency to women's issues and continue to encourage women, men, businesses, and organizations to stand firmly behind the principles of gender equality, equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources, and equal sharing of responsibilities for families and communities by women and men; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, observe and commemorate "Women's History Month" during the month of March 2018 as a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, to call for accelerated gender parity, and to acknowledge the extraordinary legacy of equality and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age, race, or creed, and does further recognize and commend the great *CHamoru* and Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions have paved the way for 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 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; to the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce; to the Guam Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Business Women's Network; to the Guam Women's Club; to Soroptimist International of Guam; to Soroptimist International of the Marianas; to Women Veterans of America Guam, Chapter 43; to the First Hawaiian Bank and Guam Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year program; to the Federation of Chamorro Women's Associations; to the Guam Council of Women's Clubs; to *Fuerzas Unidas del Pueblo*; to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to the Japan Club of Guam; to the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam; to the Indian Women's Club of Guam; to the International Women's Club of Guam; to the Board Members of the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; to the National Association of Women in Construction; to the Korean Women's Association of Guam; to the Palau Women's Club of Guam; to the Association of American University Women; to the Guam Late Stone Lions Club; to the Rigalu Foundation; to the Bank of Guam Women in Business Program at the Small Business Development Center; to Island Girl Power; to the Guam Girl Scouts; to First Lady Christine S. Calvo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsá'laen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2018.

BENJAMIN F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary





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March 22, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 370-34 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 370-34 (COR): "Relative to observing and commemorating Women's History Month during the month of March 2018 as a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, to call for accelerated gender parity, and to acknowledge the extraordinary legacy of equality and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age, race, or creed; and to further recognizing and commending the great CHamoru and Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions have paved the way toward progress and success for all."

DATE: Wednesday, March 28, 2018

TIME: 4 p.m.

PLACE: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña, Guam

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

CC: Clerks

Sergeant at Arms

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

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

3 **WHEREAS, *CHamoru* society was traditionally matrilineal, whereby land and**
4 **resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, women on Guam lead in all facets of society, in all the major
2 professions and businesses, and are politically engaged and active in the church and
3 community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, it is without question that throughout the course of history, the
5 progress of nations and the advancement of people throughout the world have been
6 significantly influenced by the immeasurable courage of women who steadfastly
7 believed in building an extraordinary world founded on the principles of equality and
8 opportunity for all; and

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

13 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress then designated the month of March 1987 as
14 “*Women’s History Month*” and since 1988, U.S. Presidents have issued annual
15 proclamations designating the month of March as “*Women’s History Month*”; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress recognizes that women of every economic, social,
17 and ethnic background have served as leaders in the forefront of every major
18 progressive social change movement; and further recognizes that despite these
19 contributions that have tremendously shaped the identity of our nation, the role of
20 women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued; and

21 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has adopted numerous resolutions
22 recognizing “*Women’s History Month*” and “*International Women’s Day*,” and the
23 equal rights and inherent human dignity of women are enshrined in the Charter of the
24 United Nations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, March 8 is recognized throughout the world as “*International*
2 *Women’s Day*,” a time for all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing
3 the values of equality; and for women worldwide to continue contributing to social,
4 economic, cultural, and political achievement; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the United Nations also recognizes “*International Women’s Day*” as
6 a time to reflect on the progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate acts of courage
7 and determination by women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of
8 their countries and communities; and

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

12 **WHEREAS**, women’s rights are human rights, a fundamental knowledge that
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15 past year through panels, forums, and conferences hosted by various civic
16 organizations. These events have provided a space for women and men alike to discuss
17 and become knowledgeable about the challenges that women face on our island. These
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19 women, men, businesses, and organizations to stand firmly behind the principles of
20 gender equality, equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources, and equal sharing
21 of responsibilities for families and communities by women and men; now therefore, be
22 it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
24 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, observe and

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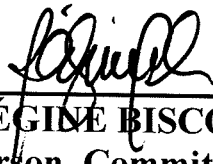
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10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
12 Association; to the Guam Women’s Chamber of Commerce; to the Guam Chamber of
13 Commerce’s Chamber Business Women’s Network; to the Guam Women’s Club; to
14 Soroptimist International of Guam; to Soroptimist International of the Marianas; to
15 Women Veterans of America Guam, Chapter 43; to the First Hawaiian Bank and Guam
16 Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year program; to the Federation of
17 Chamorro Women’s Associations; to the Guam Council of Women’s Clubs; to *Fuetsan*
18 *Famalão’an*; to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; to the Japan Club of Guam;
19 to the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam; to the Indian Women’s Club of Guam; to
20 the International Women’s Club of Guam; to the Board Members of the Guam Chapter
21 of the National Association of Social Workers; to the National Association of Women
22 in Construction; to the Korean Women’s Association of Guam; to the Palau Women’s
23 Club of Guam; to the Association of American University Women; to the Guam Latte
24 Stone Lions Club; to the Rigalu Foundation; to the Bank of Guam Women in Business

- 1 Program at the Small Business Development Center; to Island Girl Power; to the Guam
- 2 Girl Scouts; to First Lady Christine S. Calvo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
- 3 *I Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

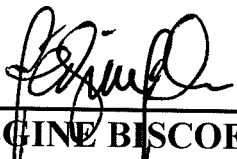
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH
DAY OF MARCH 2018.**



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Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson		3/27/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EVOTE	3/27/18	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: _____	<i>Régine Biscoe Lee</i>
Staff Contact Person: _____	<i>Jackie Hanson</i>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned
Name: _____	<i>Joaguin P. Taitague</i>
Date: _____	<i>3/28/18</i>
Notes: _____	

