

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN
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
444-34 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to commending the Soroptimist International of Guam and its members for their committed efforts to positively impact the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world; and to further congratulate them as they celebrate their 40th Charter Anniversary.	5/29/18 4:08 p.m.	6/1/18 6:00 p.m.	5/31/18 9:07 a.m.					

Resolution No. 444-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

Thomas C. Ada	Tommy Morrison
FRANK B. AGUIRRE, JR.	Louise B. Mula
William M. Garris	Teresa Cruz Nelson
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James V. Espalacion	Jose S. San Agustin
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Relative to commending the Soroptimist International of Guam and its members for their committed efforts to positively impact the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world; and to further congratulate them as they celebrate their fortieth (40th) Charter Anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that economically empowers women and girls with more than one hundred ten thousand (110,000) members in twenty-one (21) countries and territories who work to improve the lives of women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence and teen pregnancy. Soroptimist clubs receive assistance in their volunteer efforts by participating locally in programs developed and sponsored by the Soroptimist organization; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist's signature program, *Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women*, helps women get the education and training they need to improve their employment prospects. *Live Your Dream* has disbursed more than thirty (30) million dollars to about thirty thousand (30,000) women since 1972. Soroptimist's newest program, *Dream It, Be It*, provides professional role models and career education to girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. To date, twenty thousand (20,000) girls have benefited from the program; and

WHEREAS, On March 8, 1978, Soroptimist International of Guam received its charter from Soroptimist International of the Americas. Charter members included Guam Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Public Auditor Dorns Flores Brooks, Former Guam Senator Pilar Lujan, Ms. Ann Roth, Ms. Grace Low, the late Prudence Demight, the late Edwina Jose and the late Ana San Nicolas and others. For forty (40) years, Soroptimist of Guam volunteers have proudly followed in the footsteps of these great women pioneers and continue to work diligently to raise funds in order to reach out and touch the lives of women and girls in our island community; and

WHEREAS, On February 9, 1986, Soroptimist International of Guam chartered Soroptimist International of the Marianas (SI/Marianas) who has since chartered clubs in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and Palau; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Guam and Soroptimist International of Marianas collaboratively established Erica's House of Hope in 2000, providing a safe comfortable neutral environment for custodial parents, and where Soroptimist International of Guam serves as members of the advisory council; and

WHEREAS, for the past 40 years, Soroptimist International of Guam recognizes and honors women of all ages who have made a significant impact on the lives of women, girls and the community as a whole through awards including: Soroptimist Ruby Award, which recognizes non-Soroptimists for their significant work to help women and girls through their professional or personal endeavors; and the Violet Richardson Award, which is for young women ages fourteen to seventeen (14-17) who engage in volunteer action within their communities or schools; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Guam annually provides an average of one thousand (1,000) dollars in financial support through the *Live Your Dream Education Award Program* (formerly Women's Opportunity Award) to women who are motivated to achieve their educational and career goals, who are enrolled in a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program, and who demonstrate financial need; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Guam has financially contributed to local organizations who address specific needs of women and girls, such as: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Erica's House Inc, Island Girl Power, Rigalu Foundation, Salvation Army, Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), Westcare Pacific, and other awareness programs such as: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention through the Purple Polish Campaign, Human Trafficking Awareness, Teen Dating Violence Awareness, and equal rights for women; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, Soroptimist International of Guam hosts the Annual Women's Art Show in partnership with the Guam Council of Women's Clubs, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, the Department of Chamorro Affairs, and the Isla Center for the Arts. This annual event is sponsored every year in conjunction with Women's History Month and celebrates women in art of all mediums; and

WHEREAS, since 2009, Soroptimist International of Guam hosts an annual Earrings for Erica Brunch and Gift Fair, a fundraiser in which proceeds benefit Erica's House, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Guam hosts weekly radio broadcasts on KPRG, providing a platform to discuss current issues of concern to women as well as to promote the good works of fellow non profit/charitable organizations or community activities; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Soroptimist International of Guam developed and annually promotes the Purple Polish Campaign, a public awareness campaign and fundraiser in support of the protection of victims of domestic violence and prevention programs. Soroptimist International of Guam supports by wearing purple nail polish during the designated week in October and net proceeds from the sale of purple polish nail kits are donated to domestic violence programs and for services such as VARO; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Guam is an active participating member club in the Guam Council of Women's Clubs (GCWC); and

WHEREAS, in 2018, there are currently forty (40) members of the Soroptimist International of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, commend the Soroptimist International of Guam and its members for their committed efforts to positively impact the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world, and to further congratulate them as they celebrate their fortieth (40th) Charter Anniversary; 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 Dorns Flores Brooks, Past-President, Charter Member; to Ann Roth, Past President, Charter Member; to Jina Rojas, President, Soroptimist International of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsa'laban Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY 2018.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Acting Speaker


 REGINE BISCOE LEE
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 REGINE BISCOE LEE
 Legislative Secretary



 5/31/18



**OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Chairperson of the Committee
On Culture and Justice**

*I Mina'trentai Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guáhan
34th Guam Legislature*

May 30, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Háfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 444-34 (COR)**, sponsored by Therese M. Terlaje, "Relative to commending the Soroptimist International of Guam and its members for their committed efforts to positively impact the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world; and to further congratulate them as they celebrate their 40th Charter Anniversary."

EVENT: Silibrasion Famalao'an 40th Charter Anniversary Concert and Dinner

DATE: Friday, June 1, 2018

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Dusit Thani Guam Resort, Tumon

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant-At-Arms
Protocol

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

Resolution No. 444-34 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that economically
4 empowers women and girls with more than one hundred ten thousand (110,000)
5 members in twenty-one (21) countries and territories who work to improve the lives of

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3 programs developed and sponsored by the Soroptimist organization; and

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5 *Training Awards for Women*, helps women get the education and training they need to
6 improve their employment prospects. *Live Your Dream* has disbursed more than thirty
7 (30) million dollars to about thirty thousand (30,000) women since 1972. Soroptimist's
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9 education to girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. To
10 date, twenty thousand (20,000) girls have benefited from the program; and

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12 charter from Soroptimist International of the Americas. Charter members included
13 Guam Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Public Auditor Doris Flores
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15 Prudence Denight, the late Edwina Jose and the late Ana San Nicolas and others. For
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13 donated to domestic violence programs and for services such as VARO; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, there are currently forty (40) members of the Soroptimist
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18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Kuáttro Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, commend the Soroptimist International of Guam and its members for their
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22 communities and throughout the world; and to further congratulate them as they
23 celebrate their fortieth (40th) Chapter Anniversary; now therefore, be it further

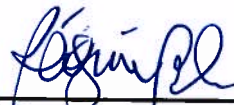
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to Doris Flores Brooks, Past-President, Charter

- 1 Member; to Ann Roth, Past-President, Charter Member; to Jina Rojas, President,
- 2 Soroptimist International of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 3 *Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

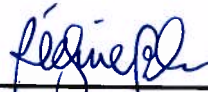
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST
DAY OF MAY 2018.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,
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SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 444-34 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – “Relative to commending the Soroptimist International of Guam and its members for their committed efforts to positively impact the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world; and to further congratulate them as they celebrate their 40th Charter Anniversary.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	e-vote	5/30/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	e-vote	5/30/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	5/30/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	e-vote	5/30/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	5/30/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	5/30/18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: TM
Staff Contact Person: Jocelyn de Guia

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6 Certified _____ Returned
Name: MARCO FERNANDEZ
Date: 5/31/18
Notes: _____