

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
48-34 (LS)	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 2017 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.	03/08/17 10:38 a.m.	03/15/17 11:30 a.m.	03/08/17

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

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 United States 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, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* 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, progress toward gender parity has slowed or reversed in many places, and there is an urgency for women's organizations everywhere to stand firmly behind the principles of gender equality, equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources, and equal sharing of responsibilities for the family by men and women; 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; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Ku'attro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, observe and commemorate "Women's History Month" during the month of March 2017 as a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, to call for accelerating 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 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, Chamber Business Women's Network; to the Guam Women's Club; to the Soroptimist International of Guam; to the Soroptimist International of the Marianas; to the Women Veterans of America Guam, Chapter 43; to the Guam Business Woman of the Year 2016; to the Federation of Chamorro Women's Associations; to the Guam Council of Women's Clubs; to *Fuetsan Famsallo'an*; to the Filipino Ladies Association 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 Korean Women's Association of Guam; to the Palau Women's Club; to Island Gid Power; to the Guam Girl Scouts; to First Lady Christine Sonido Calvo; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsa'liben Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2017.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary

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March 9, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee 
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 48-34 (LS)

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

Resolution No. 48-34 (LS) "Relative to observing and commemorating March 2017 as "Women's History Month," a month to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, call for accelerated gender parity, 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 pave the way toward progress and success for all."

The presentation will take place on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the Guam Congress Public Hearing Room. I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Cc: Sergeant at Arms
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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA***
2 ***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

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25 **WHEREAS**, March 8 is recognized throughout the world as “*International*
26 *Women’s Day*,” a time for all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing

1 the values of equality; and for women worldwide to continue contributing to social,
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9 the principles of gender equality, equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources,
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5 the Year 2016; to the Federation of Chamorro Women’s Associations; to the Guam
6 Council of Women’s Clubs; to *Fuetsan Famalão’an*; to the Filipino Ladies Association
7 of Guam; to the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam; to the Indian Women’s Club of
8 Guam; to the International Women’s Club of Guam; to the Board Members of the Guam
9 Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers; to the Korean Women’s
10 Association of Guam; to the Palau Women’s Club; to Island Girl Power; to the Guam
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