

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO 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
10-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, in partnership with the Office of Attorney General of Guam, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office, as well as numerous community advocates, for their efforts to raise awareness about and encourage the prevention of stalking through community outreach and ongoing training, and on the observance of "National Stalking Awareness Month" in January.	1/15/19 3:04 p.m.	1/19/19 10:30 a.m.						

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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, stalking is defined as a pattern of repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear. A relatively new form of stalking, cyberstalking, can be defined as the use of electronic communication, including pagers, cell phones, emails, and the internet, to bully, threaten, harass, and intimidate a victim; and

**WHEREAS**, stalking takes many forms, including, repeated, unwanted, intrusive, and frightening communications; repeatedly leaving or sending the victim unwanted items, presents, or flowers; following or lying in wait for the victim; making direct or indirect threats to harm the victim and the people around them; damaging or

1 threatening to damage the victim's property; harassing the victim through the internet,  
2 cell phone, or other electronic device (i.e.: cyberstalking); posting information or  
3 spreading rumors about the victim; and obtaining personal information to harass the  
4 victim; and

5 **WHEREAS**, one in six women and one in nineteen men have experienced  
6 stalking victimization during their lifetime in which they felt very fearful or believed  
7 that they or someone close to them would be harmed or killed; and six to seven million  
8 people in the United States are victims of stalking each year; and

9 **WHEREAS**, 3.5 million women and nearly 1 million men first experienced  
10 being stalked before the age of 18; and

11 **WHEREAS**, people who are eighteen to twenty-four years old experience the  
12 highest rate of stalking; and

13 **WHEREAS**, 66.2 percent of female victims of stalking were stalked by a current  
14 or former intimate partner, and thirty-one percent of the women who were stalked by  
15 an intimate partner were sexually assaulted by that partner; and

16 **WHEREAS**, three in ten victims reported being injured emotionally or  
17 psychologically from being stalked; and

18 **WHEREAS**, statistics show that from January to December 2012, there were  
19 four hundred eighty-eight arrests related to family violence, sexual assault and stalking  
20 – 65.1% for family violence, 31.1% for sexual assault, and 3.8% for stalking; and

21 **WHEREAS**, a majority of stalking victims are teenagers and young adults, who  
22 are often unaware of the signs of stalking and the resources available to them in our  
23 community now, therefore be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
26 of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family

1 Violence, in partnership with the Office of Attorney General of Guam, the U.S.  
2 Attorney's Office, and the Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office,  
3 as well as numerous community advocates, for their efforts to raise awareness about  
4 and encourage the prevention of stalking through community outreach and ongoing  
5 training, and on the observance of "National Stalking Awareness Month" in January;  
6 and be it further;

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice,  
10 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge,  
11 Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Leevin Camacho, Attorney General of  
12 Guam; to Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio, Guam Police Department; to Attorney  
13 Stephen P. Hattori, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to  
14 Theresa C. Arriola, Director of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to Linda  
15 Denorcey, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the  
16 Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; to the Honorable Shawn  
17 N. Anderson, Office of the United States Attorney; to R Arlene Santos, Administrator  
18 of the Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office; To Executive  
19 Director Angel Sablan of the Mayor's Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes  
20 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY  
OF January 2019.**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**

**Speaker**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**