

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
217-35 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Clynton E. Ridgell	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Farm to School Month" during October 2019; and commending the efforts of Guam's schools, farmers, fishers, and community partners in empowering our children and their families to make informed food choices to ensure that our children have access to healthy, local food while giving our agricultural community opportunities to contribute to the local economy.	9/25/19 2:55 p.m.	10/3/19 11:00 a.m.	10/2/19 10:46 a.m.					

Resolution No. 217-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress designated October as "National Farm to School Month" in 2010; and it now has 23.6 million children, 42,000 schools, and more than 200 organizations participating in farm to school activities year-round in all 50 states and the U.S. territories as part of events and activities sponsored by the National Farm to School Network; and

WHEREAS, the National Farm to School Network envisions a nation in which farm to school programs are an essential component of robust local and regional food systems, and ensure the health of all school children, farms, environments, economy, and communities. The network's mission is to increase access to local food and nutrition education to improve children's health, strengthen family farms, and cultivate vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, farm to school programs enrich the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers by enhancing food purchasing and education practices at schools. Farm to school implementation includes the purchase of local foods, which are promoted and served in the cafeteria or made available as snacks. Programs also encourage students to participate in education activities related to agriculture, food, health, or nutrition; and engage students in hands-on learning through gardening; and

WHEREAS, farm to school partnerships and relationships serve as a significant financial opportunity for local farmers, fishers, ranchers, food processors, and food manufacturers by opening doors to an institutional market worth billions of dollars. Farm to school activities benefit everyone from students, teachers and administrators, to parents and farmers by providing opportunities to build family and community engagement. Buying from local producers and processors creates new jobs and strengthens the local economy, in addition to the numerous cross-sectoral benefits of farm to school activities, including positive impacts on economic development, public health, education, environment, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Farm to Café Project will celebrate "National Farm to School Month" throughout the month of October 2019, and promotes the supportive relationship between local school systems and local farms through collaborative work with the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Economic Development Authority, the Guam Department of Agriculture, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Guam's recognition of "National Farm to School Month" celebrates local programs that have increased food education opportunities, supported learning about gardens in schools, and benefitted Guam's students, farmers, and fishers in the areas of agriculture, education and health by providing fresh local foods for school meals and snacks; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam commend the National School to Farm Network and the Guam Farm to Café Project for providing students access to nutritious, high quality, local food, and enhancing classroom education through hands-on learning related to food, health, agriculture, and nutrition, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "National Farm to School Month" during October 2019; and commend the efforts of Guam's schools, farmers, fishers, and community partners in empowering our children and their families to make informed food choices to ensure that our children have access to healthy, local food while giving our agricultural community opportunities to contribute to the local economy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chair 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 representatives of the Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. 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 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



10/2/19

Clerks

From: Office of Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>
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To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Clerks; Tom Unsiog
Subject: Presentation of Resolution 217-35: National Farm to School Month

October 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media
FROM: Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson
RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 217-35 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation for **Resolution No. 217-35 (COR)**: "“Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Farm to School Month” during October 2019; and commending the efforts of Guam’s schools, farmers, fishers, and community partners in empowering our children and their families to make informed food choices to ensure that our children have access to healthy, local food while giving our agricultural community opportunities to contribute to the local economy.”

The presentation will take place on **Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation!

Un Dångokolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’

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The Office of Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson

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2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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OF OCTOBER 2019.**



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Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 217-35 (COR) – Telena Cruz Nelson, Clynton E. Ridgell, Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Farm to School Month” during October 2019; and commending the efforts of Guam’s schools, farmers, fishers, and community partners in empowering our children and their families to make informed food choices to ensure that our children have access to healthy, local food while giving our agricultural community opportunities to contribute to the local economy.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>Régine Biscoe Lee</i>	02 Oct 2019	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	<i>TC Nelson</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	<i>e-vote</i>	10/2/19	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: _____

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