

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
9-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and commending the Serve Guam Commission, and the various groups, and individuals for their commitment and dedication; and to commending their support and efforts in advocating for community service and youth involvement within our schools and our island communities; and to further commemorating the thirty-sixth (37th) Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service celebration with this year's theme of "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve", on January 21, 2019.	1/15/19 12:42 p.m.	1/21/19 9:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service,
4 celebrated on Monday, January 21st, 2019, is an official Guam holiday to
5 commemorate the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and
6 his selfless call to help our neighbors and communities; by promoting his message
7 of equality, social justice, and opportunity for all people; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the intention of MLK Day of Service was to empower
9 individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social
10 problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community:";
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, MLK Day of Service is observed as a "day on, not a day off",
13 encouraging everyone to volunteer on this day and make meaningful differences
14 in their communities; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as we continue to reflect on Dr. King's legacy, we honor a
16 man and a movement that revolutionized our country, we remember that our
17 freedom is bound to freedom by others. The ideas he fought for, whether it was
18 civil rights, international peace, creating jobs and economic justice, it is only right
19 that we take today to honor his work by helping others. Dr. King's life is a

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1 reflection of how we must all live our lives today, bring fairness, abide by our
2 principles, and bring goodness to all; and

3 **WHEREAS**, while the efforts led by Dr. King expanded voting rights in
4 many American states, the citizens of the District of Columbia and the U.S.
5 territories of Guam, The U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico
6 continue to be excluded from voting in national elections and are denied the
7 fundamental right to have a say in selecting our national leaders; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam will continue to uphold the legacy of Dr.
9 King, as the island community strives for equal representation in Congress and
10 the right to vote for our President; and

11 **WHEREAS**, this day, observed as an official government holiday,
12 recognizes a true leader who continues to serve as a shining example as Guam
13 seeks a place in its American Family; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is fully
15 supported by the Serve Guam Commission, Office of the Governor; the
16 Corporation for National and Community Service; the Guam Volunteer Center
17 of the Commission and AmeriCorps Programs; in partnership with the University
18 of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Guam Department of Education;
19 the Mayors Council of Guam the Judiciary of Guam; the Guam Police
20 Department; the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Non-
21 Communicable Disease Consortium and Division of Senior Citizens; the
22 Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; the Guam
23 Department of Labor; the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) Volunteers
24 Association; the American Red Cross; the Guam Voluntary Organization against
25 Disaster (GUVOAD); the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Guam's
26 four (4) AmeriCorps national programs; *AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidad*;
27 Sanctuary, Inc.; *AmeriCorps University of Guam Volunteer Center*; Guam
28 Homeland Security/ Office of Civil Defense; *AmeriCorps VARO Outreach*;
29 *Victims Advocate Reaching Out (VARO)*;

1 **WHEREAS**, the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
2 ceremony will be held on January 21, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Agana Shopping
3 Center Court highlighting this year's theme: "*Everybody can be great, because*
4 *everybody can serve*" and marking the thirty-sixth (37th) Annual Martin Luther
5 King Jr. Day of Service in observance of the holiday in recognition of a true
6 leader; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Singko Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the
9 people of Guam, relative to recognize and commend the Serve Guam
10 Commission, and the various groups, and individuals for their commitment and
11 dedication; and to commending their support and efforts in advocating for
12 community service and youth involvement within our schools and our island
13 communities; and to further commemorating the thirty-sixth (37th) Annual
14 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service celebration with this year's theme of
15 "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve", on January 21, 2019;
16 and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
18 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
19 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mark Calvo, Chief of Staff, Office
20 of the Governor; to Peter Barcinas, Serve Guam Commission (SGC) Chairperson
21 and Members of the Board; to Doris Aguon, SGC Executive Director; to the
22 Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps Volunteer Center; to Dr. Thomas W.
23 Krise, President, University of Guam; Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam
24 Community College; Jon Fernandez, Superintendent, Joe Sanchez, Deputy
25 Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; Angel Sablan, Executive
26 Director, Mayor Melissa Savares, President, Robert Hoffmann, Vice President of
27 Mayors Council of Guam; Katherine Maraman, Chief Justice, Joyce Crisostomo,
28 President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association (GMHVA); to Dave
29 Peredo, American Red Cross; Rev. Tom Van Engen, Vice President, Guam
30 Volunteer Organization Against Disaster (GuVOAD), Michael Kern and Federal

1 Emergency Management Agency; to Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Office
2 Liaison; to the partnering GovGuam Agencies and Organizations of AmeriCorps
3 Programs; to the Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Guam's Delegate to the
4 United States Congress; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero , *I*
5 *Maga'haga Guåhan* and Joshua Tenorio, Segundo Magalahen Guahan.

6 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO***
7 ***NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF _____**
8 **2019.**