

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
93-35 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the month of April 2019 as “Guam Youth Month”; and to commend and extend an <i>Un Dangkalu Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase</i> to the numerous organizations, advocates, and partners for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.	4/2/19 4:57 p.m.	4/3/19 4:30 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton 

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

WHEREAS, each year, the Guam Department of Education celebrates April as “*Youth Month*” with several activities, including an oratorical contest, a student exchange program, a school showcase, a youth conference, and the much-anticipated Island Leadership Day; and

WHEREAS, Guam’s youth have made various contributions in ensuring the well-being of our society and taking the mantle as “leaders of tomorrow,” to which they are commonly referred; and

WHEREAS, many of Guam’s youth participate in volunteer activities and programs through their schools, or private and religious organizations, for the betterment of our island community; and

WHEREAS, both in and out of school, Guam’s youth participate in sports, music, theater and other arts activities, which provide greatly needed enjoyment and entertainment in all communities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Guam's youth are engaged in the use and development of
2 technology and social media, supporting and promoting new skills and abilities which
3 will be needed in our future economy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, ensuring that the youth of Guam on the path toward successful
5 goals, educating them of their essential roles in our society, and promoting their
6 leadership are important steps to take in securing successful futures for our
7 communities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, educating the youth of Guam of the organizations that are available
9 to aid them to success, such as the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), the government
10 agency tasked to promote the betterment of youth in our community, the Island-wide
11 Board of Governing Students (IBOGS), an organization used as a platform for students
12 to give their opinions to promote a stronger and safer environments in schools, and the
13 Guam Department of Education, which has been an agent of change in educating the
14 youth of Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the commitment of our island's elected officials to Guam's youth
16 is also essential in paving the way for their success, such as that of the Honorable
17 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* (the Governor of Guam), the
18 Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *I Segundu na Maga'låhen Guåhan* (the Lieutenant
19 Governor of Guam), and the Honorable Amanda L. Shelton, Senator and Chairperson
20 of the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and
21 Senior Citizens in the 35th Guam Legislature; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Guam's youth are essential for the growth and development of an
23 economy in which entrepreneurs will prosper, a culture of respect will develop,
24 commitment and independence will be important, and an educational system in which
25 students will flourish; now, therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize the month of April 2019 as “Guam Youth Month”; and commend
4 and extend an *Un Dangkalu Na Si Yu'os Må'ase* to the numerous organizations,
5 advocates, and partners for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of
6 Guam; 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 Ms. Melanie W. Brennan, Director of the
10 Department of Youth Affairs; to Linda Unpingco-DeNorcey, Director of the
11 Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Therese Arriola, Director of the
12 Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to the Prevention Education and
13 Community Empowerment (PEACE) Office; to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual
14 Assault and Family Violence; to Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam; to Mañelu Guam;
15 to Youth for Youth LIVE!; to Guam Girl Scouts; to Guam Boy Scouts; to the Guam
16 Academy Charter Schools Council; to the AmeriCorps University of Guam Volunteer
17 Center; to the Serve Guam! Commission; to the Ayuda Foundation; to the Chief Hurão
18 Academy; to the Guam Football Association; to the Guam National Youth Football
19 Federation; to the Guam Home School Association; to Island Girl Power; to the Guam
20 Trades Academy; to Don Muña, Executive Director, Guam International Film Festival;
21 to the Guam International Film Festival; to the Juvenile Drug Court, Superior Court of
22 Guam; to Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President of the Guam Community College; to Dr.
23 Thomas Krise, President of the University of Guam; to members of the Guam Education
24 Board; to members of the Island-wide Board of Governing Students; to Mr. Jon J.P.
25 Fernandez, Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to the Honorable
26 Amanda L. Shelton, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education

- 1 and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens in the 35th Guam
- 2 Legislature; to the Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *I Segundu na Maga'låhen Guåhan*;;
- 3 and to the Honorable Lourdes 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 MONTH 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary