

I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
9-33 (COR)	Tommy A. Morrison	Relative to recognizing the observance of March 2, 2015 as "Guam History and Chamorro Heritage Day", and to further encouraging the understanding, and celebration of, Guam's rich and unique history and the enduring culture of a people that have contributed to Guam's social, political, economic, and religious development.	02/10/15 8:45 a.m.	02/27/15 10:00 a.m.					02/27/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 9-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the observance of “Guam History and Chamorro Heritage Day” on March 2, 2015; and to further encouraging the understanding and the celebration of Guam’s rich and unique history, and the enduring culture of a people that have contributed to Guam’s social, political, economic, and religious development.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** for many years, the first Monday of March was observed as
4 “Discovery Day,” which was an opportunity for the island community to recognize

1 Spain’s influence and impact upon the social, political, economic, and religious
2 development of the *Chamorro* people; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, efforts were made to ensure that the annual recognition
4 of Guam’s historical ties to Spain would properly embrace a more complete breadth of
5 Guam’s unique history, and the rich heritage and traditions of the *Chamorro* people;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, with the support of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* through Executive
8 Order No. 2014-05, Public Law 32-145 was enacted on April 28, 2014, officially
9 establishing “Guam History and *Chamorro* Heritage Day,” to be observed on the first
10 Monday of March every year; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as a legal holiday of the island of Guam, the observance of
12 “Guam History and *Chamorro* Heritage Day” compliments the annual celebration of
13 *Mes Chamorro* during the month of March, a special time that is set aside for the
14 community of Guam, regardless of one’s cultural background, to participate in the
15 preservation, protection, and perpetuation of the *Chamorro* culture; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the observance of “Guam History and *Chamorro* Heritage Day”
17 offers the community of Guam opportunities to remember the unique history of the
18 land we call home – and to celebrate the evolution of a people who have taught us so
19 much; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the observance of “Guam History and *Chamorro* Heritage Day”
21 reminds each of us who call Guam home of our responsibility to take care of the land
22 and resources we have inherited from generations before us, and to make good on this
23 obligation by celebrating their history – and the contributions they have made to the
24 Guam we enjoy today; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize the observance of “Guam History and *Chamorro* Heritage Day”
2 on March 2, 2015; and does further encourage the understanding and the celebration
3 of Guam’s rich and unique history, and the enduring culture of a people that have
4 contributed to Guam’s social, political, economic, and religious development; and be
5 it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to the 2015 *Mes Chamorro* Planning Committee; to
9 the Honorable Paul M. McDonald, Mayor of *Agaña* Heights and President of the
10 Mayors Council of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to
11 the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
12 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

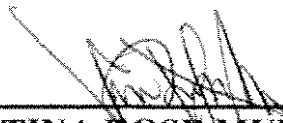
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 9-33 (COR) –Tommy Morrison- “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Guam History and Chamorro Heritage Day” on March 2, 2015; and to further encouraging the understanding and the celebration of Guam’s rich and unique history, and the enduring culture of a people that have contributed to Guam’s social, political, economic, and religious development.

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		2/27/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	2/27/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	2/27/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Email	2/27/15	✓		
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Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	Email	2/27/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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6 Certified _____ Returned

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Date: 2/27/2015

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