

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

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<b>292-33 (LS)</b>	T. R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to observing and commemorating "International Women's Day" on March 8, 2016, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and a call to action for accelerating gender parity, acknowledging the extraordinary legacy of equality and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age, race or creed; and to further recognizing and commending the great Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions pave the way of progress and success for all.	02/18/16 4:58 p.m.	03/08/16					<b>02/18/16</b>

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Resolution No. 292-33 (LS)**

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**Relative to observing and commemorating “International Women’s Day” on March 8, 2016, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and a call to action for accelerating gender parity, acknowledging the extraordinary legacy of equality and progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age, race or creed; and to further recognizing and commending the great Guamanian women whose achievements and contributions pave the way of progress and success for all.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS**, nearly one hundred fifty (150) years ago, a small group of women  
4 forged the bonds of a peaceful movement that sought to establish for all women the

1 basic, fundamental rights to participate in their government, and to pursue on equal  
2 footing, a better quality of life for themselves and their families; and

3 **WHEREAS**, it is without question that the course of history, the progress of  
4 nations and the advancement of people throughout the world have been significantly  
5 influenced by the immeasurable courage of ordinary women who steadfastly believed  
6 in building an extraordinary world founded on the principles of equality and opportunity  
7 for all; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this peaceful movement has since sparked the creation of countless  
9 advocacy groups who have joined forces with internationally-renowned organizations,  
10 such as the United Nations, who have inspired women, leaders, educators and advocates  
11 everywhere to rise together against all forms of oppression and persecution; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the power of this collective effort is culminated each year as  
13 advocates throughout the world commemorate **International Women's Day**, a time for  
14 all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing the values of equality; and  
15 for women worldwide to continue contributing to social, economic, cultural, and  
16 political achievement; and

17 **WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "**Pledge for Parity**" symbolizes that everyone,  
18 men and women alike, can pledge to take a concrete step to help achieve gender parity  
19 more quickly; whether to help women and girls achieve their ambitions, call for gender-  
20 balanced leadership, respect and value difference, develop more inclusive and flexible  
21 cultures or root out workplace bias; each of us can be a leader within our own spheres  
22 of influence and commit to take pragmatic action to accelerate gender parity; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the **International Women's Day** campaign is a renewed  
24 commitment in taking action to accelerate gender parity globally, with individuals

1 pledging to move from talk to purposeful action; and with men and women joining  
2 forces, we can collectively help women to advance equal to their numbers and realize  
3 the limitless potential they offer to economies the world over; and

4 **WHEREAS**, although there is much to celebrate, progress towards gender parity  
5 has slowed in many places; therefore, there is an urgency for women's organizations  
6 everywhere to stand firmly behind the principles of gender equality. The World  
7 Economic Forum predicted in 2014 that it would take until 2095 to achieve global  
8 gender parity; then one year later in 2015, they estimated that a slowdown in the already  
9 glacial pace of progress meant the gender gap would not close entirely until 2133; now  
10 therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
12 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance and commemoration of  
13 **International Women's Day** on March 8, 2016, a global day celebrating the social,  
14 economic, cultural and political achievements of women and a call to action for  
15 accelerating gender parity, acknowledging the extraordinary legacy of equality and  
16 progress built by courageous women who believed that the most basic human rights of  
17 life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness belong to all people regardless of gender, age,  
18 race or creed; and does further recognize and commend the great Guamanian women  
19 whose achievements and contributions pave the way of progress and success for all; and  
20 be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
22 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Women's  
23 Legacy of Guam; to the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce; to the Guam Council

- 1 of Women's Clubs; to Soroptimist International Guam; to the International Women's
- 2 Peace Group and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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