

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
41-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Joanne Brown	Relative to recognizing the observance of <i>Women's History Month</i> during the month of March 2023 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.	3/2/23 3:20 p.m.	3/8/23 10:00 a.m.	3/8/23					

Resolution No. 41-37 (COR)

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

- WHEREAS, on Guam, *CHamoru* society is traditionally matrilineal, whereby land and resources were passed through maternal lines of inheritance; and
- WHEREAS, women on Guam lead in all facets of society and in all the major professions and businesses, and they are politically engaged and active in the church and community; and
- WHEREAS, these extraordinary women of Guam are tied to *CHamoru* values and encourage future generations to fight for progress on Guam and around the world on issues such as gender equality, climate change, affordable health care, and better educational and employment opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, on March 9, 1980, U.S. President Jimmy Carter issued a Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as the first (1st) *National Women's History Week*, honoring, and recognizing the contributions of women throughout American history; and
- WHEREAS, in 1987, the U.S. Congress then designated the month of March to be observed as *Women's History Month*; and since 1988, U.S. Presidents have issued annual proclamations designating the month of March as *Women's History Month*; and
- WHEREAS, in 2019, Guam made history in having the most women serving in all three (3) branches of the government of Guam, with voters electing the island's first (1st) female Governor of Guam, a majority of women members serving in the Guam Legislature, and a female Chief Justice of Guam, as well as a female Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Guam; and
- WHEREAS, the 34th Guam Youth Congress elected Lily A. Vinch to serve as its Speaker, continuing the line of female speakers in the Guam Youth Congress; and
- WHEREAS, during *Women's History Month*, Guam celebrates the remarkable women locally, nationally, and globally who have overcome barriers and paved the way for women to not only participate in our government, but also to lead and shape the lives of others and communities in positive ways, and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has adopted numerous resolutions recognizing *Women's History Month* and *International Women's Day*, and the equal rights and inherent human dignity of women are enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations; and
- WHEREAS, March 8 is recognized throughout the world as "*International Women's Day*," a day for all people to celebrate the gifts of diversity while embracing the values of equality, and for women worldwide to continue contributing to social, economic, cultural, and political achievements; and it is a time to reflect on the progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate the acts of courage and determination by women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities; and
- WHEREAS, the 2023 *Women's History Month* theme, selected and published by the National Women's History Alliance, is "*Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories*," which encourages recognition of women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, and more. The timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition decade after decade; and
- WHEREAS, women's work is constantly being redefined; and today, women have the power to change the destiny of a family, neighborhood, a village, our island, this nation, and our world; and
- WHEREAS, women's rights are human rights, a fundamental knowledge that should be recognized by all. Despite the advancements of women on Guam and in the United States, much remains to be done to ensure that women realize their full potential as equal members of society; and
- WHEREAS, our island is honored and blessed to have such inspiring women who tirelessly devote themselves to the overall advancement of our community through programs that empower girls and young women to value themselves and strive to be the best in their pursuits and fight through solidarity to erase mistreatment, exploitation, and trafficking of women around the world; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of *Women's History Month* during the month of March 2023 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commend the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the many women's organizations on Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsá hágan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



SABANA FLORES PEREZ
3/21/23

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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5 and encourage future generations to fight for progress on Guam and around the world
6 on issues such as gender equality, climate change, affordable health care, and better
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8 **WHEREAS**, on March 9, 1980, U.S President Jimmy Carter issued a
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11 throughout American history; and

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13 be observed as *Women’s History Month*; and since 1988, U.S Presidents have issued
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15 **WHEREAS**, in 2019, Guam made history in having the most women serving in
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 41-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton, Therese M. Terlaje, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Sabina Flores Perez, Telo T. Taitague, Joanne Brown – “Relative to recognizing the observance of *Women’s History Month* during the month of March 2023 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	3/7/2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	3/7/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-Vote	3/7/2023	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	3/7/2023	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	E-Vote	3/7/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	3/7/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	3/7/2023	✓		
For Sponsor’s Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Jay Milan					
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✓7 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: RennaeV Meno					
Date: 3/8/23					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

March 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 41-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 41-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton. - “Relative to recognizing the observance of Women’s History Month during the month of March 2023 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all.”

The presentation will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 10:00 AM, at the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

