

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
340-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the observance of "International Women's Day" on March 8, 2024; and commending the many agencies and organizations that promote, encourage, and advocate this global day of celebration for the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women worldwide that has helped to build a fairer and more just society.	3/5/24 11:19 a.m.	3/8/24 12:00 p.m.	3/7/24 10:18 a.m.					

Resolution No. 340-37 (COR)

Introduced by

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

WHEREAS, throughout history, the vision and achievements of powerful women have strengthened the nation and has opened the doors of opportunity wider for all people; and though their stories too often go untold, all of us stand on the shoulders of these unsung trailblazers - from the women who took a stand as suffragists, abolitionists, and labor leaders to pioneering scientists and engineers, groundbreaking artists, proud public servants, and brave members of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the first "National Women's Day" was observed in the United States on February 28, 1909. The Socialist Party of America designated this day in honor of the 1908 garment workers' strike, where fifteen thousand (15,000) women marched through New York City demanding better working conditions, better pay, and voting rights; and

WHEREAS, the first milestone was much earlier - in 1848. Indignant over women being barred from speaking at an anti-slavery convention, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott congregated with a few hundred people at their nation's first women's rights convention in New York; and together they demanded civil, social, political, and religious rights for women in a Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, in 1910, at the Socialist International Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, "Women's Day" was established, that was international in character, to honor the movement for women's rights and build support for achieving universal suffrage for women; and

WHEREAS, "International Women's Day" became a mechanism for protesting against WORLD WAR I, and women held rallies either to protest the war or to express solidarity with other activists; and

WHEREAS, "International Women's Day" was observed and recognized for the first time by the United Nations in 1975; and in December 1977, the U.N. General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a "United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace" to be observed on any day of the year by Member States, in accordance with their historical and national traditions; and

WHEREAS, this year's campaign theme is "*Inspire Inclusion*"; and it emphasizes the importance of diversity and empowerment in all aspects of society, it calls for action to break down barriers, challenge stereotypes, and create environments where all women are valued and respected, and

WHEREAS, during "Women's History Month," it is appropriate that we recognize the long, storied history of great women for helping to realize our nation's founding promise and highest aspirations, and may we all continue working to build a world worthy of the dreams and goals of all women and girls; and as we continue our work to advance gender equity and equality, let us recognize that fundamental freedoms are interconnected; and when opportunities for women are withheld, we all suffer, and when women's lives are improved, we all gain; so let us strive to create an island where every woman and girl knows that her possibilities know no bounds; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Minna Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "International Women's Day" on March 8, 2024; and commend the many agencies and organizations that promote, encourage, and advocate this global day of celebration for the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women worldwide that has helped to build a fairer and more just society; and be it further

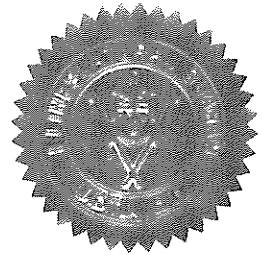
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the International Women's Club of Guam; the Guam Council of Women's Clubs; the Korean Women's Association of Guam; the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam; the Palau Women's Club; the Japan Club of Guam; the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam; Pitbull Empire; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH 2024


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. DALTON
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 340-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton
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4 women have strengthened the nation and has opened the doors of opportunity wider for
5 all people; and though their stories too often go untold, all of us stand on the shoulders

1 of these unsung trailblazers - from the women who took a stand as suffragists,
2 abolitionists, and labor leaders to pioneering scientists and engineers, groundbreaking
3 artists, proud public servants, and brave members of our Armed Forces; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the first “National Women’s Day” was observed in the United States
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6 the 1908 garment workers’ strike, where fifteen thousand (15,000) women marched
7 through New York City demanding better working conditions, better pay, and voting
8 rights; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, in 1910, at the Socialist International Meeting in Copenhagen,
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19 **WHEREAS**, “International Women’s Day” became a mechanism for protesting
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21 solidarity with other activists; and

22 **WHEREAS**, “International Women’s Day” was observed and recognized for the
23 first time by the United Nations in 1975; and in December 1977, the U.N. General
24 Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a “United Nations Day for Women’s Rights
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1 **WHEREAS**, this year’s campaign theme is “*Inspire Inclusion*”; and it
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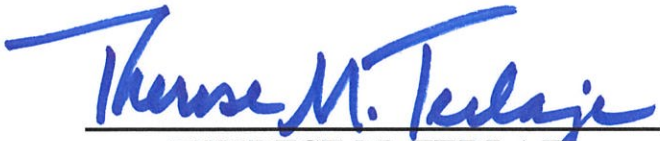
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14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
15 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize the observance of “International Women’s Day” on March 8, 2024;
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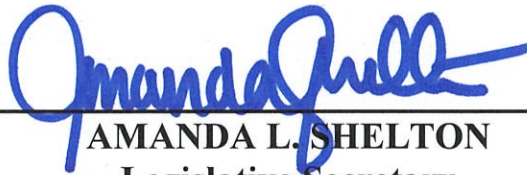
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Speaker



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. 340-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing the observance of ‘International Women’s Day’ on March 8, 2024; and commending the many agencies and organizations that promote, encourage, and advocate this global day of celebration for the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women worldwide that has helped to build a fairer and more just society.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	evote	3/5/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	3/6/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote	3/5/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	evote	3/5/2024	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	3/5/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	3/6/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	3/6/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	evote	3/6/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	evote	3/6/2024	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	3/6/2024	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Renee Pope					
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10 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: March 7, 2024 at 10:18 a.m.					
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, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 340-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 340-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – Relative to recognizing the observance of ‘International Women’s Day on March 8, 2024; and commending the many agencies and organization that promote, encourage, and advocate this global day of celebration for the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women worldwide that has helped to build a fairer and more just society.

The presentation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., at the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your participation and attendance.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

