

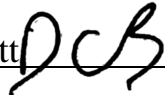
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a “War on Poverty”
4 and enacted the Economic Opportunity Act which had created many programs,
5 including the Project Head Start to provide comprehensive health, nutrition, and
6 educational opportunities for children and families across the United States; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in the summer of 1965, Project Head Start launched its service for
8 more than five hundred sixty thousand (560,000) children and families across America
9 in an eight (8)-week summer program through the Head Start Child Development
10 Centers throughout the United States; and

11 **WHEREAS**, on October 22, 1982, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October
12 as (Head Start Awareness Month,” in which he described the program as a “quality
13 program that truly provides young children with a Head Start in life”; and

14 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, Head Start served more than thirty-seven
15 million (37,000,000) children from birth to age five (5) and their families nationwide;
16 and in Guam’s Head Start Program, they have approximately six hundred (600) students
17 per year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the vision of Guam’s Head Start Program has been to ensure that
2 all children and their families receive quality comprehensive services respectful of
3 diversity, which empowers them to achieve life goals and become stronger advocates
4 for their families; and

5 **WHEREAS**, as part of their vision, the Head Start Program prepares children
6 and families for success, promotes increased social competency and self-sufficiency,
7 and provides support and services to families; and

8 **WHEREAS**, despite the challenges that children and their families face, the
9 Head Start staff across the nation provide a consistent, caring, and stimulating
10 environment to meet the educational and developmental needs of children and their
11 families; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in the past year, the Head Start program faced many challenges and
13 through their perseverance and hard work, the Head Start staff and leadership secured
14 continued funding for their program, exhibiting persistent dedication to the students,
15 their families, the department and community of Guam; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the staff
18 of the Guam Head Start Program on the occasion of "Head Start Program Awareness
19 Month" during the month of October 2024; and commend them for promoting the
20 school readiness of preschool children and their families; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of Education Head Start
24 Program; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF OCTOBER 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary