

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
135-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Stalking Awareness Month" during the month of January 2026; and commending the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, community victim advocates, and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking and stalking, and who raise awareness on the issues of stalking and human trafficking."	1/8/26 8:36 a.m.	1/10/26 10:00 a.m.	1/9/26 3:09 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a public health issue and is a crime that exploits the most vulnerable among us; and it weakens the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities across generations; and

WHEREAS, more than twenty (20) years since the passing of the “Trafficking Victims Protection Act,” human trafficking still exists, to include the forced or fraudulent recruitment, harboring, or transportation of people for labor or commercial sex purposes; and an estimated 27.6 million people are subjected to human trafficking globally, including cases of human trafficking reported in every U.S. state and territory; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking can happen to anyone, but certain populations are disproportionately at risk, including people affected by abuse, violence, poverty, unstable living situations, social disconnection, or discrimination; and

WHEREAS, people can be trafficked in person and online to be used in industries such as restaurants, domestic work, construction, agriculture, and factories; and by strangers or someone they know, including employers, partners, and family members; and

WHEREAS, although Guam does not have current statistics of human trafficking, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported ten (10) cases of potential persons trafficked in Guam from December 2012 to December 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence remains a dynamic and dedicated community organization committed to raising awareness about critical social issues such as stalking and human trafficking. This organization actively engages in educational campaigns and outreach initiatives designed to empower individuals and strengthen community resilience. Their efforts culminate in the highly anticipated 2026 Outreach Event, scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 2026, at the Agana Shopping Center. This event will feature interactive workshops, informative presentations, and resource booths, aimed at equipping attendees with the tools and knowledge needed to recognize, prevent, and respond to these pervasive issues within our society; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence joins forces with victim service providers and advocates, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout our island community and the United States to observe “National Stalking Awareness Month;” and

WHEREAS, we invite businesses, civil society organizations, communities of faith, families, and the island community to recognize the vital role each of us plays in combating human trafficking, and to observe this month with meaningful programs and activities dedicated to preventing all forms of exploitation; and

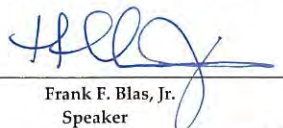
WHEREAS, during National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, we encourage our community to learn the signs of human trafficking, share information about where tips may be reported or help may be sought, and stand united in protecting the vulnerable that together, we can build a world where every person is treated with dignity and respect, lives free from fear, and enjoys the fundamental rights of freedom and liberty; and

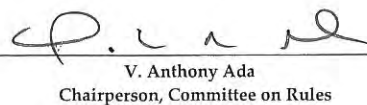
WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* applauds the efforts of the many victim service providers and advocates, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, national and community organizations, and private sector supporters for their efforts in promoting awareness about stalking and human trafficking; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of “Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Stalking Awareness Month” during the month of January 2026; and commend the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, community victim advocates, and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking and stalking, and who raise awareness on the issues of stalking and human trafficking; 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 Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa’ hāgan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Relative to recognizing the observance of “*Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Stalking Awareness Month*” during the month of January 2026; and commending the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, community victim advocates, and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking and stalking, and who raise awareness on the issues of stalking and human trafficking.

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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15 trafficking, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported ten (10) cases
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9TH DAY OF
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Frank F. Blas, Jr.
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V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 135-38 (COR) - V. Anthony Ada - "Relative to recognizing the observance of "Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Stalking Awareness Month" during the month of January 2026; and commending the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, community victim advocates, and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking and stalking, and who raise awareness on the issues of stalking and human trafficking."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson		01/09/2026	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	EVOTE	01/09/2026	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: ERIN M. GRAJEK					
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<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: 1/9/26 3:09 p.m.					
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OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER V. Anthony Ada

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Chairperson - Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 9, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada
Re: NOTICE of Presentation: Resolution No. 135-38 (COR)

The Presentation of **Resolution No. 135-38 (COR)** "*Relative to recognizing the observance "Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Stalking Awareness Month" during the month of January 2026; and commending the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, community victim advocates, and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking and stalking, and who raise awareness on the issues of stalking and human trafficking.*" will be held at the **Agana Shopping Center** on **Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 10:00 am.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Please be advised that the 24-hr notice requirement of this presentation has been waived.