

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO 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
141-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing the observance of Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week from February 22 to February 28, 2026, with this year's theme: " <i>Transform Your Future</i> ", and commending the Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors of Guam for their continued contributions to making a difference in Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community.	2/10/26 9:14 a.m.	2/26/26 11:40 a.m.	2/18/26 8:49 a.m.					

Resolution No. 141-38 (COR)

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, the principles and practices of Engineering, Architecture, and Land Surveying have served humankind in its creation of social, cultural, and economic systems through a disciplined approach to physical developments for over two thousand (2,000) years; and

WHEREAS, Guam's Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors respond to the world around us- adapting to the introduction of new materials and building technologies, designing and constructing in response to the many natural disasters our island faces, and innovating in the way we build by shaping our built environment as well as the communities we live in; and

WHEREAS, our Pacific island paradise has undergone a remarkable transformation since the days when our ancestors built and lived in thatched A-frame structures supported by latte stone columns to the introduction of Spanish masonry and the later shift to Western building technologies. History records the ingenuity and resilience of our early builders and the exceptional skill of the ancient *CHamoru* people, showcasing their architectural, engineering and navigational mastery; and

WHEREAS, now in the twenty-first (21st) century, we see the ingenuity and creativity in the work of Guam's Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors who, with their innovation, vision, and expertise, play a pivotal role in shaping the world of tomorrow by developing cutting-edge solutions that enhance the way we live, work, and connect. From the adoption of new digital technologies and the commitment to sustainable practices, these professionals are driving progress while preserving and celebrating our island culture. Through their creativity and dedication, they are not only addressing global challenges but also laying the foundation for a smarter, more sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week is an annual event that helps bring awareness to the works and contributions of our nation and island's Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors; and is a week filled with activities to educate the community on how these professions play a role in our everyday lives, inspire our youth to see themselves as future leaders in EALS, and foster the next generation of designers and innovators to safeguard our island as we usher in a new age; and

WHEREAS, Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week increases public dialogue on the need for the expertise of our Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors; Advocating for the importance of quality design and maintaining ethical work practices within the professional community to protect life, health, and property, and preserve the sanctity of our island home; and

WHEREAS, Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors lead with sustainable design and engineering that integrate carbon neutrality, improve air quality, reduce construction waste, and preserve our resources. They plan resilient communities that effectively recover from disasters and adapt to evolving conditions. Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors support the Governor's Guam Green Growth (G3) initiatives and *Guåhan* 2050 Sustainable Development Plan toward a sustainable and resilient future; and

WHEREAS, Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors help to align with the President's and Governor's vision to advance our island's students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture/Art, and Mathematics - an evolving movement known as STEAM. Recognizing that integrating the arts and humanities fosters creativity, critical thinking, and curiosity, we aim to equip the problem-solvers of the future with the skills and imagination needed to innovate and excel; and

WHEREAS, this year's Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week theme, *"Transform Your Future"*, serves as a powerful reminder that engineering, architecture, and land surveying doesn't just shape our world- it shapes our opportunities, our communities, and the futures we can imagine for ourselves and our children. Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors continue to cultivate innovative thinking and critical problem-solving in young men and women of today; 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 Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week from February 22 to February 26, 2026, with this year's theme: *"Transform Your Future"*; and commend the Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors of Guam for their continued contributions to making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community; 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 Mateo Matanane, R.A., President of the American Institute of Architects, Marianas Chapter; to Ken Rekdahl, P.E., Chairperson of the American Water Works Association, Hawaii Section, Western Pacific Subsection; to Thomas P. Camacho, P.E., S.E., Chairperson of the Guam Building Code Council; to Cedric Q. T. Cruz, R.A., Chairperson of the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors; to AJ Layson, P.E., President of the Guam Society of Professional Engineers; to Shierly Caceres, President of the Society of American Military Engineers; to Dennis S. Balagtas, PLS, Principal of Guam Surveyor LLC; 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 OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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

Resolution No. 141-38 (COR)

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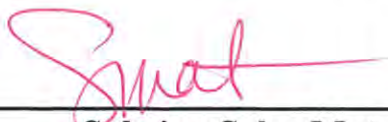
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF FEBRUARY 2026.**



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Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 141-38 (COR) – V. Anthony Ada – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week” from February 22 to February 28, 2026, with this year’s theme: “Transform Your Future”, and commending the Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors of Guam for their continued contributions to making a difference in Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson		02/17/26	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustín Minority Member	EVOTE	02/17/26	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: ERIN M. GRAJEK					
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<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: 2/18/26 8:49 a.m.					
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OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER V. Anthony Ada

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 24, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada
Re: NOTICE of Presentation: Resolution No. 141-38 (COR)

The Presentation of **Resolution No. 141-38 (COR)**, “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week” from February 22 to February 28, 2026, with this year’s theme: “*Transform Your Future*”, and commending the Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors of Guam for their continued contributions to making a difference in Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community,” will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Guam** on **Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 11:40 am**.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.