


**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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155-38 (COR)	Shelly V. Calvo	Relative to recognizing the month of March 2026 as Women's History Month on Guam; and honoring the women whose leadership and service continue to guide the future of our island community.	3/17/26 10:00 a.m.	3/23/26 6:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

Shelly V. Calvo 

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Women’s History Month is observed each March throughout the
4 United States to acknowledge the countless ways women have shaped civic life,
5 strengthened communities, and advanced the promise of democracy; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the national observance began as Women’s History Week in 1980,
7 following a proclamation by President Jimmy Carter, and was later expanded by the
8 United States Congress to a month-long recognition honoring the contributions of
9 women across all sectors of American society; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the 2026 theme designated by the National Women’s History
11 Alliance, “Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future,” highlights
12 women whose work is driving long-term progress—whether through environmental
13 stewardship, community leadership, innovation, or advocacy for equity and inclusion;
14 and

1 **WHEREAS**, throughout Guam’s history, women have stood at the center of
2 island life, safeguarding *CHamoru* culture and language, nurturing families, educating
3 future generations, serving in public office, advancing health and social services,
4 building local industries, and contributing to the resilience of our island community;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the celebration of Women’s History Month alongside *Mes*
7 *CHamoru* highlights the deep connection between *CHamoru* identity and the
8 matrilineal traditions that have long guided the transmission of land, knowledge, and
9 responsibility from one generation to the next; and

10 **WHEREAS**, despite the tremendous progress made by women on Guam and
11 across the nation, many women and girls continue to face challenges related to
12 economic mobility, access to resources, safety, and representation in leadership roles,
13 reminding us that the pursuit of equality requires continued commitment and action;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Bureau of Women’s Affairs, established pursuant to 5
16 GCA Chapter 1, Article 8, serves as the government entity responsible for advancing
17 the status of women, promoting policies that expand opportunity, and elevating issues
18 affecting women and families throughout the island; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Women’s History Month provides an opportunity for the people of
20 Guam to honor the achievements of women past and present, recognize the work that
21 remains, and encourage young women and girls to lead with confidence, compassion,
22 and courage as they shape the future of our island; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’trentai Ocho Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, recognize the month of March 2026 as Women’s History Month in Guam and

1 honor the women whose leadership and service continue to strengthen our island
2 community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the varying women's organizations of the Guam
6 Council of Women's Clubs, the Guam Bureau of Women's Affairs (GBWA); The
7 Women leaders of the 38th Guam Legislature; the Honorable Chief Justice Katherine A.
8 Maraman; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH 2026.**

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary