

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

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Resolution No. 176-38 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the observance of the National Salvation Army Week during the week of May 11 to May 17, 2026 and commending the Salvation Army Guam Corps for thirty-four (34) years of service to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division is part
4 of a global network with over 1.5 million members, who assist approximately 27 million
5 Americans and 134 countries annually; and

6 **WHEREAS,** for over 130 years, The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific
7 Islands Division has been a trusted source of love, hope, and support for individuals and
8 families here in Guam and beyond, and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Salvation Army’s work in Guam Officially began in 1992,
2 following a typhoon that struck the island in the Pacific as a whole, and

3 **WHEREAS** the Salvation Army’s work began in Hawaii in 1894 with the first
4 contingent of Salvationist arriving there, and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army works with local, national, and world leaders
6 to benefit underserved regions and populations across the state and territories and

7 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army, the organization, is deeply involved in
8 serving the needs of the Guam community, addressing a range of challenges from
9 everyday needs to disaster situations, and

10 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army offers a wide array of programs, including
11 emergency financial assistance, food and nutrition programs, disaster services, and
12 assistance for families and individuals struggling with homelessness or other
13 challenges, and

14 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army collaborates with local businesses like Pay-
15 Less Supermarkets for food drives and other initiatives further demonstrating their
16 commitment to serving the community, and

17 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army's international movement, the organization's
18 work is rooted in Christian principles and a commitment to serving others without
19 discrimination, and

20 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is known for its brass band music, worldwide,
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is passionately committed to eradicating
23 poverty and caring for people who are struggling, and

24 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army operates both holiday and year-round
25 programs that address our community’s most pressing needs, such as food insecurity,
26 homelessness, emergency disaster relief, and addiction; and

1 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army began bell ringing in Guam in 1993, with
2 Nancy Weare as the first volunteer, and

3 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is so much more than a red kettle, we are your
4 community partner, and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army operates community facilities and resource
6 centers on Tiyan’s Men and Women’s Lighthouse Recovery Centers, Tamuning’s
7 Family Thrift Store, and Mangilao’s Corps and Community Center and

8 **WHEREAS**, last year alone, The Salvation Army’s family service and disaster
9 relief programs provided food, shelter, and recovery support to meet the needs of one
10 hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (123,877) individuals and
11 more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) meals, and

12 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army’s Emergency Disaster Services responded to
13 Typhoon Mawar, partnered with other agencies, served meals, provided food boxes,
14 and offered spiritual and emotional care; and

15 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army coordinated emergency feeding at 7 shelters
16 and provided meals directly to residents in hard-hit areas such as Dededo and Hagåtña,
17 working with local mayors to reach those not in shelters, and

18 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army launches “Na Miyu” mobile meal program on
19 March 27, 2026 and coordinated emergency feeding at 7 shelters and provided meals
20 directly to residents in hard-hit areas, and

21 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army opened a new kitchen at the Corps Community
22 Center in Mangilao and

23 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army provided thrift store vouchers for clothing and
24 household items to residents recovering from Typhoon Sinlaku, and

25 **WHEREAS**, 2026 marks The Salvation Army’s thirty-four (34) years of service
26 to Guam through food, rental and utility assistance, disaster relief, youth character

1 development, family services, houseless outreach and feeding “Na Miyu” Mobil Meal
2 Program helping Guam to thrive, now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
5 of Guam, recognize the observance of the National Salvation Army during the week of
6 May 11 to May 17, 2025 and commend the Salvation Army Guam Corps for thirty-four
7 (34) years of service to the people of Guam; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to (The Salvation Army of Guam); and to the
11 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