


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

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4 **WHEREAS**, the manåmko' of the island, its senior citizens, are recognized
5 and regarded as the strength of the island community; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the manåmko' have provided the support from which the island
8 has grown despite many challenges, and they remain a valuable resource in the
9 history, language, and culture of Guam; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, May is designated as Senior Citizens Month to honor the
2 manåmko' and to provide an opportunity for the community to reflect on their
3 teachings, wisdom, and contributions that have paved the way for future generations;
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6 **WHEREAS**, the 2026 theme, "Champion Your Health: May 2026"
7 emphasizes respect for elders, celebrates their ongoing roles in family and
8 community life, and promotes opportunities for seniors to remain active,
9 independent, and meaningfully engaged; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the observance of Senior Citizens Month encourages
12 intergenerational activities that preserve CHamoru language and traditions, supports
13 programs that address senior health and wellness, and highlights volunteerism and
14 community partnerships that strengthen social support for older adults; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public
17 Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and the Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG)
18 play central roles in coordinating services, outreach, and events across the island,
19 working with municipal offices, senior centers, community-based organizations,
20 faith groups, and volunteers to ensure seniors have access to needed supports; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Legislature recognizes the importance of strengthening
23 partnerships among government, private sector, and community stakeholders to
24 expand access to preventive health services, social engagement opportunities,
25 transportation, affordable housing options, and programs that promote independence
26 and dignity for older adults; now, therefore, be it

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1 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Guam's Senior Citizens on the
3 celebration of "2026 Senior Citizens Month" during the month of May 2026, with
4 this year's theme "Champion Your Health: May 2026", and commends
5 governmental, non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and
6 contributions towards the island's senior citizens; and it be further

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8 **RESOLVED**, that the Legislature encourages all agencies, community
9 groups, schools, faith organizations, businesses, and residents to participate in May
10 activities that uplift and support the manåmko', including cultural programs, health
11 and wellness events, volunteer outreach, and intergenerational initiatives; and it be
12 further

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14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
16 copies of the same be transmitted to Therese Arriola, Director, Department of Public
17 Health and Social Services (DPHSS); Ms. Charlene San Nicolas, DPHSS
18 Administrator, Division of Senior Citizens; JoyJean Arceo, Executive Director,
19 Mayors' Council of Guam; Honorable Jesse L.G. Alig, President, Mayors' Council
20 of Guam and Mayor, Municipality of Piti; All Mayors of Guam; and Honorable
21 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guahan.

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23 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**
24 **OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27th**
25 **DAY OF MAY 2026.**

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Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary