

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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195-38 (COR)	Shelly V. Calvo	Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) and the 2026 Sampaguita Coronation Ball in celebration of Filipino culture, leadership, and community service.	6/10/26 8:00 a.m.	6/21/26 6:00 p.m.						

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Shelly V. Calvo 

**Relative to recognizing the Filipino Ladies Association of
Guam (FLAG) and the 2026 Sampaguita Coronation Ball in
celebration of Filipino culture, leadership, and community
service.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN
GUÅHAN:**

WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) has long served
as a community organization dedicated to promoting Filipino culture, civic engagement,
fellowship, and charitable initiatives throughout Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) is a longstanding
nonprofit civic and cultural organization dedicated to promoting unity among Filipino
women, preserving Filipino heritage, and supporting charitable and community-
centered initiatives throughout Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Sampaguita Coronation Ball is a longstanding community
tradition celebrating Filipino culture, leadership, grace, talent, and community service
through the crowning of its annual titleholders inspired by the Sampaguita, the national
flower of the Philippines; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam has actively contributed
2 to cultural preservation and community service through programs such as the annual
3 Santacruzian procession, scholarship initiatives, donation drives, and partnerships with
4 community organizations and the Philippine Consulate General in Guam benefiting
5 local families, shelters, and students; and

6 **WHEREAS**, after a nine-year hiatus, the return of the Ms./Mrs. Sampaguita
7 2026 fundraising event reflects the continued commitment of the Filipino Ladies
8 Association of Guam to preserving Filipino traditions while promoting cultural pride,
9 volunteerism, and community involvement; and

10 **WHEREAS**, through decades of leadership, volunteerism, and cultural
11 advocacy, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam continues to strengthen friendship,
12 cultural understanding, and community engagement among Filipino women and the
13 island community; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the event serves as an opportunity to recognize women who
15 embody elegance, kindness, cultural pride, and leadership while encouraging
16 participants to serve as ambassadors of Filipino heritage and community spirit; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Sampaguita Coronation Ball scheduled for June 21, 2026, at
18 6:00 p.m. at the Crystal Ballroom of the Lotte Hotel Guam brings together community
19 leaders, families, organizations, and residents in celebration of Filipino culture and
20 tradition; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby
22 recognize the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) and commend its officers,
23 members, organizers, candidates, and supporters for their continued efforts in
24 promoting Filipino culture, leadership, and community service through the 2026
25 Sampaguita Coronation Ball; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Guam Legislature extends its sincere appreciation to the
2 Filipino Ladies Association of Guam for its longstanding commitment to cultural
3 preservation, civic engagement, and community empowerment throughout Guam, and
4 likewise recognizes Consul General Rosario P. Lemque of the Philippine Consulate
5 General in Guam for her continued support of Filipino cultural and community
6 initiatives in Guam and the Micronesian region; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be transmitted to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG); Naty Bui,
10 President of FLAG; Consul General Rosario P. Lemque of the Philippine Consulate
11 General in Guam; the officers, organizers, candidates, and supporters of the 2026
12 Sampaguita Coronation Ball; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I
13 Maga'hågan Guåhan.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary