

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
202-38 (LS)	Jesse A. Lujan Christopher M. Dueñas Vincent A.V. Borja V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas, Jr. Sabrina Salas Matanane Shelly V. Calvo Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Telo T. Taitague Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Chris Barnett William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Joe S. San Agustin Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commemorating the Eightieth (80th) Anniversary of Philippine Airlines' first flight to Guam, and honoring its enduring contributions to the people, economy and community.	7/16/26 11:54 a.m.	7/29/26 12:00 p.m.						

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 202-38 (LS)

Introduced by:

Jesse A. Lujan 

Christopher M. Dueñas 

Vincent A.V. Borja 

V. Anthony Ada 

Frank F. Blas, Jr. 

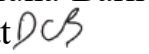
Sabrina Salas Matanane 

Shelly V. Calvo 

Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao 

Telo T. Taitague 

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes 

Chris Barnett 

William A. Parkinson 

Sabina Flores Perez 

Joe S. San Agustin 

Therese M. Terlaje 

Relative to recognizing and commemorating the Eightieth (80th) Anniversary of Philippine Airlines' first flight to Guam, and honoring its enduring contributions to the people, economy and community.

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

3 **WHEREAS, on July 31, 1946, Philippine Airlines (PAL), Asia's first**
4 **commercial airline, operated its first flight to Guam as part of a historic trans-Pacific**
5 **charter service; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, this pioneering flight utilized a chartered Douglas DC-4 aircraft
2 departing from Manila and carrying stranded American servicemen bound for Oakland,
3 California, with Guam serving as a critical stop along the route; and

4 **WHEREAS**, each trans-Pacific journey at that time took approximately forty-
5 one and one-half (41½) hours, marking one of the earliest commercial aviation
6 operations across the Pacific region; and

7 **WHEREAS**, although Philippine Airlines officially launched its scheduled air
8 service to Guam on December 3, 1946, the July 31 charter flight represents the airline's
9 first operational connection to the island; and

10 **WHEREAS**, July 31, 2026, marks the Eightieth (80th) Anniversary of this
11 historic milestone, making it a fitting occasion to commemorate Philippine Airlines'
12 longstanding relationship with Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, since its historic first flight to Guam in 1946, Philippine Airlines
14 has made lasting contributions to connecting Guam with the Philippines and the broader
15 Asia-Pacific region, facilitating tourism, trade, education, medical access, military
16 movement, business development, and the reunification of families; and

17 **WHEREAS**, beyond its role in aviation, Philippine Airlines has demonstrated its
18 commitment to the island through its support of community organizations, cultural
19 initiatives, sporting events, and tourism programs; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the contributions of Philippine Airlines, in partnership with its
21 General Sales Agent in Guam, Goodwind Travel and Tour, have significantly
22 strengthened the social, cultural, and economic ties between Guam and the Philippines;
23 now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
25 behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes and commemorates the Eightieth (80th)
26 Anniversary of Philippine Airlines' first flight to Guam on July 31, 2026; and be it
27 further

28 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
29 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to: Dr. Lucio C.

1 Tan, Chairman, Philippine Airlines; Jeselyn Tan Yu, President and CEO, Goodwind
2 Development Corporation; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
3 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary