

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
227-38 (LS)	Sabrina Salas Matanane	Relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, its Board of Directors, staff, and member agencies for their continued advocacy and commitment to promoting awareness; and commemorating the Twentieth (20th) Anniversary of leadership, partnership, and dedicated service in fostering safe, healthy, and violence-free communities throughout Guam.	9/22/26 8:13 a.m.	9/23/26 9:30 a.m.	9/22/26 3:43 p.m.					

Resolution No. 227-38 (LS)

Introduced by:

Sabrina Salas Matanane

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence (GCASAFV) was established on September 13, 2006, to serve as Guam's territory-wide coalition addressing sexual assault and domestic and family violence, guided by its mission to foster safe, healthy, and violence-free communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, GCASAFV marks twenty (20) years of convening government agencies and community partners, and of promoting responses centered on the safety, dignity, healing, and autonomy of victims and survivors throughout Guam; and

WHEREAS, GCASAFV brings together victim service providers, government agencies, law enforcement, the Judiciary, health and behavioral health professionals, educational institutions, military programs, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, advocates, and other stakeholders, enabling coordinated planning and collective action across our island community; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty years, GCASAFV has strengthened Guam's coordinated community and institutional response to sexual assault and domestic and family violence, and has promoted trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and victim-centered services throughout the island; and

WHEREAS, GCASAFV has engaged more than eight thousand (8,000) participants through webinars, conferences, presentations, and other training events, building knowledge and skills across Guam's response network, and has connected local partners with national technical-assistance providers for specialized on-island and off-island training; and

WHEREAS, GCASAFV has advanced language access by equipping partners to communicate effectively with, and deliver services to, individuals with limited English proficiency, and has provided partner agencies with practical resources, including personal protective equipment, cell phones, and internet access, to sustain service delivery and communication with victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, GCASAFV has advanced public awareness and prevention through recurring campaigns and outreach addressing sexual assault, domestic and family violence, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* extends its appreciation to the advocates, volunteers, member organizations, public agencies, service providers, and community partners who have sustained the work of GCASAFV since 2006, and whose commitment, expertise, and collaboration have made this twenty-year milestone possible; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further extends its gratitude to the advocates, volunteers, member organizations, public agencies, service providers, and community partners who have supported and sustained GCASAFV's mission since its establishment on September 13, 2006, and commend them for their continued commitment to building a safer, more responsive, survivor-centered, and culturally respectful Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence (GCASAFV), its Board of Directors, its staff, and its member agencies; and commemorate the Twentieth (20th) Anniversary of leadership, partnership, and dedicated service in fostering safe, healthy, and violence-free communities throughout Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Samuel Ilesugam, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; to Ms. Cynthia C. Cabot, Executive Director of the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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9/23/20

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

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 227-38 (LS) – Sabrina Salas Matanane – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, its Board of Directors, staff, and member agencies for their continued advocacy and commitment to promoting awareness; and commemorating the Twentieth (20th) Anniversary of leadership, partnership, and dedicated service in fostering safe, healthy, and violence-free communities throughout Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	<i>Smat</i>	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	evote	9/22/2026	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only Sponsor Signature: <i>Smat</i>					
Staff Contact Person: ISIAH AGUON - 671-777-9857					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only 10 Certified _____ Returned _____ Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: September 22, 2026 3:43 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Legislative Secretary
SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

MEMORANDUM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 22, 2026

TO: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Guam Media

FROM: *Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane* *Smat*
Legislative Secretary, 38th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION NOTICE FOR LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 227-38 (LS)

Please be advised that Legislative Resolution No. 227-38 (LS) is scheduled to be presented to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at The Westin Resort Guam's Somnak Ballroom in Tumon "Relative to recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and its Board of Directors, staff, and member agencies for their continued advocacy and commitment to promoting awareness; and commemorating the Twentieth (20th) Anniversary of leadership, partnership, and dedicated service in fostering safe, healthy, and violence-free communities throughout Guam."