

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
98-38 (COR)	Shelly V. Calvo Sabrina Salas Matanane Vinceent A.V. Borja William A. Parkinson Telo T. Taitague Joe S. San Agustin Therese M. Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Chris Barnett Frank F. Blas, Jr. V. Anthony Ada Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Tina Rosa Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2025; and commending the numerous organizations and advocates of Guam for their continued efforts in raising public awareness of sexual assault and family violence issues on Guam.	9/17/25 3:23 p.m.	10/4/25 10:00 a.m.	10/2/25 3:11 p.m.					

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

WHEREAS, family violence remains an alarming and rampant problem throughout the nation and in Guam, impacting millions of people each year; and
WHEREAS, family violence includes physical, emotional, financial, and other forms of abuse that a person uses to establish and maintain control over another person in a relationship; and

WHEREAS, family violence can happen to anyone regardless of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, education level, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, violence not only affects those who are abused but also has a substantial effect on family members, friends, other witnesses, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam's 2024 annual report recorded family violence as one of the highest number of offenses charged on Guam within the last three years, totaling five hundred and four (504) felony cases and five hundred twenty-five (525) misdemeanor cases; and

WHEREAS, according to the Office of the Attorney General Citizen-Centric Report, family violence was the highest charged case of Fiscal Year 2023, with five hundred forty-nine (549) cases; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey conducted on September 4, 2024, by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) reported that, in one (1) twenty-four (24)-hour period, forty-three (43) victims domestic violence on Guam, and their children, received life-saving services from local domestic violence organizations; and

WHEREAS, survivors of family violence often face immense challenges in seeking safety and rebuilding their lives, requiring access to emergency shelters, medical care, counseling, legal assistance, and long-term support services; and

WHEREAS, a large network of community organizations, including the Guam Coalition against Sexual Assault practitioners and advocates, government and non-governmental organizations, faith-based organizations, and other community partners have played a vital role in collectively and directly addressing the family violence crisis on Guam. These community organizations include the following: Anderson Air Force Base (AAFB) Family Advocacy Program; AAFB Sexual Assault and Prevention Response Office; Archdiocese of Agaña; Association of Individual, Marriage, and Family Therapists (AIMFT); Bureau of Women's Affairs; Catholic Social Service - Alee Shelter; Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID); Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS); Erica's House, Inc.; GALA; Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office (GCO-FPO); Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center - Healing Hearts Crisis Center (GBHWC-HHCC); Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence (GCASAFV); Guam Community College (GCC); Guam Legal Services Corporation - Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC); Guam National Guard - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program; Guam Police Department - Domestic Assault Response Team (DART); Guam Sexual Assault & Abuse Resource Center Association (SAARCA); Guma' Mami; Judiciary of Guam; Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG); Naval Base Guam Fleet & Family Support - Family Advocacy Program; Naval Base Guam - Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR); Office of the Attorney General of Guam (OAG); Pacific Human Resources Services, Inc.; Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC); Salvation Army Guam Corps; Sanctuary, Inc.; U.S. Attorney's Office; University of Guam - Violence Against Women Prevention Program (UOG-VAWPP); Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO); and WestCare Pacific Islands (WCPI); and

WHEREAS, the dedication and collaboration of these individuals and organizations have strengthened Guam's response to family violence, ensuring that compassion, protection, and justice remain central to community efforts; and 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 observance of “Family Violence Awareness Month” during month of October 2025; and commend the numerous organizations and advocates of Guam for their continued efforts in raising public awareness of sexual assault and family violence issues on 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 the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; the Bureau of Women's Affairs; 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 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



Nicole Guerrero M. Gunn

10/3/25 2:51pm

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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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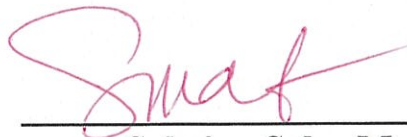
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



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. 98-38 (COR) - Shelly V. Calvo - "Relative to recognizing the observance of "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2025; and commending the numerous organizations and advocates of Guam for their continued efforts in raising public awareness of sexual assault and family violence issues on Guam."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	<i>Shelly</i>	10/2/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-Vote	10/2/25	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Shelly V. Calvo</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Nicole Guerrero					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: 10/2/25 3:11 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

SHELLY V. CALVO

Majority Whip & Chairwoman

Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women's Affairs,
Disability Services, the Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, and *Hagåtña* Restoration

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan • 38th Guam Legislature

October 3, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Shelly V. Calvo
Chairperson, Committee on Child Welfare, Youth Affairs, Senior
Citizens, Women's Affairs, Disability Services, the Arts, Culture,
Historic Preservation, and *Hagåtña* Restoration

Subject: Notice of Presentation: Resolution No. 98-38 (COR)

The presentation of **Resolution No. 98-38 (COR)** "Relative to recognizing the observance of "Family Violence Awareness Month" during the month of October 2025; and commending the numerous organizations and advocates of Guam for their continued efforts in raising public awareness of sexual assault and family violence issues on Guam." will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 10:30am and will be held at the Micronesia Mall.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

