








**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam has been an unincorporated territory of the United States
4 since the signing of the Treaty of Paris on December 10, 1898, marking the end of the
5 Spanish-American War and the beginning of Guam's unique relationship with the
6 United States; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are proud United States citizens, having been
8 granted citizenship through the Organic Act of Guam in 1950, and have since
9 contributed with distinction to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the United
10 States; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the sons and daughters of Guam have served honorably and
2 disproportionately in all branches of the United States Armed Forces, sacrificing their
3 lives and demonstrating enduring loyalty and patriotism in defense of the freedoms that
4 the United States represents; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the relationship between Guam and the United States is rooted in
6 shared democratic values, mutual respect, and a common vision of liberty, justice, and
7 opportunity for all; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam have long expressed a desire to participate
9 more fully in the democratic processes of the United States government, including
10 representation in Congress and a meaningful voice in federal policies that directly affect
11 the island; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s geographic position and cultural richness make it an
13 essential bridge between the United States and the Asia-Pacific region, offering
14 strategic, economic, and diplomatic value to the nation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, despite Guam’s contributions and its residents’ unwavering loyalty
16 to the United States, the island continues to experience limitations in political
17 representation and federal decision-making, which constrain its ability to advocate for
18 fair treatment, resources, and development; and

19 **WHEREAS**, meaningful participation in national dialogue is fundamental to the
20 American democratic ideal, and it is both just and necessary that the voices of the people
21 of Guam be heard and considered in the formulation of laws, policies, and initiatives
22 that affect them; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Government of Guam, representing the will of the people of
24 Guam, reaffirms in the strongest possible language; its commitment to strengthening
25 and deepening Guam’s relationship with the United States through continued
26 partnership, cooperation, and advocacy for representation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Branch of the federal government of the United
2 States plays a vital role in ensuring that federal agencies consult and engage with the
3 Government of Guam on matters of national policy, economic development, defense,
4 and social welfare that directly affect the island and its people; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States has the constitutional authority
6 and moral responsibility to ensure that all U.S. citizens, including those who reside in
7 territories, enjoy the fullest possible measure of participation in their national
8 government; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam seek not separation, but affirmation –
10 recognition of their unique status as proud U.S. citizens who contribute to the strength
11 of the nation; now therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
14 of Guam, affirm Guam’s commitment to its enduring relationship with the United States
15 of America; and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby further, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
18 people of Guam, respectfully calls upon the President of the United States, the United
19 States Congress, and all relevant federal agencies to strengthen formal mechanisms that
20 allow for greater consultation, representation, and participation by the people fo Guam
21 in federal policymaking; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the
25 United States; to the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker, United States House of
26 Representatives; to the Honorable Chuck Grassley, President Pro Tempore, United
27 States Senate; to the Honorable James C. Moylan, Delegate to the United States House

1 of Representatives; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
2 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF 2025.**

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary