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
137-38 (COR)	Shelly V. Calvo	Relative to recognizing the observance of the Thirty-first (31st) Year Anniversary of the "Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service" celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps programs in Guam, and the various groups and individuals, for their continued commitment and dedication in their service to our island community.	1/12/26 4:20 p.m.	1/19/26 11:00 a.m.	1/15/26 4:33 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of the community and the needs of our people; and

WHEREAS, "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day" is observed on the third (3rd) Monday of January each year, and this year it falls on January 19, 2026; and it is designated as a "National Day of Service" and is an official Guam holiday to commemorate the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was the voice of the American civil rights movement which promoted racial equality and helped to end racial segregation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the campaign for a federal holiday in Dr. King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three (3) years later on January 20, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the national "MLK Day of Service" was started by former Pennsylvania U.S. Senator Harris Wolford and Atlanta Congressman John Lewis, who co-authored the "King Holiday and Service Act"; and the federal legislation signed into law by President Bill Clinton on August 23, 1994 challenges Americans to transform the King Holiday into a day of citizen action volunteer service in honor of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, the "MLK Day of Service" helps to raise awareness, mobilize volunteers, and provide individuals with an opportunity to engage and build new connections, and help non-profits find support for their programs; and the "MLK Day of Service" is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems, and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community" through unity, service, and transformation; and

WHEREAS, under the auspices of the Office of the Governor, the Serve Guam Commission (SGC), established in 2005, is a grantee of AmeriCorps and receives funds as part of their State and National programs. The grant provides funding opportunities to government and non-profit organizations that intend to establish an AmeriCorps program, providing training and technical assistance; and these organizations are monitored to ensure adherence to all federal rules and regulations related to their AmeriCorps grants; and

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WHEREAS, the values of faith, courage, truth, justice and nonviolence that guided Dr. King's dream is celebrated and preserved each year; and the "2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service" is fully supported by the following groups and individuals, to include: the Serve Guam Commission, which oversees the AmeriCorps programs under the Office of the Governor; the Guam Volunteer Center of the Commission; the AmeriCorps Programs, in partnership with Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, President, University of Guam; Dr. Mary Ann Young Okada, President, Guam Community College; Dr. Judith Won Pat, Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG), Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig, MCOG President, and Mayor Robert R.D.C. Hoffmann, MCOG Vice President; the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; Douglas Moylan, Attorney General of Guam; Stephen C. Ignacio, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; Michelle Perez, Director, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; David M. Dell'Isola, Director, Department of Labor; Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Director, Department of Agriculture; Marie Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation; Jose San Agustin, Director, Guam Veterans' Affairs Office; Terese Calvo, President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); American Red Cross; Joe John Mantanona, Chairperson and Heidi Simpson, Vice Chairperson, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GuVOAD); I*Recycle Guam; Michael Ern, Voluntary Agency Liaison for the Federal Emergency Management Agency; three (3) AmeriCorps State and National programs: Dr. Gena Rojas, Interim Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success, University of Guam; Charlene Maiwemai, Program Director, AmeriCorps University of Guam Volunteer Center; Ann Margarett Santiago, CEO, Guahan Academy Charter School, Inc.; Edward Mesa, Program Director, AmeriCorps Guahan Academy Charter School, Inc; Baltazar Atalig, Chairman, Business & Technology Endowment Foundation Corporation; Joseph Mesa, Program Director, BTACS – Leadership Program; Charlene San Nicolas, Administrator and Chad Palomo, Assistant Administrator of Senior Citizens Division; Esther Aguigui, Homeland Security Advisor; Jenna Blas, Administrator; Whole Community Preparedness Manager, Guam Homeland Security / Office of Civil Defense; Jon Calvo, Jr., Chief of Staff and Clynt Ridgell, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor; Peter Barcinas, Serve Guam Commission (SGC) Chairperson and Margrit Atalig, Vice Chairperson, Serve Guam Commission (SGC), and members of the Board: Doris Aguon, (SGC) Executive Director; the Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps Volunteer Center; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Liaison Office; the partnering GovGuam agencies and organizations of the AmeriCorps programs; the Honorable James C. Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*; and the Honorable Joshua Tenorio, *I Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*; and

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

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

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VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 137-38 (COR) – Shelly V. Calvo – "Relative to recognizing the observance of the Thirty-first (31st) Year Anniversary of the "Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service" celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps programs in Guam, and the various groups and individuals, for their continued commitment and dedication in their service to our island community."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member					
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member		1/15/26	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-VOTE	1/15/26	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person: Nicole Guerrero

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Name: Elijah Untalan

Date: 1/15/26 4:33 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
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January 16, 2026

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. 137-38 (COR)**

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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