
















**IMINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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1 **MA DITETMINA NU I KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTO GI I**
2 **MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

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

5 *KUMU, Kapitulo 10, Titulu 1 gi Kódigon Guåhan, ha diklára na i diha 21 (bente*
6 *unu) gi Fibreru Ha'ånen Hila' Nåna para u fanma'atbånsa mo'na i manmasostienen-*
7 *ñiha i pinetsigen manmana'fanlåla'-ñiha yan ginepten silibrasióon put kada lengguåhi*
8 *gi kada råsan manaotao tåno' kun espisiåtmente na rikoknesasióon i lengguåhen*
9 *CHamoru kumu i fino' i hila' manaotao tåno' i islan Guahan; yan*

10 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 10, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, declares February 21
11 Ha'ånen Hila' Nåna (Mother Language Day) to promote the preservation, revitalization,
12 and celebration of indigenous languages, with special recognition of the CHamoru
13 language as the native tongue of the people of Guam; and

14 *KUMU, I Maga'håga kada såkkan u na'huyong un pruklåmasióon ni'*
15 *managågangi nu i manaotao Guåhan para u ma gopte fehman i Ha'ånen Nåna yan u*
16 *ma na'fåmta' takhelo' tiningo' put i empottånten-ñiha i fino' yan i kotturan i manåotao*
17 *tåno'; yan*

18 **WHEREAS**, The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation calling upon the
19 people of Guam to observe *Ha'ånen Hila' Nåna* (Mother Language Day) and to raise
20 awareness of the importance of our indigenous language and cultural heritage; and

21 *KUMU, I Kumisióon i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan i*
22 *Lina'la' Taotao Tåno', entre i pinetsigen i ligåt na otden para u maplaneha yan u*
23 *macho'gue aprupósitu na cho'cho' siha put i ma'silebran ini na ha'åni, yan u*
24 *ma'emplemeta i ufisiåt na tinituhon este na ginepte annai u fanma'onra ayu i*
25 *mamfayiyi na endebiyu'at siha gi kinalamten yan pinikuran i masåtban i fino'*
26 *CHamoru; yan*

1 **WHEREAS**, *i Kumision i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'ná'guen i Historia yan i*
2 *Lina'la' Taotao Tâno'* in carrying out its legal mandate to plan and make appropriate
3 arrangements for the observance of this day has organized this official kickoff ceremony
4 honoring champions of the CHamoru language; and

5 **KUMU**, *I Dipårtamenton Idukasiôn Guåhan ma adâpta i tema "I Fino'*
6 *CHamoru Muna'såtton i Saina yan i Patgon"* para ginepten Mes CHamoru 2026 gi
7 *entre todú i eskuelan púpbleko yan i kumunidât siha kósaki u ma emfesisá i*
8 *inempottântén-ña ya u mapâsa pâpa' asta i manmamaila' na hinirasiôn, era i lengguåhi*
9 *yan tiningo' kottura; yan*

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education has adopted the theme, "The
11 CHamoru Language creates an Intergenerational Connection Between Parent and
12 Child", for *Mes CHamoru 2026* across public schools and throughout the community
13 to emphasize the importance of the transmission of language and cultural knowledge
14 across generations; and

15 **KUMU**, *i Inacha'igen Fino' CHamoru na kompetasiôn ni' pinatlenunuyi nu i*
16 *Prugråman Inestudion CHamoru gi Unibetsedât Guåhan gi diha 12 yan 13 gi Måtso*
17 *kun i tema, "Gu'ot yan Kâtga Mo'na i Tiningo' i Manmófo'na na Mañaina-ta," u*
18 *pribiniyi manadilânto na apottonidât para i estodiântén inestudion CHamoru gi iya*
19 *Guåhan yan Islas Norte Mariånas gi katigorion kumuentos, umestoria, lâlai, kânta yan*
20 *baila ni' muna'fanmémetgot i hinengge yan guinahan CHamoru; yan*

21 **WHEREAS**, the *Inachá'igen Fino' CHamoru* competition hosted by the
22 University of Guam's CHamoru Studies Program to be held on March 12 and 13 with
23 the theme "*Gu'ot yan Kâtga Mo'na i Tiningo' i Manmofó'na na Mañaina-ta,*" will
24 provide opportunities for CHamoru students in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands
25 to engage in oratory, storytelling, chant, song and dance that reinforce CHamoru
26 identity and values; and

1 **KUMU**, maolek na u fañaonao manmarikoknisa parehu este siha na ahensia yan
2 inetnon, lao ti este ha' chi-ña, ni' mandadanña' para u masostieni i lina'la' i lengguåhi
3 yan kottura, tåt kumu: *I Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'na'guen i Historia yan*
4 *i Lina'la' Taotao Tåno'*; *I Dipåtamenton Idukasion Inestudion CHamoru yan Espesiåt*
5 *na Prugråma Siha*; *I Dipåtamenton Kåohao Guinahan CHamoru*; *I Kåhan Kotturan*
6 *Guåhan*; *I Inangokkon Inadahen Guåhan*; *I Unibetsedåt Guåhan*; *I Kulehon*
7 *Kumunidåt Guåhan*; *I Ufisinan Bisita Guåhan*; *I Inetnon Lalåhen Guåhan*; *I Para i*
8 *Prubechon i Taotao-ta*; *I Guampedia*; *I Maga'låhen Huráo Charter Academy*; *I Sagan*
9 *Faninadahen Kosas Guåhan*; *I Ufisinan i 'Guam State Historic Preservation'*; *I*
10 *Inangokkon Inadahen Guåhan*; yan todú i inetnon siha gi enteru kumunidåt Guåhan ni'
11 u ma kontenunuha mo'na i misiån na para u ma prutehi, adahi yan sostieni, abånsa yan
12 abiba i lengguåhi, kottura yan irensian CHamoru enteru gi sakkan; yan put este

13 **WHEREAS**, it is worthy to acknowledge the collaboration of all the CHamoru
14 language and culture stakeholders, to include, but not be limited to, *I Kumision i Fino'*
15 *CHamoru yan i Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan i Lina'la' Taotao Tåno,*' the Guam
16 Department of Education's CHamoru Studies and Special Projects Division, the
17 Department of CHamoru Affairs; the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities
18 Agency (CAHA); the University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Guam
19 Visitors Bureau (GVB); the Young Men's League of Guam (YMLG); PIPIT;
20 Guampedia; Chief Hurao Charter Academy; the Senator Antonio M. Palomo Guam
21 Museum & Educational Facility; the Guam State Historic Preservation Office; the
22 Guam Preservation Trust (GPT); and all of Guam's community organizations that
23 continue to carry out the collective mission to protect, promote and perpetuate the
24 CHamoru language, culture, and heritage throughout the entire year; now, therefore, be
25 it

1 **MA DITETMINA**, na i Kumitehan Areklamento gi Mina'Trentai Ocho na
2 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* yan i manoatao ha rikoknisa i ma ågang yan ma silebra i Ha'ånen
3 *Hila' Nåna* gi diha 21 gi i Fibreru 2026, kumu u ma gopte kada såkkan kontodu i Mes
4 *CHamoru 2026* na fina'che'cho' siha durånten i Matso na mes; yan mås ta'lo i ma
5 rikoknisiación i Kumision i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan i Lina'la'
6 *Taotao Tåno'* i Dipåttamenton Kaohao Guinahan CHamoru, i Kåhan Kotturan
7 *Guåhan*, i Faninadahen Kosas Guåhan, i Dibisiån Inestudion CHamoru yan i spesiåt
8 na prugåma siha yan i Faneyåkan Sinipok gi Dipåttmenton Idukasiån Guåhan; i
9 Unibetsedåt Guåhan, i Kulehon Kumunidåt Guåhan, yan todo otganisasiån siha gi
10 gubietnamto yan gi kumunidåt put todudu i fina'che'cho'-ñiha enteru gi ma silebran
11 i lengguahi yan kotturan CHamoru; yan put ta'lo mås

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
13 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
14 of Guam, recognize the commemoration and observance of *Ha'ånen Hila' Nåna* on
15 February 21, 2026 as an annual celebration and *Mes CHamoru 2026* activities during
16 the month of March; and further recognize the contributions of the *I Kumisiån i Fino'*
17 *CHamoru yan i Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan i Lina'la' i Taotao Tåno'*, Department of
18 CHamoru Affairs, the Guam Museum, the Department of Education's CHamoru
19 Studies and Special Projects Division, the University of Guam, the Guam Community
20 College, and all government and community organizations for their collaborative efforts
21 in celebrating the CHamoru language and culture; and be it further

22 **MA DITETMINA**, na i Kuikuentos, yan i Gé'helo' i Kumitehan Areklamento
23 *sumettefika* yan i Sikritåria i Lehislatura tumestigo i inadaptan este na risulasiån ya um
24 a intrega kopia para *I Kumision i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'nå'guen i Historia yan i*
25 *Lina'la' Taotao Tåno*, i Dibisiån Inestudion CHamoru yan i spesiåt na prugåma siha
26 yan i Faneyåkan Sinipok gi Dipåttmenton Idukasiån Guåhan, i Dipåttamenton Kaohao

1 *Guinahan CHamoru, i Kåhan Kotturan Guåhan, i Unibetsedåt Guåhan, i Kulehon*
2 *Kumunidåt Guåhan, i Ufisinan Bisitan Guåhan, i Inetnon Lalåhi Guåhan, i Para i*
3 *Prubechon i Taotao-ta (PIPIT), i Guampedia, i Maga 'låhen Hurao Charter Academy,*
4 *i Faninadahen Kosas Guåhan, i Ufisinan 'Guam State Historic Preservation', I*
5 *Inangokon Inadahen Guåhan yan para i honorapble as Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, i*
6 *Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to *I Kumision i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'nå'guen*
10 *i Historia yan i Lina'la' Taotao Tåno,* the Guam Department of Education's CHamoru
11 Studies and Special Projects Division, the Department of CHamoru Affairs; the Guam
12 Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA); the University of Guam; the
13 Guam Community College; the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB); the Young Men's
14 League of Guam (YMLG); PIPIT; Guampedia; Chief Hurao Charter Academy; the
15 Senator Antonio M. Palomo Guam Museum & Educational Facility; the Guam State
16 Historic Preservation Office; the Guam Preservation Trust (GPT); and to the Honorable
17 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan.*

***MA APROBA GI MANO NA TINEMMA I KUMITEHAN AREKLAMENTO GI
MINAT'RENTAL OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN GI DHIA GI ,
DOS MIT BENTE .***

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

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary