

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
110-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña-Barnes	Relative to recognizing the observance of “Kimchi Day” on November 22, 2025; and to commend the continued cooperation and cross-cultural exchanges with regional partners in agricultural development and food trade.	10/21/25 9:38 a.m.	11/21/25 6:00 p.m.	11/18/25 12:20 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña-Barnes

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**Relative to recognizing the observance of “Kimchi Day” on November 22, 2025;
and to commend the continued cooperation and cross-cultural exchanges with
regional partners in agricultural development and food trade.**

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

WHEREAS, kimchi, a dish originating from Korea, has a storied history dating back over two thousand (2,000) years; and it has become a fundamental part of Korean cuisine that was originally crafted as a means of preserving vegetables through fermentation; and

WHEREAS, the introduction of chili peppers to kimchi in the sixteenth (16th) century transformed its flavor profile, marking a significant milestone in its evolution and leading to various regional adaptations and innovations, with over two hundred (200) types of kimchi available; and

WHEREAS, known for its significant health benefits, kimchi is an excellent source of beta-carotene, calcium, potassium, dietary fiber, and vitamins A, B, C, and K, as well as being a vegetable probiotic food; and

WHEREAS, the historical and cultural importance of kimchi extends beyond its culinary aspects, being deeply rooted in Korean heritage; and recipes have been passed down through many generations, symbolizing the unity and traditions of Korean families, as the process of making kimchi brings communities together with residents of entire neighborhoods assisting each other to prepare kimchi; and

WHEREAS, the traditional process of making kimchi, known as “kimjang,” was officially recognized in 2013 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on its Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity; and

WHEREAS, the globalization of kimchi has elevated its status to becoming a cherished dish that is renowned for its unique taste and nutritional benefits, thus fostering cross-cultural exchanges and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the migration of the Korean people to Guam has brought many Korean influences on the island, including through foods such as kimchi; and the people of Guam have created their own unique version of kimchi, which has become a beloved dish on Guam’s fiesta tables. Moreover, Korean cuisine and food items remain popular staples in households on Guam, with countless grocery stores, restaurants, and small businesses supplying an assortment of Korean food and agricultural products to the island; and

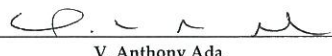
WHEREAS, November 22 is celebrated as “Kimchi Day” in the Republic of Korea, highlighting the significant contributions of South Korea’s agricultural and culinary industries to the global economy and culture; and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages the continued cross-cultural and economic exchanges within our region, particularly through agricultural, fisheries, and food trade development; now therefore, be it

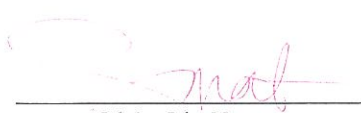
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognizing the observance of “Kimchi Day” on November 22, 2025; and to commend the continued cooperation and cross-cultural exchanges with regional partners in agricultural development and food trade; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Hong Moon Pyo, CEO of Korea Agro-Fisheries & Food Trade Corporation; to Nina K. Lee, President, World Federation of Overseas Korean Traders Association, Guam, U.S.A. Chapter; to Hyun Kook Shin, President of the Korean Association of Guam; to Young Nim Choi, President of the Korean Women’s Association of Guam; to Andrew Park, President of the Guam Korean Chamber of Commerce; to the Honorable Kim Chun Young, Head of Consulate of the Republic of Korea in Hagåtña; to the Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee, President and CEO of the Guam Visitors Bureau; 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 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, kimchi, a dish originating from Korea, has a storied history dating
4 back over two thousand (2,000) years; and it has become a fundamental part of Korean
5 cuisine that was originally crafted as a means of preserving vegetables through
6 fermentation; and

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2 century transformed its flavor profile, marking a significant milestone in its evolution
3 and leading to various regional adaptations and innovations, with over two hundred
4 (200) types of kimchi available; and

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6 source of beta-carotene, calcium, potassium, dietary fiber, and vitamins A, B, C, and K,
7 as well as being a vegetable probiotic food; and

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9 culinary aspects, being deeply rooted in Korean heritage; and recipes have been passed
10 down through many generations, symbolizing the unity and traditions of Korean
11 families, as the process of making kimchi brings communities together with residents
12 of entire neighborhoods assisting each other to prepare kimchi; and

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14 officially recognized in 2013 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
15 Organization (UNESCO) on its Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
16 of Humanity; and

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18 cherished dish that is renowned for its unique taste and nutritional benefits, thus
19 fostering cross-cultural exchanges and appreciation; and

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21 Korean influences on the island, including through foods such as kimchi; and the people
22 of Guam have created their own unique version of kimchi, which has become a beloved
23 dish on Guam’s fiesta tables. Moreover, Korean cuisine and food items remain popular
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1 businesses supplying an assortment of Korean food and agricultural products to the
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5 culinary industries to the global economy and culture; and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
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10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
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19 the Korean Association of Guam; to Young Nim Choi, President of the Korean
20 Women’s Association of Guam; to Andrew Park, President of the Guam Korean
21 Chamber of Commerce; to the Honorable Kim Chun Young, Head of Consulate of the
22 Republic of Korea in *Hagåtña*; to the Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee, President and CEO
23 of the Guam Visitors Bureau; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
24 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2025.**



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. 110-38 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña-Barnes – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Kimchi Day” on November 22, 2025; and to commend the continued cooperation and cross-cultural exchanges with regional partners in agricultural development and food trade.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member			✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	e-vote	11/18/25	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: 11/18/25 12:20 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

November 18, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
38th Guam Legislature
From: Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 110-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 110-38 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña-Barnes -
**"Relative to recognizing the observance of "Kimchi Day" on November 22, 2025; and
to commend the continued cooperation and cross-cultural exchanges with regional
partners in agricultural development and food trade."**

Presentation will be held during 2025 K-Food Festival, which begins at 6PM in the
Emerald Room of Lotte Hotel Guam.

We look forward to your participation!