

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
155-38 (COR)	Shelly V. Calvo	Relative to recognizing the observance of <i>Women's History Month</i> during March 2026 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all our people.	3/17//26 10:00 a.m.	3/23/26 6:00 p.m.	3/23/26 6:24 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is observed each March throughout the United States to acknowledge the countless ways women have shaped civic life, strengthened communities, and advanced the promise of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the national observance began as Women's History Week in 1980, following a proclamation by President Jimmy Carter, and was later expanded by the United States Congress to a month-long recognition honoring the contributions of women across all sectors of American society; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme designated by the National Women's History Alliance, "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future," highlights women whose work is driving long-term progress—whether through environmental stewardship, community leadership, innovation, or advocacy for equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, throughout Guam's history, women have stood at the center of island life, safeguarding *CHamoru* culture and language, nurturing families, educating future generations, serving in public office, advancing health and social services, building local industries, and contributing to the resilience of our island community; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Women's History Month alongside *Mes CHamoru* highlights the deep connection between *CHamoru* identity and the matrilineal traditions that have long guided the transmission of land, knowledge, and responsibility from one generation to the next; and

WHEREAS, despite the tremendous progress made by women on Guam and across the nation, many women and girls continue to face challenges related to economic mobility, access to resources, safety, and representation in leadership roles, reminding us that the pursuit of equality requires continued commitment and action; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Bureau of Women's Affairs, established pursuant to 5 GCA Chapter 1, Article 8, serves as the government entity responsible for advancing the status of women, promoting policies that expand opportunity, and elevating issues affecting women and families throughout the island; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month provides an opportunity for the people of Guam to honor the achievements of women past and present, recognize the work that remains, and encourage young women and girls to lead with confidence, compassion, and courage as they shape the future of our island; 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 *Women's History Month* during March 2026 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commend the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all our people; 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 varying women's organizations of the Guam Council of Women's Clubs, the Guam Bureau of Women's Affairs (GBWA); The Women leaders of the 38th Guam Legislature; the Honorable Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman; 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 23RD DAY OF MARCH 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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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. 155-38 (COR) – Shelly V. Calvo– “Relative to recognizing the observance of *Women’s History Month* during March 2026 as a time to celebrate the achievements and vision of women whose work paved the way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and commending the great women of Guam whose historical contributions and achievements continue to pave the way toward progress and success for all our people.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN				
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	<i>Smat</i> EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	EVOTE <i>Shelly</i>	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	<i>JL</i> EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	EVOTE	3/23/2026	X						
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Sponsor Signature:		Senator Shelly V. Calvo <i>Shelly</i>							
Staff Contact Person:		Natassia Nave							
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<u>11</u> Certified _____ Returned									
Name: Elijah Untalan									
Date: 3/23/26 6:24 P.M.									
Notes:									

Office of Senator
SHELLY V. CALVO
MAJORITY WHIP



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THE 38TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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Rules

March 23, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and 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: **PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 155-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

*Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 155-38 (COR) - "Relative
to recognizing Relative to recognizing the observance of Women's History*

*Month during March 2026 as a time to celebrate the
achievements and vision of women whose work paved the
way towards a world free of inequality and violence; and
commending the great women of Guam whose historical
contributions and achievements continue to pave the way
toward progress and success for all our people."*

Un Dangkulu na Si Yu'os Ma'ase

The presentation will take place on **Monday, March 23, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.** at the
Guam Museum, Hagåtña.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

