

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.		✓			
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja		✓			
Senator Shelly V. Calvo		✓			
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas		✓			
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao		✓			
Senator Jesse A. Lujan		✓			
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓				
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓				
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓				
Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane		✓			
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓				
Senator Telo T. Taitague		✓			
Senator Therese M. Terlaje	✓				

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Yea

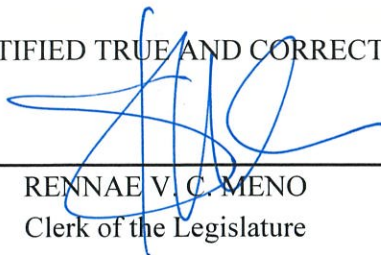
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



RENNAE V. C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson

Relative to urging the United States federal government to fully fund the construction and maintenance of air raid shelters and other civil defense infrastructure on Guam in light of heightened geopolitical tensions and the threat of regional conflict.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam is a U.S. territory whose citizens are U.S. citizens, and, as
4 such, are entitled to the full measure of protection provided by the United States federal
5 government; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Guam is a primary forward projection of U.S. military strength in
7 the Indo-Pacific, housing major U.S. military installations including Naval Base Guam
8 and Andersen Air Force Base. Authoritative analyses, including the U.S. Department
9 of Defense's Annual Report to Congress: Military and Security Developments
10 Involving the People's Republic of China (2022), have underscored Guam's strategic
11 significance, noting that the territory's geographic position places it within range of
12 advanced missile and other strike capabilities possessed by potential adversaries; and

1 **WHEREAS**, tensions surrounding Taiwan have escalated in recent years, with
2 experts at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the U.S.-China
3 Economic and Security Review Commission warning that an armed conflict over
4 Taiwan could risk embroiling the entire region, making Guam a first-strike target due
5 to its critical role in force projection; and

6 **WHEREAS**, historically, the people of Guam have faced bombing and invasion
7 before, most notably by the Imperial Japanese forces on December 8, 1941, just hours
8 after the attack on Pearl Harbor, leading to thirty-two (32) months of occupation marked
9 by forced labor, forced marches, internment, and other documented atrocities. These
10 events are preserved in the testimonies gathered by the War in the Pacific National
11 Historical Park and in the Guam War Claims records; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s patriotic commitment to the United States is consistently
13 reflected in its per capita enlistment rates being among the highest of any U.S. state or
14 territory, as cited in analyses by the U.S. Department of Defense and local Guam veteran
15 service organizations; and this ongoing dedication to national defense underscores the
16 moral and legal obligation of the U.S. federal government to protect those who stand
17 ready to serve; and

18 **WHEREAS**, with potential flashpoints in the region becoming increasingly
19 tense, the people of Guam find themselves on the precipice of a global conflict, being
20 situated at a strategic crossroads in the Indo-Pacific, and therefore subject to heightened
21 threats and uncertainty; and

22 **WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the United States federal government to preserve
23 human life and protect its citizens by providing robust civil defense infrastructure,
24 particularly air raid shelters that can shield residents of Guam from missile strikes, aerial
25 bombardments, or other attacks should a conflict erupt; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 38th Guam
2 Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, urge the United States
3 federal government to fully fund the construction and maintenance of air raid shelters
4 and other civil defense infrastructure on Guam in light of heightened geopolitical
5 tensions and the threat of regional conflict; request the President of the United States,
6 the U.S. Secretary of Defense, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, and the United
7 States Congress to authorize and appropriate full federal funding for the construction,
8 maintenance, and modernization of air raid shelters and other civil defense
9 infrastructure on Guam, including, but not limited to, hardened facilities, early warning
10 systems, and emergency medical centers; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* emphasizes Guam's unique strategic
12 importance in the Indo-Pacific places it at immediate risk in the event of a major
13 regional conflict, and therefore, demands urgent federal action to ensure that the island
14 of Guam is adequately fortified; *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* affirms the historical and
15 ongoing sacrifices made by Guam's sons and daughters through their exemplary
16 military service, and underscores the people of Guam are entitled to the same level of
17 protection guaranteed to all citizens of the United States; and does further declare that
18 in light of the atrocities experienced by Guam's people during the World War II
19 occupation, the U.S. federal government must not allow a repeat of such devastation
20 and suffering on American soil, and the defense of Guam is an integral component of
21 upholding American values, honoring past sacrifices, and safeguarding the people of
22 Guam in the future; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
24 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable
25 Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America; the U.S. Secretary of

1 Defense; the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security; the Majority Leader and Minority
2 Leader of the United States Senate; the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United
3 States House of Representatives; the U.S. Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable James
4 Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States House of Representatives; and to the
5 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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

Frank Blas Jr.
Speaker

Sabrina S. Matanane
Legislative Secretary