

**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
14-38 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week" from February 16, 2025, to February 22, 2025, with this year's theme, "Design Your Future!" and commending the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community.	2/5/25 9:53 a.m.	2/7/25 10:30 a.m.	2/6/25 4:17 p.m.					

Resolution No. 14-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada	Sabrina Salas Matanane
Chris Bennett	Tina Rose Moira Barnes
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the principles and practices of engineering, architecture, and land surveying have served humankind in its creation of social, cultural, and economic systems through a disciplined approach to physical developments for over two thousand (2,000) years; and

WHEREAS, Guam’s engineers, architects, and land surveyors have consistently provided great contributions in designing and rebuilding our island; and from the aftermath of World War II to the destruction caused by the many natural disasters, their expertise is reflected in the homes, schools, military facilities, modern roads, utilities, and essential infrastructure that continue to service our community today; and

WHEREAS, our Pacific island paradise has undergone a remarkable transformation since the days when our ancestors built and lived in thatched A-frame structures supported by latte stone columns with capstones and bases; as well as meticulously engineered arched bridge structures reinforced with buttresses. History records the ingenuity of our early builders and the exceptional skill of the ancient *Chamorro* people, showcasing their architectural, engineering and navigational mastery; and

WHEREAS, now in the twenty-first (21st) century, we see the ingenuity and creativity in the work of Guam’s engineers, architects, and land surveyors who, with their innovation, vision, and expertise, play a pivotal role in shaping the world of tomorrow by developing cutting-edge solutions that enhance the way we live, work, and connect. From breakthroughs in digital technology and sustainable energy to advancements in space exploration and infrastructure, these professionals are driving progress while preserving and celebrating our island culture; and through their creativity and dedication, they are not only addressing global challenges but also laying the foundation for a smarter, more sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, “*Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week*” is an annual event that helps bring awareness of the works and contributions to the people of our island and nation by the island’s engineers, architects, and land surveyors; and it is a week filled with activities for the adults and youth of our island community, engaging them in the professions, and igniting in organizations and volunteers a sense of civic duty to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, engineers, architects, and land surveyors lead with sustainable design and engineering that integrates carbon neutrality, improves air quality, reduces construction waste, and does not deplete our natural resources; they plan resilient communities that effectively recover from disasters and adapt to evolving conditions; and engineers, architects and land surveyors support the Governor’s Guam Green Growth (G3) initiatives and the *Guåhan* 2050 Sustainable Development Plan toward a sustainable and resilient future; and

WHEREAS, engineers, architects, and land surveyors help to align with the President’s and the Governor’s vision to advance our island’s students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture/Art, and Mathematics - an evolving movement known as STEAM; and in recognizing that integrating the arts and humanities fosters creativity, critical thinking, and curiosity, we aim to equip the problem-solvers of the future with the skills and imagination that is needed to innovate and excel; and

WHEREAS, this year’s “*Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week*” theme, “*Design Your Future!*”; is about celebrating today’s achievements and paving the way for a brighter and more diverse future in engineering, architecture, and land surveying, as engineers, architects, and land surveyors continue to cultivate the innovative thinking and critical problem-solving skills in the young men and women of today; 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 “*Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week*” from February 16 to February 22, 2025, with this year’s theme: “*Design Your Future!*”; and commend the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their tremendous contributions to making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community; 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 Renato Martinez, R.A., President of the American Institute of Architects, Marianas Chapter; to John Riegel, P.E., Chairperson of the American Water Works Association, Hawaii Section, Western Pacific Subsection; to Thomas P. Camacho, P.E., S.E., Chairperson of the Guam Building Code Council; to Cedric Q.T. Cruz, R.A., Chairperson of the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors; to Tor Gudmundsen, P.E., President of the Guam Society of Professional Engineers; to Charles B. Hazzard III, PMP, President of the Society of American Military Engineers; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
 Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
 Legislative Secretary



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 2/14/25
 4:32

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

Resolution No. 14-38 (COR)

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Speaker

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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. 14-38 (COR) – V. Anthony Ada – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “*Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week*” from February 16 to February 22, 2025, with this year’s theme, “*Design Your Future!*”; and commending the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson		02/06/25	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse Anderson Lujan Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Senator Telo Teresa Taitague Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	evote	02/06/25	✓		
For Sponsor’s Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
For COR/Clerk’s Office Use Only					
___10___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Zada Hernandez-Padilla					
Date: February 6, 2025 at 4:17 p.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER V. Anthony Ada

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature

Chairperson - Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks, and Infrastructure

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 11, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada

Re: NOTICE of Presentation: Resolution No. 14-38 (COR)

The presentation of **Resolution No. 14-38 (COR)** “Relative to recognizing the observance of “*Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week*” from February 16 to February 22, 2025, with this year’s theme, “*Design Your Future!*”; and commending the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community,” will take place on **Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 12:00 pm am** and will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Guam Hotel.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.