


I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

Relative to urging the United States Congress to grant the territory of Guam representation in the United States Senate by providing for the election of a Senator from Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the United States of America is founded upon the principles of
4 democracy, equality, and representation for all its citizens; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam has been an unincorporated territory of the United States since
6 1898, and its residents are U.S. citizens who proudly contribute to the nation's economy,
7 culture, and national defense; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam serve honorably in the United States Armed
9 Forces at a per capita rate higher than most states, demonstrating unwavering patriotism
10 and sacrifice; and

11 **WHEREAS**, despite this commitment and loyalty, the people of Guam are denied
12 full representation in the legislative branch of the federal government, with only a non-
13 voting Delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives and no representation in the United
14 States Senate; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Senate plays a critical role in shaping federal policies,
16 confirming executive appointments, and ratifying treaties, all of which directly impact
17 Guam and its people; and

1 **WHEREAS**, providing Guam with representation in the U.S. Senate would uphold
2 the democratic principles of equal representation and ensure that the interests of the
3 territory are properly considered in legislative deliberations; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the extension of Senate representation to Guam would align with the
5 historical precedent of incorporating territories into the Union with progressively
6 expanding political rights; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan*
8 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam,
9 respectfully urge the United States Congress to grant the territory of Guam representation
10 in the United States Senate by providing for the election of a Senator from Guam; and be
11 it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
14 same be thereafter transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of
15 the United States in his capacity as President of the Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House
16 of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the U.S. Senate, the Majority and
17 Minority Leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Interior,
18 Guam's Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.
19 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 DAY
OF 2025.**

FRANK BLAS JR.
Speaker

V. ANTHONY ADA
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SABRINA S. MATANANE
Legislative Secretary