

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Chris Barnett *DCB*

Relative to recognizing the observance of the National Salvation Army Week during the week of May 12 to May 18, 2025 and commending the Salvation Army Guam Corps for thirty-three (33) years of service to the people of Guam.

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

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4 **WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division is part
5 of a global network with over 1.5 million members, who assist approximately 27 million
6 Americans and 134 countries annually; and

7 **WHEREAS,** for over 130 years, The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific
8 Islands Division has been a trusted source of love, hope, and support for individuals and
9 families here in Guam and beyond, and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Salvation Army's work in Guam Officially began in 1992,
11 following a typhoon that struck the island in the Pacific as a whole, and

12 **WHEREAS** the Salvation Army's work began in Hawaii in 1894 with the first
13 contingent of Salvationist arriving there, and

14 **WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army works with local, national, and world leaders
15 to benefit underserved regions and populations across the state and territories and

1 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army, organization is deeply involved in serving the
2 needs of the Guam community, addressing a range of challenges from everyday needs
3 to disaster situations.

4 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army offers a wide array of programs, including
5 emergency financial assistance, food and nutrition programs, disaster services, and
6 assistance for families and individuals struggling with homelessness or other
7 challenges.

8 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army collaborates with local businesses like Pay-
9 Less Supermarkets for food drives and other initiatives, further demonstrating their
10 commitment to serving the community.

11 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army's international movement, the organization's
12 work is rooted in Christian principles and a commitment to serving others without
13 discrimination.

14 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is known for its brass band music, worldwide.

15 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is passionately committed to eradicating
16 poverty and caring for people who are struggling.

17 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army operates both holiday and year-round
18 programs that address our community's most pressing needs, such as food insecurity,
19 homelessness, emergency disaster relief, and addiction; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army began bell ringing on Guam in 1993, with
21 Nancy Weare as the first volunteer.

22 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army is so much more than a red kettle, we are your
23 community partner.

24 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army operates community facilities and resource
25 centers on Tiyan's Men and Women's Lighthouse Recovery Centers, Tamuning's
26 Family Thrift Store, and Mangilao's Corps and Community Center and

1 **WHEREAS**, last year alone, The Salvation Army’s family service and disaster
2 relief programs provided food, shelter, and recovery support to meet the needs of one
3 hundred twenty three thousand eight hundred seventy seven (123,877) individuals and
4 more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) meals,

5 **WHEREAS**, The Salvation Army’s Emergency Disaster Services responded to
6 Typhoon Mawar, partnered with other agencies, served meals, provided food boxes,
7 and offered spiritual and emotional care;

8 **WHEREAS**, 2025 marks The Salvation Army’s thirty three (33) years of service
9 to Guam through food, rental and utility assistance, disaster relief, youth character
10 development, family services, houseless outreach and feeding, helping Guam to thrive,
11 now therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
14 of Guam, recognize the observance of the National Salvation Army during the week of
15 May 12 to May 18, 2025 and commend the Salvation Army Guam Corps for thirty-
16 three (33) years of service to the people of Guam; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to (The Salvation Army of Guam); and to the
20 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 DAY
OF MONTH 2025.**

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Speaker

V. ANTHONY ADA
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SABRINA SALAS MANTANANE
Legislative Secretary