

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution No. 48-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muna Barnes

**Relative to recognizing the invaluable contributions of
childcare providers and to recognize the first week of May as
"Childcare Provider Week" in Guam.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, childcare providers help raise and educate Guam's youngest
4 children by giving them a safe and caring place to learn, grow, and thrive, supporting
5 their development during the most important years of their lives; and

6 **WHEREAS**, these providers support families and our community by helping
7 parents go to work, school, or take care of other responsibilities, knowing their children
8 are in good hands; and

9 **WHEREAS**, good childcare is essential for Guam's working families and
10 economy, helping parents stay employed and businesses stay strong, especially as many
11 families juggle multiple jobs and responsibilities to support their households; and

12 **WHEREAS**, every year, the first week in May is recognized as Child Care
13 Provider Week , a time to thank childcare providers for their hard work, compassion,

1 and for helping children get ready for school and life. Guam joins in on this recognition;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, childcare providers do much more than look after children. They
4 teach important life skills, foster creativity, support emotional growth, and help shape
5 young minds during their most important years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, childcare providers and the people who support them face many
7 challenges, like low pay, rising costs, limited access to professional development, and
8 the need for ongoing support and collaboration; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Child Care provider week is not only about conveying appreciation
10 —it’s also about reminding our island community that quality child care helps
11 families, strengthens communities, and builds a better future for us all; and

12 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the first week of May as "Child Care Provider Week"
13 honors the hard work and dedication of childcare providers, raises awareness of their
14 role in shaping our children’s future, and encourages greater support for early childhood
15 education; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, recognize the invaluable contributions of childcare providers and to recognize
19 the first week of May as "Child Care Provider Week" in Guam; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to Maelonie Tamondong, President of TGT Guam
23 LLC; Tiffany Angoco, Training Center Manager of TGT Guam, LLC.; and to the
24 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 Matanane
Legislative Secretary