

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
13-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the month of January 2023 as the observance of “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month” and “Stalking Awareness Month”; and commending the various entities and individuals for their efforts and contributions in raising awareness of human trafficking and stalking.	1/19/23 3:52 p.m.	1/21/23 12:00 p.m.	1/20/23 2:13 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, January 2023 marks the thirteenth (13th) annual National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month and that this month is dedicated to raising awareness of the different forms of human trafficking, including modern slavery, and educating individuals on identifying and responding to human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, by presidential proclamation, the first declaration of January as "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" took place, and every January since then, it has been declared as such; and "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" has brought forth significant national efforts to combat modern slavery and human trafficking, such as: the first convening of the State Department's largest anti-trafficking program, the Program to End Modern Slavery, in 2017; and the whole-of-government website on human tracking implementing part of the 2020 Executive Order on Combatting Human Trafficking and Online Child Exploitation; and

WHEREAS, also in 2010, the United Nations (U.N.) General Assembly adopted the U.N. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, commonly referred to as the "Palermo Protocol"; and

WHEREAS, although Guam does not have current statistics of human trafficking, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported ten (10) cases of potential persons trafficked in Guam from December 2012 to December 2016; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking continues to still be an ongoing crisis and persist in various forms; and

WHEREAS, January 2023 also marks the nineteenth (19th) annual National Stalking Awareness Month, which is a call to action to stand against crimes of stalking; and

WHEREAS, stalking is a crime that can render psychological distress and loss of productivity and according to the Guam Police Department Statistics, there were eighty-six (86) victims of stalking in 2021; and

WHEREAS, stalking is a dangerous crime as one (1) in five (5) stalkers use weapons to hurt or threaten their victims; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence is hosting a "2023 KNOW MORE Webinar Series- Addressing the Dynamics of Stalking" that seeks to engage the community on topics such as responding to stalking and risk assessment, the use of technology to stalk, and the prosecution in stalking cases and intersection to human trafficking, and stalking education and school awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence has been an active community organization seeking to raise awareness on issues such as stalking and human trafficking; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the month of January 2023 as the observance of "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" and "Stalking Awareness Month"; and commend the various entities and individuals for their efforts and contributions in raising awareness of human trafficking and stalking; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (GCASAFV); to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Douglas B. Moylan, Attorney General of Guam; to the Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio; to Attorney Stephen P. Hattori, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC); to Theresa C. Arriola, Director, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center; to Arthur San Agustin, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the Honorable Shawn N. Anderson, Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. U.S. Attorney's Office; to Jayne Flores, Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs; to the Honorable Jesse L.G. Aliig, President, Mayors Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hdagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
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 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Sheldon
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 Legislative Secretary



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 1/20/23

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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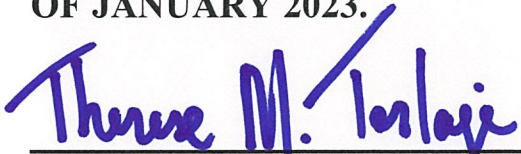
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23 Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC); to Theresa C.
24 Arriola, Director, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center; to Arthur San Agustin,
25 Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the Honorable Shawn N.
26 Anderson, Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. U.S.

- 1 Attorney's Office; to Jayne Flores, Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs; to the
- 2 Honorable Jesse L.G. Alig, President, Mayors Council of Guam; and to the Honorable
- 3 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

January 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *Tmt*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 13-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 13-37 (COR)** - Therese M. Terlaje / Amanda L. Shelton – "Relative to recognizing the observance of "Stalking Awareness Month" and "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" during the month of January 2023; and commending the community advocates and individuals who support the victims of human trafficking and raising awareness about the issue of stalking and human trafficking."

The presentation will be on **Saturday, January 21, 2023, 12:00PM at the Micronesia Mall Center Court.**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	1/20/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata Member	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne Thomas Diaz San Nicolas Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	1/20/23	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Alana Ungacta					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 1/20/23 2:13 p.m.					
Notes:					