

***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 AUTHORS REPORT FILED | NOTES |
|----------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 42-37 (LS)     | Therese M. Terlaje | Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Talysa Quintara Kakas for her service to the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community; and congratulating her as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Work (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Work Student of the Year Award". | 3/3/23<br>12:00 p.m. | 3/9/23<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3/3/23       |               |             |                     |                           |       |

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Resolution No. 42-37 (LS)

Introduced by: Theresa M. Terlaje

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| Chris Barnett          | William A. Parkinson     |
| Frank Blas, Jr.        | Sabina Flores Perez      |
| Joanne Brown           | Roy A. B. Quinata        |
| Christopher M. Dueñas  | Jose S. San Agustin      |
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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the "Social Work Student of the Year Nominee Award" honors a social work student who best exemplifies the NASW Guam Chapter's mission through specific academic accomplishments; and in honoring the Social Work Student of the Year, the Chapter highlights superb accomplishments exemplified by the nominee through their career; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* distinguishes exemplary individuals and organizations that contributes to the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the "2023 NASW Guam Chapter Social Work Student of the Year" is Ms. Talysa Quintara Kakas, who is an exemplary Social Work student and is a daughter of *Guahan* with familial roots from the villages of *Yigu* and *Yo'ña*; and

WHEREAS, Talysa graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from the University of Guam Bachelor of Social Work Program in 2022 and is currently in the top 1% of her class at the University of Hawaii Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, Master of Social Work Program with a concentration in Behavioral Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her exceptional academic standing, Talysa uses her skills of entrepreneurship as a founder, owner, and operator of *Tingz by T*, a small business which she designs, creates, and curates island-inspired *chic* jewelry, apparel, and accessories; and

WHEREAS, she has been a small business owner since 2020 and utilizes her business to interact with consumers and collaborate with other small businesses to promote the island's sustainability and *inafa'ni'olek* spirit by supporting and empowering local establishments; and

WHEREAS, Talysa's business is also her way of demonstrating cultural identity and pride to cultivate passions outside of her professional social work career as a means of self-care; and

WHEREAS, Talysa was also a primary organizer in the Black Lives Matter movement in Guam, facilitating community dialogue, gathering and demonstration, highlighting systemic racism and issues with cultural diversity for individuals who identify as both *CHamoru* and Black or African American. As a key activist in this movement, Talysa has shown the ability to think critically of social issues and exhibit leadership in our community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Talysa Quintara Kakas for her service to the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community; and congratulate her as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Work (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Work Student of the Year Award"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Talysa Quintara Kakas; to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'ngan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023.

  
THERESA M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

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

March 8, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution Nos. 42-37 (LS) to 46-37 (LS)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of the following commendatory resolutions:

1. Resolution No. 42-37 (LS) - **"Relative to congratulating Talysa Quintara Kakas as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Work (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Work Student of the Year Award," and further recognizing her for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**
2. Resolution No. 43-37 (LS) - **"Relative to congratulating Angelina-Marie Cruz Lape as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Worker of the Year Award," and further recognizing her for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**
3. Resolution No. 44-37 (LS) - **"Relative to recognizing and congratulating Julian J. Aguon as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Public Citizen Award," and further recognizing him for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**
4. Resolution No. 45-37 (LS) - **"Relative to congratulating the GotYourSix71 Non-Profit Organization as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Exemplary Service Provider Award," and further recognizing the non-profit organization for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**

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5. Resolution No. 46-37 (LS) - **"Relative to recognizing the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month" during the month of March 2023 and on their annual conference with this year's theme, Intergenerational Healing: Supporting Families Across the Lifespan; and commending the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families."**

The presentation will be held on **Thursday, March 9, 2023, 3:00 p.m.** at the **Westin Hotel Guam, Tumon.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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