

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
50-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Mr. Milton K. Morinaga for his dedication and contributions to our island and community; and commending him for his service to the people of Guam as a Chairman, and Director on the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.	3/8/23 9:09 a.m.	3/8/23 1:00 p.m.	3/8/23 11:40 a.m.					

Resolution No. 50-37 (COR)

Introduced by:
Amanda L. Shelton

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

WHEREAS, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to commend individuals who have devoted themselves faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga began his career in the tourism industry, working for Kobayashi Travel Services, Ltd. in Honolulu, Hawaii as the Acting General Manager of Waikiki Parks Heights Hotel; and

WHEREAS, in the following years, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga worked diligently to ensure high-quality service to persons visiting the Pacific as the Assistant Hotel Manager of Imperial Hawaii Motel, the Assistant Front Office Manager in the Hawaiian Monarch Hotel (Japan Airline Hotel System), and the Room Divisions Manager, Night Manager, and Assistant Manager for the Hyatt Regency located in Waikiki and Saipan; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga's hard work and dedication to his work were recognized, having earned him a position at Southern Pacific Hawaii Corporation as a Senior Executive Manager/Director before being promoted to General Manager/Executive Director in 1992 and then to General Manager/Executive Officer & Director in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga continued his work with the HueHue Ranch project after its acquisition by the WB Kukio Resorts, LLC as a Hospitality Project Construction Manager, overseeing the successful development and execution of plans for the creation and operation of a luxury destination resort, secured governmental approvals and built goodwill and community support by coordinating with State and County governments and agencies, participated in designing both front- and back-of-the-house facilities to maximize client service and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga served as an Owner Representative/Executive Officer and Director of the Marianas Hospitality Corporation and International Trading Network, where he performed his duties in relation to the management of the Guam Hyatt; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga became the Owner Representative/Executive Officer and Director of P.H.R. Ken Micronesia, Inc./P.H.R. Micronesia Inc. (PHRM) as it relates to the management by Hyatt Regency Guam, Rihga Royal Laguna Guam, Hilton Guam Resort and Spa, Pacific Islands Club Guam, Hotel Nikko Guam, and Country Club of the Pacific Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga's contributions to the Guam Visitors Bureau signify the work of a hardworking leader. As the Japan Marketing Committee Chairman, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga assembled response efforts for Japanese families affected by the stabbing incident, supported recycling efforts with the distribution of recycling bins donated by the city of Okayama, supported construction of the Guam Police Department *Matlapang* Beach Koban, assisted in the refurbishment of the Frankie Smith Precinct in Tumon through PHR Ken Micronesia donations for the Guam Police Department, endorsed the creation of the Visitor Safety Officer program in 2014 to act as a concierge and crime deterrent to keep locals and visitors safe, promoted the growth of the Guam Visitors Bureau signature and sponsored events to include the Guam Ko'ko' Road Race, Guam Micronesia Island Fair, Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run, Guam Live International Music Festival, Guam BBQ Block Party, Guam Summer Beach Fest, Shop Guam e-Festival, New Year's Eve fireworks show, and other activities, helped with different themed campaigns that marketed Guam overseas, including Only on Guam, Year of Love, and #InstaGuam, assisted the donation between PHR Ken Micronesia Inc and the Guam Visitors Bureau of Eleven-Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) toward relief efforts in Japan caused by Kumamoto Earthquake in 2016, bolstered the Guam Visitors Bureau's role in helping to organize and execute the Festival of Pacific Arts and Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Annual Summit in 2016, advanced a full streetlight rehabilitation project in Tumon Bay in 2017, forwarded the installation of Tumon bus shelters in 2017, and commemorated the one hundredth (100th) anniversary of SMS Cormoran II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga was elected as the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors Chairman in 2017 and served until 2019. In 2021, he was elected to serve as Chairman once more for the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors. During his time as Chairman, Mr. Milton K. Morinaga led board efforts in response to the North Korea missile situation in 2017 to ease fears from Guam's source markets, worked with the GVB board of directors, management, and staff to welcome over 1.63 million visitors in 2019, Guam's best year in tourism, supported pandemic recovery efforts to include the Guam Safe Travels Stamp program, Air V&V program, free PCR testing for locals and visitors, familiarization tours, and airline incentive program, as well as being part of the tourism recovery task force; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Mr. Milton K. Morinaga for his dedication and contributions to our island and community; and commend him for his service to the people of Guam as a Chairman, and Director on the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Milton K. Morinaga; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago 'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

THERESA M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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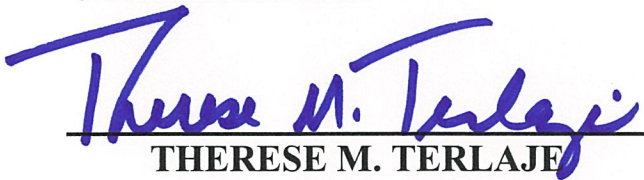
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THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	03/08/2023	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	03/08/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Gwen Yanger					
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<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 3/8/23 11:40 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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April 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

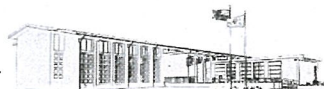
Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 50-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

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The presentation will take place on Thursday, April 13, 2023, 1:20 p.m. at the Guam Visitor Bureau Main Conference Room.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.



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