

**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
57-37 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague Jesse A. Lujan Therese M. Terlaje Joanne Brown Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Sabina Flores Perez Thomas J. Fisher Christopher M. Dueñas Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin Roy A.B. Quinata William A. Parkinson Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the members of Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity for their commitment to providing a platform for Chamorros throughout southern California and the region; and commending them for their efforts to gather and keep their connection to our heritage strong through carrying on our Chamorro culture and language, sharing with others our unique Chamorro traditions, telling the stories of <i>I táotao tano</i> and embodying the <i>inafa'maolek</i> spirit that is a hallmark of the Chamorro people.	3/10/23 4:29 p.m.	3/25/23 10:25 a.m.	3/15/23 4:09 p.m.					

Resolution No. 57-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity, known as CHE'LU, is a San Diego, California-based organization with a mission to help the Chamorro heritage thrive by "strengthening the native language, culture and health through education"; and

WHEREAS, CHE'LU, a nonprofit organization founded in 2005, is driven by the passion of its members, organizers, and volunteers who have dedicated nearly two decades to the preservation, promotion, and perpetuation of Chamorro culture by providing San Diego residents of Marianas and Chamorro ancestry with a platform to educate, gather and celebrate time-honored Chamorro traditions; and

WHEREAS, the members of the CHE'LU organization took their preservation to new heights in 2010 by establishing the Chamorro Cultural Festivals, an annual event that draws thousands of Chamorros from throughout southern California and the region each year; and

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Cultural Festival event exemplifies the unique bond shared by Chamorros away from home by providing an occasion to reconnect with one another and strengthen their roots in the Chamorro heritage; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands commend all members of the Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity, past and present, for their commitment to preserving the Chamorro culture and way of life as Chamorros thriving throughout the world and for encouraging your fellow Chamorros to be part of the movement to perpetuate our heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity organization organizes and prepares for all the Chamorro family and friends to celebrate the 2023 CHE'LU Chamorro Cultural Festival; 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 members of Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity for their commitment to providing a platform for Chamorros throughout southern California and the region; and commend them for their efforts to gather and keep their connection to our heritage strong through carrying on our Chamorro culture and language, sharing with others our unique Chamorro traditions, telling the stories of *I tãotao tano* and embodying the *inafa'maolek* spirit that is a hallmark of the Chamorro people; 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 the Committee of Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity organization; and to the Honorable 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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity, known as CHE'LU, is  
4 a San Diego, California-based organization with a mission to help the Chamorro

1 heritage thrive by “strengthening the native language, culture and health through  
2 education”; and

3       **WHEREAS**, CHE’LU, a nonprofit organization founded in 2005, is driven by  
4 the passion of its members, organizers, and volunteers who have dedicated nearly two  
5 decades to the preservation, promotion, and perpetuation of Chamorro culture by  
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17 their commitment to preserving the Chamorro culture and way of life as Chamorros  
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19 the movement to perpetuate our heritage; and

20       **WHEREAS**, the Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity organization  
21 organizes and prepares for all the Chamorro family and friends to celebrate the 2023  
22 *CHE’LU* Chamorro Cultural Festival; now therefore, be it

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people



1 of Guam, recognize the members of Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity for their  
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3 the region; and commend them for their efforts to gather and keep their connection to  
4 our heritage strong through carrying on our Chamorro culture and language, sharing  
5 with others our unique Chamorro traditions, telling the stories of *I tãotao tano* and  
6 embodying the *inafa'maolek* spirit that is a hallmark of the Chamorro people; and be it  
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9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Committee of Chamorro Hands in Education  
11 Links Unity organization; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*  
12 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MARCH 2023.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

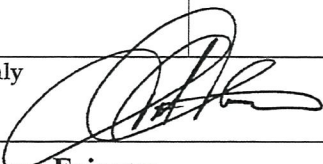
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 57-37 (COR) – Telo T. Taitague.** – “Relative to recognizing the members of Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity for their commitment to providing a platform for Chamorros throughout southern California and the region; and commending them for their efforts to gather and keep their connection to our heritage strong through carrying on our Chamorro culture and language, sharing with others our unique Chamorro traditions, telling the stories of *I tåotao tano* and embodying the *inafa'maolek* spirit that is a hallmark of the Chamorro people.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chairperson	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Senator William Mark Parkinson</b> Member	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	Via Email	03/15/23	X		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member					
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b> Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Rowena Fejeran</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b> <u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned _____ Name: Erin Mafnas					
Date: 3/15/23 4:09 p.m.					
Notes:					



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**March 16, 2023**

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators  
From: Senator Telo T. Taitague  
Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 57-37 (COR)**

*Hafa adai!*

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 57-37 (COR), relative to recognizing the members of Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity for their commitment to providing a platform for Chamorros throughout southern California and the region; and commending them for their efforts to gather and keep their connection to our heritage strong through carrying on our Chamorro culture and language, sharing with others our unique Chamorro traditions, telling the stores of *I tãotao tano* and embodying the *infa'maolek* spirit that is a hallmark of the Chamorro people.

The presentation is scheduled for Saturday, **March 25, 2023, 10:25 a.m.** at the CHamoru Cultural Festival located at San Marcos University, 333 S Twin Oaks Valley Road, in **San Marcos, CA.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Senseramente,*

  
**TELO T. TAITAGUE**  
Senator