

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
59-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the Weather Forecast Office on the occasion of "World Meteorological Day" on March 23, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and outstanding service to the people of Guam and in the Marianas.	3/15/23 1:48 p.m.	3/23/23 9:30 a.m.	3/20/23 9:11 p.m.					

Resolution No. 59-37 (COR)

Introduced by: Amanda L. Shelton

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Relative to recognizing the Weather Forecast Office on the occasion of "World Meteorological Day" on March 23, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and outstanding service to the people of Guam and in the Marianas.

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

WHEREAS, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) as an intergovernmental organization was created when the WMO Convention came into force on March 23, 1950, and fundamental to efforts to attain sustainable developmental and sound environmental management; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the essential contribution of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services to the safety and well-being of society is celebrated with activities around the world; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is: "The future of weather, climate, and water across generations," which highlights the nature of our interconnected planet: That we share one Earth, with one atmosphere and one ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Weather Forecast Office on Guam engages the community through awareness, education, and outreach campaigns and activities that support a Weather-Ready Nation, in which society is adequately prepared to respond to weather, water, and climate events; and

WHEREAS, the National Meteorological Services design operational services ranging from the daily weather forecast to long-term climate predictions that help society to be weather-ready and climate-smart; and the National Hydrological Services are essential for the sound management of freshwater resources for agriculture, industry, energy, and human consumption so that we can be water-wise; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Weather Service is to provide weather, water and climate data, forecasts, warnings, and impact-based decision support services for the protection of life and property and enhancement of the local, regional, and national economy; and

WHEREAS, international cooperation is essential for solid coordination between national meteorological and hydrological services, disaster management authorities, and development agencies and is fundamental to improving prevention and response readiness; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Weather Forecast Office works closely with regional emergency managers, including the Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense and local media partners. Together, they provide the multi-hazard, early warning and impact-based decision support services necessary to ensure the entire community is prepared and able to take action in a dangerous weather event, mitigating potential loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, early warning systems and other disaster risk reduction measures are vital for boosting the resilience of our community being prepared and able to act at the right time and place can save many lives and protect communities everywhere, both now and in the future; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minna'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, relative to recognizing the Weather Forecast Office on the occasion of "World Meteorological Day" on March 23, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and outstanding service to the people of Guam and in the Marianas; 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: Weather Forecast Office; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga' hāgan Guahan.


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


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




Lourdes Leon Guerrero
2/21/23

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

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) as an
4 intergovernmental organization was created when the WMO Convention came into
5 force on March 23, 1950, and fundamental to efforts to attain sustainable developmental
6 and sound environmental management; and

1 **WHEREAS**, on this day, the essential contribution of National Meteorological
2 and Hydrological Services to the safety and well-being of society is celebrated with
3 activities around the world; and

4 **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme is: “The future of weather, climate, and water
5 across generations,” which highlights the nature of our interconnected planet: That we
6 share one Earth, with one atmosphere and one ocean; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Weather Forecast Office on Guam engages the community
8 through awareness, education, and outreach campaigns and activities that support a
9 Weather-Ready Nation, in which society is adequately prepared to respond to weather,
10 water, and climate events; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the National Meteorological Services design operational services
12 ranging from the daily weather forecast to long-term climate predictions that help
13 society to be weather-ready and climate-smart; and the National Hydrological Services
14 are essential for the sound management of freshwater resources for agriculture,
15 industry, energy, and human consumption so that we can be water-wise; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the National Weather Service is to provide
17 weather, water and climate data, forecasts, warnings, and impact-based decision support
18 services for the protection of life and property and enhancement of the local, regional,
19 and national economy; and

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21 between national meteorological and hydrological services, disaster management
22 authorities, and development agencies and is fundamental to improving prevention and
23 response readiness; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Weather Forecast Office works closely with regional
25 emergency managers, including the Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil
26 Defense and local media partners. Together, they provide the multi-hazard, early

1 warning and impact-based decision support services necessary to ensure the entire
2 community is prepared and able to take action in a dangerous weather event, mitigating
3 potential loss of life and property; and

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5 are vital for boosting the resilience of our community being prepared and able to act at
6 the right time and place can save many lives and protect communities everywhere, both
7 now and in the future; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
9 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
10 of Guam, relative to recognizing the Weather Forecast Office on the occasion of “World
11 Meteorological Day” on March 23, 2023; and commending them for their commitment
12 and outstanding service to the people of Guam and in the Marianas; and be it further

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15 the same be thereafter transmitted to: Weather Forecast Office; and to the Honorable
16 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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OF MARCH 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 59-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing the Weather Forecast Office on the occasion of “World Meteorological Day” on March 23, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and outstanding service to the people of Guam and in the Marianas.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote		✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote		✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-Vote		✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Ashelton</i>		✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote		✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote		✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote		✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote		✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote		✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Ashelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Renee Pope					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Erin Mafnas					
Date: 3/20/23 9:11 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

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

March 21, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 59-37(COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Certificate:

Resolution No. 59-37 (COR) – *Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton* – Relative to recognizing the Weather Forecast Office on the occasion of “World Meteorological Day” on March 23, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and outstanding service to the people of Guam and in the Marianas.

The presentation will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.** at the National Weather Service Office, 3232 Hueneme Road Barrigada.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

