

**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
64-37 (LS)	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Roy A.B. Quinata Telo T. Taitague Amanda L. Shelton Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chris Barnett William A. Parkinson Frank Blas, Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas Joanne Brown	Relative to recognizing the members of the Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter 668 for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and the island community.	3/22/23 8:32 a.m.	3/29/23 8:00 p.m.	3/28/23 9:42 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
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Amanda L. Shelton
Therese M. Terlaji
Sabana Flores Perez
Joe S. San Agustin
Yana Rose Milla Barnes
Chris Barnett
William A. Pughman
Frank Wae, Jr.
Christopher M. Duchas
Jaime Dizon
Thomas J. Fisher



Relative to recognizing the members of the Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter 668 for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and the island community.

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

WHEREAS, Guam's Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668 was formed and recognized as a chapter on December 20, 1993, by Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), a national non-profit corporation founded in 1978 in the United States that is committed to serving the needs of all veterans, and is funded without any contributions from any branch of the government; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America is the only such organization chartered by the United States Congress dedicated to Vietnam veterans and their families. The VVA holds a Congressional Charter under Title 36 of the United States Code and their founding principle is "Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another." This ensures that veterans who have served our country receive the care and the respect they have earned and deserve for this generation of veterans and the next; and

WHEREAS, the VVA campaigns on issues important to Vietnam veterans to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to improve public perception of Vietnam veterans. The organization's main efforts concern including a Government Relations Advocacy on veterans' issues, a National Task Force for Homeless Veterans, health care for veterans, including disabled veterans, issues pertaining to women and minority veterans, a national scholarship fund, assisting veterans seeking benefits/services from the government, and organizing "Stand Downs" for the hard to reach homeless veteran in need of services. VVA has organizing councils in 43 states, some 650 local chapters, and more than 85,000 individual members; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668 was organized and was in operation as the Vietnam Veterans of Guam before it was chartered by the National Vietnam Veterans of America, and the chapter was formed to provide a formal unified and democratic body of representation of the Guam members of the Vietnam Veterans of America; and

WHEREAS, the process to identify the Vietnam War veterans was a coordinated effort consisting of increasing membership, identifying issues and concerns, developing specific policies to address these issues, and examining legislative and administrative policies that pertain to these veterans; and


WHEREAS, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668 supports the Suicide Prevention Movement to treat those in need and also stands ready to provide testimonies which will benefit all veterans; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minatrentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize, honor and commend the members of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 668 for their sacrifice and noble traditions in keeping their proud military services; and commend them for their services to our country and the island community; 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 the copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 668; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magsa'itagan Guåhan.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJI
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




03.29.23

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2023 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

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2 from any branch of the government; and

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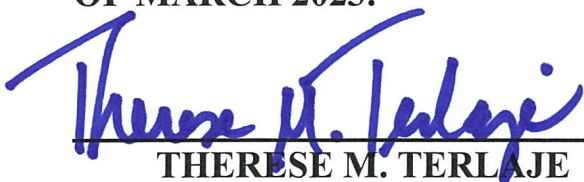
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7 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize, honor and commend the members of the Vietnam Veterans of
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15 the Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 28TH DAY
OF MARCH 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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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 Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 64-37 (LS) - Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas. - "Relative to recognizing the members of the Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter 668 for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and the island community."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	3/27/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	3/27/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	3/27/23	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	3/27/23	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	e-vote	3/27/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	3/27/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	3/28/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member		3/28/23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	3/28/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Ursula Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Erin Mafnas					
Date: 3/28/23 9:42 am					
Notes:					



SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS

COMMITTEE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE, BORDER SAFETY, MILITARY & VETERANS
AFFAIRS, MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

March 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Chairperson of Emergency Response, Border Safety, Military & Veterans Affairs, and
Mayors' Council of Guam.

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 64-37 (LS)

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Please be advised regarding Resolution 64-37 (COR) - "Relative to recognizing the members of the Vietnam Veterans Association, Chapter 668 for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and the island community," will be presented at the **Vietnam Veteran of America Chapter 668 Koban in Mangilao, Guam, on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.**

Should you have any questions or shall need further information, please call our office at (671) 989-4400 or via email senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org

Sincerely and Very Respectfully,



Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas

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