

**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
85-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez William A. Parkinson Telo T. Taitague Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Chris Barnett Joe S. San Agustin Roy A. B. Quinata Amanda L. Shelton Frank Blas, Jr. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, the Judiciary of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Guam Bar Association on the celebration of "Law Month" from April 21 to May 30, 2023, and "Law Day" on May 1, 2023; and commending them for their continued service to our island communities.	4/14/23 2:48 p.m.	4/21/23 11:30 a.m.	4/18/23 9:11 a.m.					

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

WHEREAS, the United States federal government is composed of three (3) distinct branches to ensure the separation of powers, and these three (3) branches are the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. Regarding law, it is the role of the Legislative Branch to create laws; the role of the Executive Branch to carry out and enforce laws; and the role of the Judicial Branch to interpret the law, determine the constitutionality of the law, and apply it to individual cases; and

WHEREAS, to highlight the importance of the Judicial Branch's role in protecting the rule of law and ensuring the supremacy of law, the American Bar Association (ABA) President Charles S. Rhyne envisioned a special day for celebrating the U.S. legal system in 1957 and in the following year, the first "Law Day" was proclaimed on May 1, 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as "a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law. On April 7, 1961, May 1 was officially designated as "Law Day" by the U.S. Congress with the approval of a Joint Resolution, Public Law 87-20, 75 Stat. 43; and this celebration continues to this day and is celebrated by other countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, each year a theme is chosen for "Law Day" by the ABA "to spotlight a particular aspect of law or legal process and its impact on our daily lives" and the theme for 2023 Law Day is "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration"; and

WHEREAS, Law Day calls on leaders and members of the legal profession to promote civics, civility, and collaboration—the cornerstones of our democracy—in order to rebuild trust in our institutions, respect for one another, and a willingness to collaborate to address the collective challenges that face our islands; and

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of Guam, signed by President Harry S. Truman on August 1, 1950, made Guam a U.S. Territory, and established a Bill of Rights like those found in the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Organic Act established the foundation for Guam's modern local government, therefore conferring the judicial authority of Guam in the District Court of Guam, and such other courts created by Guam laws; and


WHEREAS, Law Day is a time to celebrate the rule of law on our islands and honor those who contributed to the growth of our courts system; specifically, the men and women of the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, the Judiciary of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Guam Bar Association who continuously strive to uphold its collective principles, ensuring that justice prevails on our islands; 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 Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, the Judiciary of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Guam Bar Association on the celebration of "Law Month" from April 21 to May 30, 2023, and "Law Day" on May 1, 2023; and commend them for their continued service to our island communities; 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 Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief District Judge, U.S. District Court of Guam; to the Guam Bar Association; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'ndagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




4/20/23

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

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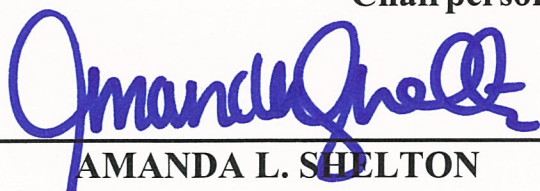
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	4/18/23	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	Evote	4/18/23	X		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	Evote	4/17/23	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Maria Abante					
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12 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 4/18/23 9:11 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

April 18, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 85-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

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The presentation will be held on **Friday, April 21, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Guam Judicial Center.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!