

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
167-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, and 2007, for their sacrifices in keeping with the traditions of the military service; and commending them on the occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary, and for their proud service to our country and island.	8/1/23 3:35 p.m.	8/4/23 2:30 p.m.	8/3/23 3:45 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of our people; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1782, George Washington, the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, established the Honorary "Badge of Merit" in the shape of a heart in purple cloth. On February 22, 1932, the "Purple Heart" award was revived on the Two Hundredth (200th) Year Anniversary of George Washington's birth, out of respect to his memory and military achievements, by War Department General Order No. 3, in recognition of the instances of courageousness, faithfulness, and voluntarism by members of the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2003, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter was chartered with twenty-seven (27) members; the second (2nd) chapter, Chapter 787, was chartered on November 11, 2005, with thirty-one (31) lifetime members, and a Department of Asia Pacific and Ladies Auxiliary with sixty-two (62) members; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among the combat wounded veterans, promote patriotism, support necessary legislative initiatives, provide services to veterans and their families; and more notably to ensure that we never forget the sacrifices of those veterans; and

WHEREAS, in providing additional support, the Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary consists of mothers, wives, sisters, widows, daughters, stepdaughters, granddaughters, and legally adopted female lineal descendants of the Purple Heart recipient; and its mission is to lend support, share their compassion, and care for all veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, a great number of veterans have been wounded in combat while serving and protecting our country and as a result of their injuries, these Purple Heart recipients bear their battle wounds for life, while more have made the absolute sacrifice by giving their lives for their country; and there are no exclusions by war or branch of service to be recognized for their heroism with the "Purple Heart" medal; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart are proud advocates of the local chapters in fulfilling its mission of support for one another, veterans, and their families, and they volunteer on behalf of all veterans; and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* continues to support and advocate for our veterans to have equal access to healthcare and housing; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, and 2007, for their sacrifices in keeping with the traditions of the military service; and commend them on the occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary, and for their proud service to our country and island; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, and 2007; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Moga' hñgan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



11:06 8/4/23

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

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

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4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted
5 themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of
6 our people; and

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6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, recognize the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam
9 Chapters 1315, 787, and 2007, for their sacrifices in keeping with the traditions of the
10 military service; and commend them on the occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Year
11 Anniversary, and for their proud service to our country and island; and be it further

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15 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF AUGUST 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJI
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 167-37 (LS) - Therese M. Terlaje. - "Relative to recognizing the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, and 2007, for their sacrifices in keeping with the traditions of the military service; and commending them on the occasion of their Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary, and for their proud service to our country and island."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	08/02/2023	x		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	08/02/2023	x		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	08/02/2023	x		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	08/02/2023	x		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	08/02/2023	x		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	08/03/2023	x		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	08/03/2023	x		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	08/02/2023	x		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	08/02/2023	x		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: August 3, 2023 3:45 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

August 3, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 167-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

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The presentation will be held on **Friday, August 4, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.** at the **Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 668 Koban, Mangilao.**

Please note that a waiver of the 24-hour Presentation Memo has been granted by the Committee on Rules.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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