

**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
184-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Preparedness Month" during the month of September 2023, with this year's theme "Take Control in 1, 2, 3,"; and commending all governmental and non-governmental organizations and volunteers for their support and contributions towards this year's celebration.	9/11/23 8:00 a.m.	9/30/23 1:00 p.m.	9/18/23 11:58 a.m.					

Resolution No. 184-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Preparedness Month" during the month of September 2023, with this year's theme "Take Control in 1, 2, 3,;" and commending all governmental and non-governmental organizations and volunteers for their support and contributions towards this year's celebration.

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

WHEREAS, the observance of "National Preparedness Month" began in September 2004 and was sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, September was chosen as "National Preparedness Month," as the tragedies of September 11, 2001 highlighted the importance of the nation to be more prepared; and

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" encourages Americans to take steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools, and communities; and

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" is a part of governmental efforts to strengthen the United States and its territories' preparedness capabilities. The national preparedness architecture encompasses prevention, protection, response, and recovery efforts to prepare the United States and its territories for all hazards; and

WHEREAS, after repeated major natural disasters in the 1960s and 1970s, there was a need for a centralized emergency management system. On April 1, 1979, President Jimmy Carter signed an executive order establishing the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, in response to the September 11, 2001 terror attacks, President Bush created a new agency, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and FEMA was placed under that department; and

WHEREAS, in September 2004, FEMA established "National Preparedness Month," which is managed and sponsored by FEMA's Ready Campaign, in conjunction with the Ad Council. FEMA's Ready Campaign, with its correlating public outreach campaign, disseminates information to help the general public prepare for and respond to emergencies, including natural disasters and human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergencies, from typhoons to earthquakes and tsunamis, can strike at any time; and it is essential that every member of our community is familiar with local threats and hazards, and takes the steps to reduce the vulnerability to devastating impacts. Families should assemble an emergency preparedness kit well in advance and have a plan to reconnect with loved ones after a disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of "National Preparedness Month" provides an opportunity to talk with families, friends, and colleagues about the risks to our communities and what we can do to ensure lives and properties are as protected as possible; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's "National Preparedness Month" is "Take Control in 1, 2, 3," with focus on how older adults can sometimes face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, governmental and non-governmental agencies continue to provide support for "National Preparedness Month" by enhancing their organizational preparedness plans, practicing those plans, and collaborating with partners; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), as Guam's emergency management agency, play a vital role in coordinating and facilitating all Government of Guam, military, federal, private, and non-profit organizations and response agencies and their resources in mitigating, preparing, responding, and recovering from any and all types of emergencies in order to protect the lives, environment, and property of the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, GHS/OCD staff and personnel dedicate their efforts throughout the month of September each year to provide meaningful community outreach that heightens the importance of preparing for disasters as individuals and different community groups; and

WHEREAS, GHS/OCD has participated in "National Preparedness Month" for over ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of "National Preparedness Month," GHS/OCD is hosting outreach initiatives for the community and preparedness training opportunities for partner agencies in order to build a more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, this year, various governmental and non-governmental agencies will partner with GHS/OCD for the "National Preparedness Month" Grand Finale event on September 30, 2023, providing community outreach exhibits and other demonstrations that highlight their emergency management capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Guam Homeland Security was established through Executive Order No. 2003-13, by then Governor Felix P. Camacho to coordinate and facilitate all Government of Guam, military, and federal response agencies and their resources in mitigating, preparing, responding, and recovering from any and all types of emergencies in order to protect the lives, environment, and property of the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the mission of GHS/OCD also includes the development and coordination of the implementation of a comprehensive plan to protect Guam and its people from terrorism, invasion, insurrection, rebellion, lawless violence, or the threat thereof; and

WHEREAS, GHS/OCD works toward the goal of providing the public with a properly-planned, organized, equipped, trained and exercised emergency management response force, as we seek to promote safer, less vulnerable communities on Guam that are made possible through effective and collaborative partnerships committed to saving lives and reducing the impact of disasters; and

WHEREAS, as part of the emergency management operations through Guam's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located at GHS/OCD, agency-appointed Response Activity Coordinators and staff from Government of Guam agencies, volunteers, and non-governmental organizations operate under sixteen (16) Emergency Support Functions (ESF) that carry out coordination and completion of response and recovery activities in the EOC during an emergency or disaster, and all Government of Guam agencies, military, federal, private, and non-profit organizations are able to fall into an ESF and support the EOC; now therefore, be it

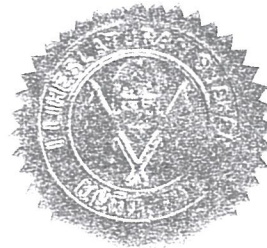
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "National Preparedness Month" during the month of September 2023, with this year's theme "Take Control in 1, 2, 3,;" and commend all governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions towards this year's celebration; 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 Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

Signature of Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Signature of Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Signature of Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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

Resolution No. 184-37 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Preparedness Month” during the month of September 2023, with this year’s theme “Take Control in 1, 2, 3,”; and commending all governmental and non-governmental organizations and volunteers for their support and contributions towards this year’s celebration.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the observance of “National Preparedness Month” began in
4 September 2004 and was sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency
5 (FEMA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

1 **WHEREAS**, September was chosen as “National Preparedness Month,” as the
2 tragedies of September 11, 2001 highlighted the importance of the nation to be more
3 prepared; and

4 **WHEREAS**, “National Preparedness Month” encourages Americans to take
5 steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools, and communities;
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8 to strengthen the United States and its territories’ preparedness capabilities. The
9 national preparedness architecture encompasses prevention, protection, response, and
10 recovery efforts to prepare the United States and its territories for all hazards; and

11 **WHEREAS**, after repeated major natural disasters in the 1960s and 1970s, there
12 was a need for a centralized emergency management system. On April 1, 1979,
13 President Jimmy Carter signed an executive order establishing the Federal Emergency
14 Management Agency; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in 2002, in response to the September 11, 2001 terror attacks,
16 President Bush created a new agency, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and
17 FEMA was placed under that department; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in September 2004, FEMA established “National Preparedness
19 Month,” which is managed and sponsored by FEMA’s Ready Campaign, in conjunction
20 with the Ad Council. FEMA’s Ready Campaign, with its correlating public outreach
21 campaign, disseminates information to help the general public prepare for and respond
22 to emergencies, including natural disasters and human-caused disasters; and

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24 strike at any time; and it is essential that every member of our community is familiar
25 with local threats and hazards, and takes the steps to reduce the vulnerability to

1 devastating impacts. Families should assemble an emergency preparedness kit well in
2 advance and have a plan to reconnect with loved ones after a disaster strikes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the annual observance of “National Preparedness Month” provides
4 an opportunity to talk with families, friends, and colleagues about the risks to our
5 communities and what we can do to ensure lives and properties are as protected as
6 possible; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's “National Preparedness Month” is “Take
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9 when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now
10 face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in
11 rural areas; and

12 **WHEREAS**, governmental and non-governmental agencies continue to provide
13 support for “National Preparedness Month” by enhancing their organizational
14 preparedness plans, practicing those plans, and collaborating with partners; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense
16 (GHS/OCD), as Guam’s emergency management agency, play a vital role in
17 coordinating and facilitating all Government of Guam, military, federal, private, and
18 non-profit organizations and response agencies and their resources in mitigating,
19 preparing, responding, and recovering from any and all types of emergencies in order
20 to protect the lives, environment, and property of the island of Guam; and

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22 month of September each year to provide meaningful community outreach that
23 heightens the importance of preparing for disasters as individuals and different
24 community groups; and

25 **WHEREAS**, GHS/OCD has participated in “National Preparedness Month” for
26 over ten (10) years; and

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3 for partner agencies in order to build a more resilient community; and

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5 will partner with GHS/OCD for the “National Preparedness Month” Grand Finale event
6 on September 30, 2023, providing community outreach exhibits and other
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Guam Homeland Security was established through
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12 of emergencies in order to protect the lives, environment, and property of the island of
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15 coordination of the implementation of a comprehensive plan to protect Guam and its
16 people from terrorism, invasion, insurrection, rebellion, lawless violence, or the threat
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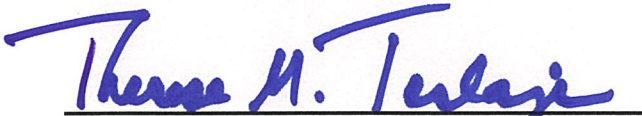
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26 volunteers, and non-governmental organizations operate under sixteen (16) Emergency

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2 recovery activities in the EOC during an emergency or disaster, and all Government of
3 Guam agencies, military, federal, private, and non-profit organizations are able to fall
4 into an ESF and support the EOC; now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
6 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, recognize the observance of “National Preparedness Month” during the month
8 of September 2023, with this year’s theme “Take Control in 1, 2, 3,”; and commend all
9 governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and
10 contributions towards this year’s celebration; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense;
14 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 18TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 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. 184-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Preparedness Month" during the month of September 2023, with this year's theme "Take Control in 1, 2, 3,;" and commending all governmental and non-governmental organizations and volunteers for their support and contributions towards this year's celebration."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Ashelton</i>	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	9/14/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	9/13/2023	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Ashelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Jay Milan					
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<u>11</u> Certified _____ Returned					
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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

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September 18, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 184-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 184-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton**. – “Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam’s whole-community on the celebration of “National Preparedness Month” during the month of September 2023, with the theme "Take Control in 1, 2, 3," with focus on preparing older adults for disasters, and commending all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions to a successful “National Preparedness Month” celebration.”

The presentation is September 30, 2023 at 1:00PM at the Agana Shopping Center.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

