

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
216-37 (COR)	Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing the Todu Guam Foundation and former Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. for their role in the critical efforts in the wake of Typhoon Mawar; and commending them for their assistance and outstanding service to the community.	10/4/23 2:46 p.m.	11/9/23 1:00 p.m.	10/25/23 1:32 p.m.					

Resolution No. 216-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Thomas J. Fisher

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Jeanne Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
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Relative to recognizing the Todu Guam Foundation and former Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. for their role in the critical efforts in the wake of Typhoon Mawar; and commending them for their assistance and outstanding service to the community.

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

WHEREAS, the Todu Guam Foundation (TGF) was established in 2016; and since then, it has been a beacon of hope, health, and assistance for the residents of Guam in addressing health disparities and working tirelessly toward health equity for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the vision of former Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., who served as Chairman of the Committee on Health in the Thirty-third (33rd) Guam Legislature, led to the formation of the Todu Guam Foundation, a locally and nationally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide access to primary healthcare, education, and support to the community; and

WHEREAS, healthcare delivery on Guam has not been experienced equitably by all its residents, with certain communities, including non-U.S.-born citizens, migrants, and low-income individuals, facing barriers to healthcare access due to social determinants and poor health literacy, making it imperative to bring healthcare services to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Todu Guam Foundation's Mobile Care Clinic has been instrumental in delivering no-cost medical services, including family medicine, women's health education and prevention, social and emotional resilience and behavioral services, tuberculosis education, testing and treatment, immunizations, and vision care, directly to underserved residents of Guam and addressing critical healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of over three hundred eighty-two (382) doctors, nurses, medical professionals, and students who have volunteered with the Todu Guam Foundation has played a pivotal role in extending healthcare access to the community; and

WHEREAS, through the Patient Navigation & Financial Assistance program, the Todu Guam Foundation has extended a helping hand to those facing socio-economic barriers to healthcare, ensuring that no one on Guam has to choose between food and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the Health Prevention & Education initiative of the Todu Guam Foundation has promoted sustainable health education and empowerment, encouraging positive lifestyle changes and preventive healthcare practices; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Movement by the Todu Guam Foundation has provided crucial support to socially marginalized students and families, helping them build resilience and character strengths; and

WHEREAS, the innovative Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) offered by MindCare of the Todu Guam Health + Wellness has addressed mental health issues, such as anxiety, depression, OCD and more, offering a lifeline to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the Todu Guam Foundation has participated in numerous medical outreach missions and collaborations, taking referrals of uninsured and underinsured patients and providing them with a continuum of care at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the Todu Guam Foundation has served over eleven thousand four hundred thirty-nine (11,439) Guam residents; they have provided medical care to seven thousand five hundred twenty-seven (7,527) patients; they have committed to "Kinder Days Ahead" with the TGF CARES Movement for three thousand nine hundred twelve (3,912) students; and they have conducted sixty-two (62) medical outreach missions across the island, and maintained five (5) programs to provide access to care for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Todu Guam Foundation has consistently demonstrated a profound commitment to the well-being of the people of Guam and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, our beloved island of Guam faced the devastating impact of Typhoon Mawar which caused widespread destruction and hardships for our residents; and

WHEREAS, in the face of this natural disaster, the Todu Guam Foundation exhibited remarkable resolve and compassion by deploying its dedicated staff and members of the TGF Volunteer Corps just three (3) days after the devastating Typhoon Mawar struck our island; and the Todu Guam Foundation's immediate response played a crucial role in providing urgent medical care to families directly affected by the storm, offering a glimmer of hope in the darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, TGF's dedication to our community extended beyond medical care, as the Foundation swiftly distributed essential supplies, including water, food commodities, clothing, hygienic items, and childcare supplies, to the hardest-hit areas in northern Guam; and

WHEREAS, through these selfless and rapid actions, TGF not only alleviated the immediate suffering of our fellow Guamanians, but also demonstrated the spirit of unity and resilience that defines our island; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trendai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the Todu Guam Foundation and former Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. for their role in the critical recovery efforts in the wake of Typhoon Mawar; and commend them for their accomplishments in their assistance and outstanding service to the 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 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Todu Guam Foundation and former Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magoåhagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENDAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

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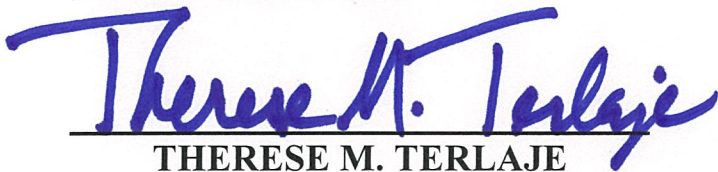
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16 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 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. 216-37 (COR) – Thomas J. Fisher. – “Relative to recognizing the Todu Guam Foundation and former Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. for their role in the critical efforts in the wake of Typhoon Mawar; and commending them for their assistance and outstanding service to the community.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	TJF	19.OCT.23	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	19.OCT.23	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER <i>TJF</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <i>DRAKE C. DIAZ</i>					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: October 25, 2023 at 1:32 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator Thomas J. Fisher

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November 06, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Thomas J. Fisher

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 216-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa Adai!

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Senator Thomas J. Fisher |

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