

**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
240-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Telo T. Taitague Christopher M. Dueñas Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje William A. Parkinson Amanda L. Shelton Jesse A. Lujan Frank Blas, Jr. Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing the Benavente family on the occasion of their family reunion celebration on November 4, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and support for one another to maintain the legacy for future generations of the Benavente family.	10/31/23 11:38 a.m.	11/4/23 12:00 p.m.	10/31/23					

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Relative to recognizing the Benavente family on the occasion of their family reunion celebration on November 4, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and support for one another to maintain the legacy for future generations of the Benavente family.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, family represents the foundation of *CHamoru* society and provides a sense of identity and a support system; and it is through our connection to our family that we learn some of the core values of the *CHamoru* people, to include: *inafa'maolek, respetu, mamãhlaa, mannging'e'* and *chenchule'*, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, *CHamoros* are defined within the context of their families, shaping our society with the lives of family members and providing a history to be shared with future generations; and

WHEREAS, the many families of Guam encompass several generations, and are recognized beyond the home and household, with stories woven into the fabric of our island's history and that history is worthy of our appreciation; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2023, members of the Benavente family will come together at *Ypao Beach*, Guam, to celebrate and honor all of their distinguished ancestors, veterans and *sainas* still with them today; and

WHEREAS, the first Benavente Family Reunion began in 1982 with several gatherings being held throughout the years at *Ypao Beach*, at *Ipan*, at *Tanguisson*, and at the Commercial Port Beach; and

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the eighth (8th) time that the Benavente family has held a family reunion; and the fourth (4th) time that the family has gathered at *Ypao Beach*, where more than six hundred (600) family members have attended; and

WHEREAS, the Benavente Reunion founders are John Benavente, Gregorio Camacho, Elena Camacho, Martin Benavente, Fred Benavente, Juanita Camacho, and Rosario Espinosa; and

WHEREAS, the eight (8) major clans of the Benavente family are *Bobo, Bera, Chedo, LiLi, Bruno, Dalailai, Loddo*, and *Dueñas*; and

WHEREAS, the Benavente family holds regular reunions with the intention of creating an interest and notion for research into their family tree and to pass on that knowledge, their traditions, and their history to the many generations of Benaventos to come; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Benavente family on the occasion of their family reunion celebration on November 4, 2023; and commend them for their commitment and support for one another to maintain the legacy for future generations of the Benavente family; 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 Benavente family; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Handwritten signature of Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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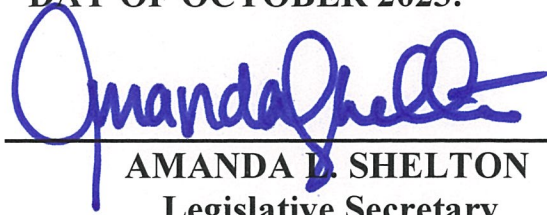
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 3, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 240-37 (LS)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 240-37 (LS)** – *“Relative to recognizing the Benavente family on the occasion of their family reunion celebration on November 4, 2023; and commending them for their commitment and support for one another to maintain the legacy for future generations of the Benavente family,”* will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 12:00 pm. The presentation will take place at Ypao Beach.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.