

**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
307-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Sabina Flores Perez Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin Telo T. Taitague	Relative to recognizing the Guam Chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) on the observance of "Career and Technical Education Month®" during the month of February 2024; and commending them for its dedication and commitment to providing educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.	1/26/24 8:00 a.m.	2/17/24 8:00 a.m.	1/26/24					

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

WHEREAS the month of February 2024 has been designated "Career and Technical Education Month" by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the nation's largest non-profit association that is committed to career and technical education (CTE), offering students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills that are necessary for true career readiness; and

WHEREAS, students in career and technical education programs participate in authentic, meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase their engagement and achievement; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework and pursue established programs of study and career pathways; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education prepares students for these and other fulfilling careers by offering integrated programs of study that link secondary and postsecondary education and lead to the attainment of industry-recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, ACTE represents the community of CTE professionals, including educators, administrators, researchers, school counselors, guidance and career development professionals, and others, at all levels of education; and ACTE is committed to excellence in providing advocacy, public awareness, and access to resources, professional development, and leadership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a group of local, dedicated CTE professionals formed the Guam Chapter of the ACTE in 2015 as an associate member of the National ACTE; and in 2017, it was incorporated as a nonprofit organization to serve Guam and the western Pacific region, including the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the Territory of American Samoa; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter of the ACTE aims to help raise awareness, promote advocacy, foster local research agenda, provide technical assistance, engage in networking activities, assist in policy development, and be a resource clearinghouse, promote regional concept through cooperation among regional island nations and affiliates, and to provide a direct vehicle for input into the National ACTE; and

WHEREAS, leaders from businesses and industries nationwide report increasing challenges related to addressing the skills gap and connecting qualified professionals with available careers in critical and growing CTE-related fields, including healthcare, energy, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, and information technology; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs ensure that employers have access to a qualified and thriving workforce, and to ensure that America has a strong and competitive economy; and

WHEREAS, "Career and Technical Education Month®" is supported by partners in education and business, such as the Guam Contractors Association, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Society for Human Resources Management, the Guam Department of Education and Guam Charter Schools, the University of Guam, the CCA Trades Academy, the Guam Community College, the CNMI Public School System, the Northern Marianas College, the Marianas Training Center, the College of the Marshall Islands, Palau Community College, the American Samoa Department of Education, and others; and

WHEREAS, the Guam ACTE is to be commended for their commitment to enhancing the public awareness of CTE and workforce development in support of the people of Guam and the western Pacific region, and focuses in the pursuit of a better quality of life for all; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) on the observance of "Career and Technical Education Month®" during the month of February 2024; and commend them for its dedication and commitment to providing educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce; and be it further

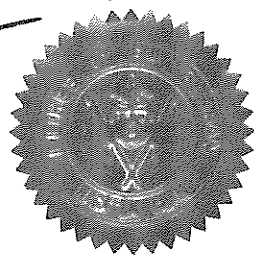
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Muga'nggun Guahan

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

MARIE CRUZ
2/15/24, 10:39am



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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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

February 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 307-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 307-37 (LS)** - “**Relative to recognizing the Guam Chapter of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) on the observance of “Career and Technical Education Month®” during the month of February 2024; and commending them for its dedication and commitment to providing the highest quality student-centered education and job training experience to the people in the Pacific for sustainable and successful careers.**”

Resolution No. 307-37 (LS) will be presented on **Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 8:00 a.m., at the GCA Trades Academy, Tiyan Barrigada.**

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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