

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
310-37 (COR)	Roy A. B. Quinata Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the observance of “ <i>Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week</i> ” from February 18 - February 24, 2024, with this year’s theme “ <i>Welcome to the Future!</i> ”, and commending the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community.	1/29/24 10:19 a.m.	2/16/24 1:30 p.m.	2/6/24 10:42 a.m.					

Resolution No. 310-37 (COR)

Introduced by

ROY A. B. QUINTA
CHRIS BARNETT

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

WHEREAS, "Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week" is an annual event that brings awareness to the work and contributions of our nation and island's engineers, architects, and land surveyors; and is a week filled with activities for adults and youth of our island community, engaging them in the professions; igniting in organizations and volunteers a sense of civic duty to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, "Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week" increases public dialogue on the need for the expertise of our engineers, architects, and land surveyors; promoting the value of useful design and upholding ethical work practices within the professional community to safeguard the life, health, and property; and

WHEREAS, the principles and practices of engineering, architecture, and land surveying have served humankind in its creation of social, cultural, and economic systems through a disciplined approach to physical developments for over two thousand (2,000) years; and

WHEREAS, engineers, architects, and land surveyors contributed to the rebuilding of our island after World War II; and their expertise can be seen in many homes, school buildings, military facilities, newly constructed roads, and water and power lines servicing our community; and

WHEREAS, our pacific island paradise has been transformed since the time our ancestors lived in the latte-supported huts and built the fastest proas in the world. History books tell of tales that structures built by our ancestors and of the dexterity of the ancient *CHamora* people; and

WHEREAS, now in the twenty-first (21st) century, we see the ingenuity and creativity in the work of Guam's Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors who, at the forefront of innovation, are instrumental in designing and creating the solutions that are shaping the world of tomorrow. From the development of the internet and smartphones to space exploration and renewable energy solutions, making our lives more efficient, comfortable, and connected. Through their creativity, expertise, and dedication, engineers, architects, and land surveyors are addressing global challenges, driving technological advancements, and making a positive impact on society's future, while preserving and promoting our island culture; and

WHEREAS, engineers, architects, and land surveyors support the President's and Governor's vision of advancing our island's students in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM); the vision now includes Architecture and Art, the updated movement is known as STEAM. Understanding that the inclusion of the arts and humanities aid in equipping problem-solvers of the future with an inquisitive mind and a sense of wonder; and

WHEREAS, engineers, architects, and land surveyors lead sustainable design and engineering that integrates carbon neutrality, improves air quality, and reduces construction waste, does not deplete our natural resources. They plan resilient communities that effectively recover from disasters and adapt to evolving conditions. Engineers, architects and land surveyors support the Guam Green Growth (G3) initiatives and the Guahan 2050 Sustainable Development Plan toward a sustainable and resilient future; and

WHEREAS, this year's "Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week" theme, "Welcome to the Future!," is about celebrating today's achievements and paving the way for a brighter and more diverse future in engineering, architecture, and land surveying. Engineers, architects, and land surveyors continue to cultivate innovative thinking and critical problem-solving in young men and woman of today; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week" from February 18 - February 24, 2024, with this year's theme "Welcome to the Future!", and commend the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island 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 Renato Martinez, R.A., President of the American Institute of Architects, Marianas Chapter; John Riegel, P.E., Chairperson of the American Water Works Association, Hawaii Section, Western Pacific Subsection; Thomas P. Camacho, P.E., S.E., Chairperson of the Guam Building Code Council; Cedric Q. T. Cruz, R.A., Chairperson of the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors; Tor Gudmundsen, P.E., President of the Guam Society of Professional Engineers; Charles B. Hazzard III, PMP, President of the Society of American Military Engineers; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'niagan Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON



2/18/24 11:20 AM
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 310-37 (COR)

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17 History books tell of tales that structures built by our ancestors and of the dexterity of
18 the ancient *CHamoru* people; and

19 **WHEREAS**, now in the twenty-first (21st) century, we see the ingenuity and
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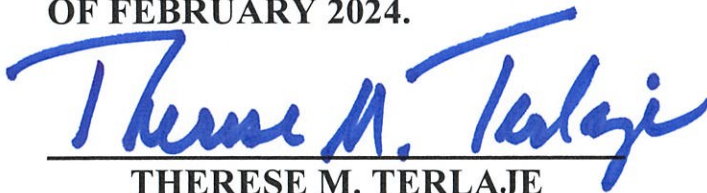
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22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



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. 310-37 (COR) – Roy A. B. Quinata, Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week” from February 18 - February 24, 2024, with this year’s theme “Welcome to the Future!”, and commending the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	<i>RQ</i>	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	02/06/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	02/05/2024	✓		
For Sponsor’s Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Roy A. B. Quinata</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Genese Morrison					
For COR/Clerk’s Office Use Only					
10 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: February 6, 2024 at 10:42 a.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF SENATOR
ROY A. B. QUINATA

I Mina' trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disabilities Services,
Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Bulldup

February 6, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

From: Senator Roy A. B. Quinata 

Subject: Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 310-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 310-37 (LS) - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 'Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors Week' from February 18 - February 24, 2024, with this year's theme 'Welcome to the Future!', and commending the engineers, architects, and land surveyors of Guam for their contributions in making a difference on Guam and improving the quality of life for all in our island community."

The presentation will occur on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., at Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'àse'