

**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
327-37 (LS)	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Christopher M. Dueñas Telo T. Taitague Joe S. San Agustin Chris Barnett Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Frank Blas, Jr. Roy A. B. Quinata William A. Parkinson Joanne Brown Sabina Flores Perez Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on the occasion of their Twenty-first (21st) Anniversary on March 1, 2024; and commending them for their continued efforts in protecting the borders of our country.	2/23/24 1:38 p.m.	3/8/24 2:00 p.m.	2/23/24					

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

WHEREAS, in response to the September 11th terrorist attacks against our country, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, also known as the 9/11 Commission, recommended the establishment of a separate federal agency aimed at comprehensive management of our nation's borders; and

WHEREAS, based on these recommendations, on March 1, 2003, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection was established within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and became the first comprehensive border, travel, and trade agency in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and creation of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection centralized and unified the functions of four separate agencies responsible for border control prior to the inception of the CBP, which are the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine Inspection Programs created by the passage of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, the U.S. Customs Service, which originates from the Fifth Act of the First Congress on July 31, 1789, the U.S. Immigration and Nationalization Service's Immigration Inspection, established by the Office of the Superintendent of Immigration on 1891, and the Immigration and Nationalization Service's enforcement functions authorized by the Congress in 1924; and

WHEREAS, as the nation's first dedicated border management agency, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency centralized the functions of the four legacy agencies it superseded, combining customs and immigration control, border security, and agricultural inspection and protection; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, due to the scope and vital importance of their work, is one of the world's largest law enforcement agencies, employing more than sixty thousand (60,000) employees in their mission to secure the borders and to conduct their Enduring Priorities to protect our country, which are Counter Terrorism, Combat Transnational Crime, Secure the Border, Facilitate Lawful Trade and Protect Revenue, and Facilitate Lawful Travel; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency's mission is to protect the American people, safeguard our borders, and enhance the nation's economic prosperity, and the agency's Core Values are: "Vigilance is how we ensure the safety of all Americans. We are continuously watchful and alert to deter, detect and prevent threats to our nation. We demonstrate courage and valor in the protection of our nation; Service to Country is embodied in the work we do. We are dedicated to defending and upholding the Constitution of the United States. The American people have entrusted us to protect the homeland and defend liberty; and Integrity is our cornerstone. We are guided by the highest ethical and moral principles. Our actions bring honor to ourselves and our agency; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on the occasion of their Twenty-first (21st) Anniversary on March 1, 2024; and commend them for their continued efforts in protecting the borders of our country; 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 U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Muga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




Bonita, Ray T.
02.28.24
3:28 p.m.

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OFFICE OF SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS
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February 26, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
37th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Emergency Response, Border Safety,
Military and Veterans Affairs, and Mayors' Council of Guam

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 327-37 (LS)

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Please be advised that **Resolution No. 327-37 (COR) - "Relative to recognizing the 21st Anniversary of the U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on March 1st, 2024; and commending them for their continued efforts in protecting the borders of our country,"** will be presented at the **Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**

Should you have any questions or shall need further information, please call our office at (671) 989-4400 or via email senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org

We are looking forward to your participation!

Respectfully,


Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Chairperson