

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
342-37 (LS)	William A. Parkinson	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Fire Service Recognition Week" during the week of March 10 through March 17, 2024; and commending the Guam Fire Department for their continued service to the island of Guam.	3/7/24 3:44 p.m.	3/17/24 6:00 p.m.	3/12/24 4:06 p.m.					

Resolution No. 342-37 (LS)

Introduced by

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Juanne Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, firefighting is an extremely important job with a noble calling, and it is a challenging and rewarding profession that is essential to the preservation of life and property, both on land and at sea; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1985, the GovGuam Fire Division separated from the Guam Department of Public Safety; and the Guam Fire Department (GFD) was established as a line agency of the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 1996, GFD was designated as the lead agency with the authority and responsibility to administer and operate the Emergency 911 Telephone Communication System; and

WHEREAS, as critical public servants of the island community, firefighters have taken an oath to answer the call when a fire or the threat of a fire exists, and they also work to prevent those fires from starting; and Guam's firefighters are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, as Guam's first responders, the men and women of GFD are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of fires and the loss of life from fire or other catastrophes through prevention and education; and the GFD, regardless of the circumstances, the chance of harm, or even the danger of losing their lives, gladly serve the people of the community and voluntarily lend a hand to protect and serve their friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, these men and women contribute significantly to the quality of life of the citizens they serve; and their commitment to excellence and diversity of skills are an invaluable resource in providing the services expected by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Guamanians are served every day by the Firefighters, the Guam Fire Suppression Units, the Guam Fire Rescue Units, the Guam Fire Emergency Medical Services Unit, the Technicians, the Emergency Medical Dispatchers, the Search and Rescue Personnel, and the Fire Inspectors who risk their lives daily in service to the people of our island community; and GFD is recognized by numerous other fire service agencies in the region and around the nation who admire them for their commitment and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, "Fire Service Recognition Week" strives to inform all citizens and Guam residents about the quality of the people in our government, their commitment to high ethical standards, and the value of the services they perform; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Fire Service Recognition Week" during the week of March 10 through March 17, 2024; and commend the Guam Fire Department for their continued service to the island; 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 Acting Fire Chief/Deputy Fire Chief of the Guam Fire Department; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.

TINA ROSE MARIA BARNES
Acting Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



3.15.24

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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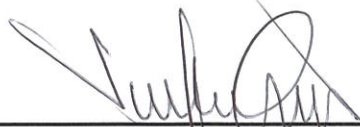
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	<i>WAP</i>	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	3/12/2024	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Keith Taliugyan					
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Name: Zada Hernandez					
Date: March 12, 2024 at 4:06 p.m.					
Notes:					




Senator William A. Parkinson

Chairperson, Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance

March 14, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator William A. Parkinson 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 342-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please Join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 342-37 (LS) – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Fire Service Recognition Week” during the week of March 10 through March 17, 2024; and commending the Guam Fire Department for their continued service to the island of Guam.”

The presentation will be on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Guam Hilton Resort & Spa.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!