

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
345-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the municipality of <i>Malessó</i> , the <i>Malessó</i> ' Mayor's Office, the <i>Malessó</i> ' Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the annual <i>Malessó</i> ' <i>Gupot CHamoru</i> /Crab Festival; and commending them for promoting the <i>CHamoru</i> culture to the island's residents and visitors.	3/12/24 11:50 a.m.	3/17/24 4:30 p.m.	3/13/24 10:10 p.m.					

Resolution No. 345-37 (LS)

Introduced by

Chris Barnett	Sibiza Peters Perez
Frank Rios, Jr.	Roy A. B. Quinra
Ismael Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duenas	Deacon J.D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
Jose A. Lopez	John T. Tanguay
William A. Dickinson	Theresa M. Terbay



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

WHEREAS, the annual *Malesso' Gupot CHamorù*/Crab Festival has evolved into a cherished tradition on the island of Guam that celebrates the unique cultural and culinary heritage of the village of *Malesso'*; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural *Malesso' Gupot CHamorù* was conceived under the leadership of Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf during his initial term as Mayor, with the idea being developed by *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council member Lolita Ojeda in January 2009, and subsequently approved by all *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council members; and the initial event, which was held in March 2009, was a one (1)-day celebration; and

WHEREAS, with the success of the first *Malesso' Gupot CHamorù*, *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council members Arthur San Nicolas and John Tyquingco advocated for an expansion of the festivities to include a Crab Festival to recognize the importance of crabs in *CHamorù* culture; and the festival became a three (3)-day event in 2010; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the first "release of the crabs" event was held, featuring the release of around forty (40) dozen live crabs; and thanks to the efforts of Peter Champaco in promoting the event, the "release of the crabs" has since become a popular activity and signature event that is held annually; and

WHEREAS, the Festival not only serves as a catalyst for promoting local businesses in the southern part of Guam, but it has also attracted international visitors to the southern villages. Additionally, it has provided a platform for local artisans, musicians, and performers to showcase their talents and contribute to the cultural vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, the success of the *Malesso' Gupot CHamorù*/Crab Festival is due to the collective efforts of the staff and volunteers of the *Malesso'* Mayor's Office, the people of the village of *Malesso'*, and notably, the *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council Members and Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Minna'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize the village of *Malesso'*, the *Malesso'* Mayor's Office, the *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the annual *Malesso' Gupot CHamorù*/Crab Festival; and commend them for promoting the *CHamorù* culture to the island's residents and visitors; and be it further

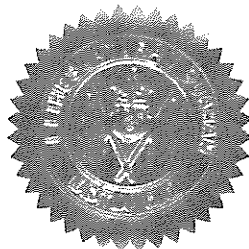
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Ernest T. Chargualaf, Mayor of the Municipality of *Malesso'*; to the *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'higuan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.


TINA ROSE MONA BARNIS
Acting Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Alan Ojeda 3/14/24 @ 9:44 am

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 345-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chris Barnett
Frank Blas, Jr.
Joanne Brown
Christopher M. Dueñas
Thomas J. Fisher
Jesse A. Lujan
William A. Parkinson
Sabina Flores Perez
Roy A. B. Quinata
Joe S. San Agustin
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Amanda L. Shelton
Telo T. Taitague
Therese M. Terlaje

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4 into a cherished tradition on the island of Guam that celebrates the unique cultural and
5 culinary heritage of the village of *Malesso'*; and

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2 leadership of Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf during his initial term as Mayor, with the idea
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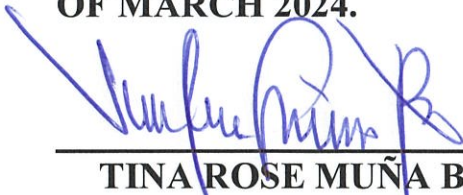
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23 people of the village of *Malessso'*, and notably, the *Malessso'* Municipal Planning Council
24 Members and Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
27 of Guam, recognize the village of *Malessso'*, the *Malessso'* Mayor's Office, the *Malessso'*

1 Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting
2 and coordinating the annual *Malessso' Gupot CHamoru*/Crab Festival; and commend
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8 Municipality of *Malessso'*; to the *Malessso'* Municipal Planning Council; and to the
9 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 13TH DAY
OF MARCH 2024.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting 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 Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 345-37 (LS) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – “Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Malesso'*, the *Malesso'* Mayor’s Office, the *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the annual *Malesso'* *Gupot CHamoru*/Crab Festival; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island’s residents and visitors.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	e- vote	3/13/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		3/13/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	3/13/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: <u>Alan Cepeda</u>					
For COR/Clerk’s Office Use Only					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: March 13, 2024 at 10:10 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

March 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 345-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me for the presentation of **Resolution No. 345-37 (LS) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes**. – “Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Malesso'*, the *Malesso'* Mayor’s Office, the *Malesso'* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the annual *Malesso' Gupot CHamoru*/Crab Festival; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island’s residents and visitors.”

The presentation will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 4:30pm at the Malesso Sons & Daughters Pier Park.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!