

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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389-37 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Teresita M. Paulino for her Lifetime Membership Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commending her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital.	4/25/24 4:10 p.m.	4/30/24 11:00 a.m.	4/25/24					

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Teresita M. Paulino for her Lifetime Membership Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commending her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is a non-profit organization started by the late Senator Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba serving as charter President with the mission and vision of opening the Gift Shop, Gift Cart, Baby Photos, interpreter services, and fundraising to purchase durable medical equipment, furnishings, and fixtures and services for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam's only civilian hospital; and

WHEREAS, fifty-nine (59) years later, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is now comprised of over one hundred and fifty (150) members who lend their time, talent, and personal interest in caring for the comfort and welfare of the patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the GMHVA membership consists of women and men who, through their gift of time, talent, and personal interest, have pooled their efforts to provide the hospital with continuous service as well as fundraising more than ten million dollars since its inception in April 1965; and

WHEREAS, Teresita M. Paulino has been a member in good standing since December of 2003 and has met the LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP requirements with twenty (20) years of volunteer service as a member of GMHVA; and

WHEREAS, Teresita was involved in many different volunteer roles in the capacity of a committee or participating member in the various programs and fundraising projects of GMHVA in partnership with Guam Memorial Hospital, including the Charity Ball, Thanksgiving Raffle, Bake Sales, Rummage Sales, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Teresita participated in the Sunshine Committee activities such as visiting hospitalized GMHVA members, paying respect at the funerals of members and their families, and other special ceremonial events for members; and

WHEREAS, Teresita participated and assisted in the various other GMHVA activities and programs such as the Gift Shop, SNU Three Kings celebration, the Membership Drive Tea, Installation of Officers and Christmas event, Volunteer Awards Ceremony, Christmas Tree Decorating, hospital Christmas Caroling, and

WHEREAS, Teresita began her public service career on April 16, 1959, working in various capacities as an Account Clerk, Accountant, Benefits Technician Supervisor and finally retired as a Retirement Benefits Administrator in 1988, after serving for thirty-two (32) years with the Government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, after retiring, Teresita dedicated her time and energy to engaging in various civic duties and community services over the years. From 1991 to 1994, Teresita worked for Senator Herminia Duenas Dierking as a Community Liaison. From 1995 to 1998, Teresita worked for then-Senator Lourdes "Lou" A. Leon Guerrero as a Legislative Assistant/Community Service Worker for six (6) years - from 2002 to 2008, Teresita worked as a Program Coordinator under Dr. Ulla Craig in a special research project on Lytico and Bodge. Since 2005 up to the present time, Teresita has served as a volunteer member of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) Gift Shop and has assisted in GMHVA fundraising activities. From 2013 to 2016, Teresita was assigned to serve as Treasurer of the Christian Mothers organization of the Santa Teresita Church in Mangilao. She currently serves as the President of the Santa Teresita Church Christian Mothers. She actively goes from house to house on Sundays, visiting Our Lady of Fatima, offering prayers of intentions, and praying the rosary. Teresita is a devout Catholic, and she gets her strength from God and intends to continue serving our Lord as long as she lives; and

WHEREAS, Teresita's children are grateful that they have been blessed with a strong, loving, and nurturing mother who has molded and guided them in the way that they should live to have a good life, and they are thankful for the blessing of sharing in the celebration of her induction as a LIFETIME MEMBER of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Teresita M. Paulino for her Lifetime Membership Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commend her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital; and be it further

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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2024.

Therese M. Terlaje
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 Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 389- 37 (LS)

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2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

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6 Cart, Baby Photos, interpreter services, and fundraising to purchase durable medical

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2 Authority (GMHA), Guam's only civilian hospital; and

3 **WHEREAS**, fifty-nine (59) years later, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
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7 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA membership consists of women and men who,
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9 provide the hospital with continuous service as well as fundraising more than ten million
10 dollars since its inception in April 1965; and

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16 fundraising projects of GMHVA in partnership with Guam Memorial Hospital,
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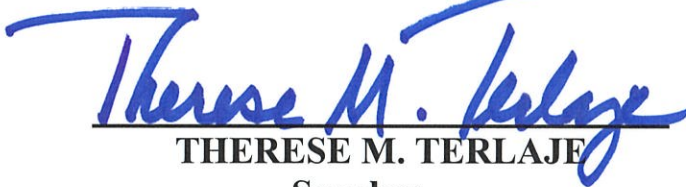
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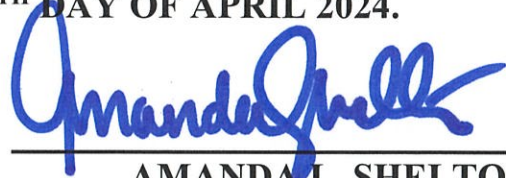
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
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Office of Senator

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Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

April 29, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 389-37 (LS).

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 389-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing Teresita M. Paulino for her Lifetime Membership Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commending her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital.”

The resolution will be presented on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 11:00 A.M., at the Hyatt Regency Guam Hotel.** A waiver of the 24-hour notice requirement was approved by the Committee on Rules.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

