

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
394-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Police Week" during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024; and commending Guam's law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe.	5/6/24 8:15 a.m.	5/16/24 11:00 a.m.	5/8/24 10:38 a.m.					

Resolution No. 394-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Chris Barnett	Selma Torres Perez
Frank Blas Jr.	Rep. A. B. Quinata
Joanne M. Brown	Rep. S. Nita Aguiar
Christopher M. Durieux	Deborah T. Soto Novales
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
Jose A. Irgas	Lelo J. Taniguchi
Tom Rose Monte Barnes	Theresa M. Talar
William A. Parkerson	



Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Police Week" during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024; and commending Guam's law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe.

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

WHEREAS, the annual observance of "National Police Week" is an opportunity to give honor, remembrance, and peer support to all law enforcement officers, while allowing law enforcement personnel, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 which designated May 15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which that date falls as "National Police Week"; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in a number of planned events that honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Service for Law Enforcement Peace Officers began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately one hundred twenty (120) survivors and supporters of law enforcement personnel. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as "National Police Week" has grown to be a series of events that attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to the nation's Capital each year; and

WHEREAS, the *National Peace Officers Memorial Service*, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events that includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.); and

WHEREAS, the members of Guam's law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people of Guam by safeguarding life and property, protecting against violence and disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement personnel of the Guam Police Department, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police Division, and the Military Police (the Military Police Corps, the U.S. Air Force Security Forces, the U.S. Navy's Masters-Arms, and the Military Police Marine Corps) enforce the laws of our island of Guam, placing their lives at risk daily to ensure that the rights of our island citizens are defended; and

WHEREAS, with the contribution of our island's police officers through their dedicated and selfless efforts in enforcing our laws, the men and women of the Guam Police Department, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police Division, and the Military Police value human life, integrity, laws and the Constitution, excellence, accountability, cooperation, and problem solving; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers on Guam and across the nation build safer and more secure communities, and therefore, we must also recognize the need to ensure that law enforcement officers have the equipment, training, and resources necessary to protect their health and safety while they are protecting the general public, and the civilian men and women who work in these agencies assist Guam's law enforcement personnel by performing functions in support of uniformed officers; and

WHEREAS, these values remind our law enforcement officers that the community they serve and protect is built upon the foundation of policies, goals, and operations, and fulfilling that mission helps contribute to the quality of life on Guam. It is vital that our local citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, and hazards of Guam's law enforcement officers; and that government law enforcement agencies and departments recognize their duty to serve the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam join all the patriotic, civic, and educational organizations in observing "National Police Week" during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024 as a time to commend and commemorate all law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities as public safety first responders have rendered their dedicated services to our island community; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism of law enforcement officers, both on the local and federal level, seeks to display the highest standard of personal and organizational excellence; and their conduct and demeanor are guided by the "Law Enforcement Code of Conduct"; and

WHEREAS, with respect to our local law enforcement officers, our local community recognizes the authority they hold in keeping Guam safe; and in return, our Guam law enforcement officers will faithfully and without bias honor their obligations to the community, as Guam continues to depend on our local law enforcement officers who have committed to upholding the public's trust; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minatrentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "National Police Week" during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024; and commend Guam's law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe; and be it further

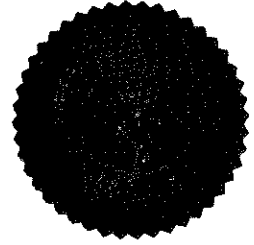
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted to the Guam Police Department, to the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division, to the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police Division, to the Military Police; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mang'Pagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2024.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



David Delgado
 5/16/24
 9:13am

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

Resolution No. 394-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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2 which designated May 15 as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” and the week in which
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5 world converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in a number of planned events that
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10 commonly known as “National Police Week” has grown to be a series of events that
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12 year; and

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15 the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers
16 Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors
17 (C.O.P.S.); and

18 **WHEREAS**, the members of Guam’s law enforcement agencies recognize their
19 duty to serve the people of Guam by safeguarding life and property, protecting against
20 violence and disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak
21 against oppression or intimidation; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the law enforcement personnel of the Guam Police Department, the
23 Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division, the Antonio B. Won
24 Pat International Airport Authority Police Division, and the Military Police (the

1 Military Police Corps, the U.S. Air Force Security Forces, the U.S. Navy's Masters-At-
2 Arms, and the Military Police Marine Corps) enforce the laws of our island of Guam,
3 placing their lives at risk daily to ensure that the rights of our island citizens are
4 defended; and

5 **WHEREAS**, with the contribution of our island's police officers through their
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7 Police Department, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police
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11 Guam law enforcement officers will faithfully and without bias honor their obligations
12 to the community, as Guam continues to depend on our local law enforcement officers
13 who have committed to upholding the public’s trust; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize the observance of “National Police Week” during the week of May
17 12 through May 18, 2024; and commend Guam’s law enforcement officers for their
18 continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe; and be it
19 further

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22 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Police Department; to the Jose D. Leon
23 Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division; to the Antonio B. Won Pat

- 1 International Airport Authority Police Division; to the Military Police; and to the
- 2 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 8TH DAY
OF MAY 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. 394-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 'National Police Week' during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024; and commending Guam's law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	05/07/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	05/07/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	evote	05/07/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	05/08/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	05/08/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	05/08/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	evote	05/08/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	evote	05/08/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	evote	05/08/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	05/07/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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Name: Donaven-ray Mantanona					
Date: May 8, 2024 at 10:38 a.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 14, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 394-37 (COR) and Certificate No. 256-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The following will be presented on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 11:00 am at Top O'the Mar in Nimitz Hill:

- **Resolution No. 394-37 (COR)** *“Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Police Week” during the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024; and commending Guam’s law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe.”*
- **Certificate No. 256-37 (COR)** to members of the Guam Police Department being recognized for demonstrating an exceptional level of commitment and excellence in your field.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.