

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

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477-37 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Marianas Lions Club on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary of its inception; and for expressing a warm and sincere <i>Un Dângkulu na Si Yu'us Ma'åse</i> for their unwavering commitment to serve Guam and our neighboring communities.	8/30/24 1:45 p.m.	TBA						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Marianas Lions Club on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its inception; and for expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dångkulu na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* for their unwavering commitment to serve Guam and our neighboring communities.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the Guam Marianas Lions Club, our island's first and oldest lions  
4 club, began as two separate Lion's clubs. The first Guam Lions Club, was founded in  
5 1949 by successful and selfless men in our island community endeavoring to provide  
6 civic support to others; and

7        **WHEREAS**, Lion Francis Scotty Moylan aspired to serve our island. As a  
8 prominent business man, he believed that the people of Guam deserved to benefit from  
9 community services and so he assembled his friends and other businessmen to join and  
10 initiate the first-time Guam Lions Club meeting where the club elected its first president  
11 Antonio B. Won Pat; and

12        **WHEREAS**, in 1956 a new Lions Club was chartered, the Marianas Lions Club.  
13 Holding a place in the Lions Club history it was the island's second Lions club where  
14 Lion Felix Avellana was elected to be their first president; and

1           **WHEREAS**, with the same motivation and dedication the two clubs unified  
2 under its very credo of Lionism. Both the Guam Lions Club and the Marianas Lions  
3 club became one (1) in 1956 which form the Guam Marianas Lions Club where the  
4 President was Dave Silva; and

5           **WHEREAS**, presently the club continues to be renown in their philanthropy and  
6 with the mission: to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for  
7 humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement  
8 and international cooperation for several decades; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the most popular community effort of the Guam Marianas Lion  
10 Club continues to be the Sight Conservation which has carried on for more than forty  
11 (40) years, the project provides free vision examinations and free prescription  
12 eyeglasses to students of all ages in the public schools. Inmates at the Department of  
13 Corrections have also benefited from the Sight Conversation project; and

14           **WHEREAS**, in 1992 former President Lion Leslie Moreno and former President  
15 Lion Daniel “Dan” del Priore led the club to its most credible milestone in its history.  
16 Lion Leslie and Lion Dan attended a Lions Club International Lions Convention in  
17 Australia and gained information on how to establish a Lions Club District in the  
18 Marianas. The former presidents boarded a flight to Manila and advocated for the first  
19 Lions Club District in our region. With their unwavering commitment in 1993, District  
20 204 was registered with Lions Club International; and

21           **WHEREAS**, this registration included all the Lions Clubs in Guam, the  
22 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia,  
23 the Republic of Palau, and the Marshall Islands. Lion Dan became the first District  
24 Governor of 204. District 204’s highlighted project was the construction of homes in  
25 Pohnpei where they collaborated with the Habitat for Humanity; and

26           **WHEREAS**, the first district office was created by the Guam Marianas Lions  
27 Club in 2005 in Tamuning Guam; and

1           **WHEREAS**, to memorialize the relationship between the Guam Marianas Lions  
2 Club and the Kasiwa Green Lions Club of Japan, a joint project was built in port  
3 Apugan; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Lions Club motto, "We Serve," was adopted at the 1954 Lions  
5 International Convention, after being selected from more than 6,000 suggestions from  
6 members worldwide. The Guam Marianas Lions Club strives to serve the people of  
7 Guam as best it can; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam will continue to benefit from the club and  
9 continues to inspire a tradition of goodwill for others as the Guam Marianas Island Club  
10 will be celebrating seventy-five years of unwavering commitment to serve our island  
11 and others. We recognize the many individuals who continue to be steadfast in their  
12 commitment to be outstanding members of the club: Lloyd L. Baker, Jr, President;  
13 Rossano Mallari, Immediate Past President; Allan Mercado, First Vice President;  
14 Arthur Zantua, Second Vice President; Aristotle S. Navarro, Secretary; Rosalino  
15 Gozum, Jr., Treasurer; Victor A. Gaza, Auditor; Danny P. Natividad, First Year  
16 Director; Jose AF. Ibe, Second Year Director; Wenefredo Gallega, Club GST  
17 Coordinator; Arturo C. Navarro Club GLT Coordinator; Glicerio J. Nasis, Club GMT  
18 Coordinator; Harry R. Cipriano, Marketing and Promotions Coordinator; Alexander A.  
19 Arauban, Lion Tamer; Edwin Casas, Tail Twister; June Yanesa, Safety Officer; now  
20 therefore, be it

21           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Guam Marianas Lions  
23 Club on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its inception; and for expressing a  
24 warm and sincere *Un Dångkulu na Si Yu'us Ma'åse* for their unwavering commitment  
25 to serve Guam and our neighboring communities; and be it further

26           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
27 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lloyd L. Baker,

- 1 Jr, President; Rossano Mallari, Immediate Past President; Allan Mercado, First Vice
- 2 President; Arthur Zantua, Second Vice President; Aristotle S. Navarro, Secretary;
- 3 Rosalino Gozum, Jr., Treasurer; Victor A. Gaza, Auditor; and to the Honorable Lourdes
- 4 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE **XX** DAY OF **XX** 2024.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary