

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

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
550-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Chima D. Mbakwem, MSHS, on his election as President of the National Tuberculosis Coalition of America for the 2024-2025 term; and commending his outstanding contributions, leadership, and commitment to the fight against tuberculosis.	10/8/24 10:42 a.m.	10/14/24 2:00 p.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No.550-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Chima D. Mbakwem, MSHS, has demonstrated exemplary  
4 leadership as the TB/Hansen's Disease Control Program Manager at the Department of  
5 Public Health and Social Services in Dededo, Guam; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Chima D. Mbakwem has been a dedicated advocate for integrating  
7 the TB programs of the United States Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI) into the  
8 broader national framework of the National Tuberculosis Coalition of America  
9 (NTCA); and

10           **WHEREAS**, Chima D. Mbakwem has served with distinction for four years as  
11 one of the two Medium Incidence Level Representatives on the NTCA Board,  
12 contributing significantly to the development and success of NTCA's initiatives;

13           **WHEREAS**, the membership of NTCA has elected Chima D. Mbakwem to the  
14 prestigious position of President-elect for the 2024-2025 leadership team, with his term  
15 as President to commence from July 2025 to June 2026; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Chima D. Mbakwem, during his term as President-elect, will chair  
2 the planning committee for the 2025 National TB Conference in Atlanta, overseeing  
3 critical discussions and collaborations on TB diagnostics, care, and the 30th anniversary  
4 of NTCA; and

5           **WHEREAS**, as President, Chima D. Mbakwem will provide visionary  
6 leadership to NTCA, steering the organization through a pivotal year of evolution,  
7 including the celebration of NTCA’s 30 years of service, and ensuring the continued  
8 advancement of TB programs nationwide; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Chima D. Mbakwem’s presidency will significantly amplify the  
10 work of his peers, promote health equity, and foster innovative collaborations that  
11 harmonize TB care across all jurisdictions; and now, therefore be it

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Chima  
14 D. Mbakwem, MSHS, on his election as President of the National Tuberculosis  
15 Coalition of America for the 2024-2025 term; and commending his outstanding  
16 contributions, leadership, and commitment to the fight against tuberculosis; and be it  
17 further

18           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
19 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
20 the same be thereafter transmitted to Chima D. Mbakwem, MSHS; to the Director of  
21 the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.  
22 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 DAY OF  
MONTH.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary