






***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>
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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 562-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to Congratulating Inetnon Gefpã'go on being awarded The Lewis Prize for Music 2024 Accelerator Award and to commend them for perpetuating CHamoru arts and culture on Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Inetnon Gefpã'go is an award-winning cultural arts program  
4 dedicated to sharing and preserving Chamoru heritage. Through music, song, dance,  
5 change, and other forms, Inetnon Gefpã'go seeks to create practitioners who educate  
6 and promote the island's culture and identity; and

7        **WHEREAS,** Inetnon Gefpã'go focuses on being a platform that renews identity  
8 in colonial structures, especially when dealing with crisis, trauma and social pressures;  
9 and

10        **WHEREAS,** for twenty-two (22) years, Inetnon Gefpã'go Chamorro Performing  
11 Arts Academy has developed Chamoru cultural arts youth practitioners who

1 demonstrate a passion for their culture and can communicate it through arts with a  
2 global perspective; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Inetnon Gefpá'go Cultural Arts Program has been awarded the  
4 Lewis Prize for Music 2024, Accelerator Award, a designation shared with only three  
5 (3) other organizations, nationwide, along with \$500,000 funding which the  
6 organization plans to use to expand their cultural arts program; and

7 **WHEREAS**, founded in 2017 by philanthropist Daniel R. Lewis and Chief  
8 Executive Officer Dalouge Smith, the Lewis Prize supports exemplary leaders across  
9 the United States who use music for positive and equitable systems change; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The Accelerator Award provide multi-year support to enable  
11 leaders and organizations to make sustained progress toward ambitious community  
12 change initiatives that align with The Lewis Prize for Music's values and vision; and

13 **WHEREAS**, funding from the award is to help give young people access to high-  
14 quality music learning and performance and to create opportunities that will help them  
15 mature into thriving individuals; and

16 **WHEREAS**, since the launch of the first Accelerator Awards in 2020, the Lewis  
17 Prize for Music has fulfilled its 5-year commitment of \$20 million invested in Creative  
18 Youth Development (CYD) through awards, grants, and research; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate  
21 Inetnon Gefpá'go on being awarded The Lewis Prize for Music 2024 Accelerator Award  
22 and commend them for perpetuating CHamoru arts and culture on Guam; and be it  
23 further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Inetnon Gefpá'go; and to the Honorable Lourdes  
2 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 DAY  
OF OCTOBER 2024.**

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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