

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
570-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); and to commend him for over thirty-five (35) years of contributions to women's health and over twenty (20) years of healthcare excellence on Guam.	10/23/24 2:15 p.m.	TBA						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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

3        **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and  
4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted  
5 themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of  
6 our people; and

7        **WHEREAS**, one such distinguished citizen is Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell is an  
8 accomplished Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB-GYN) specialist who has dedicated over  
9 thirty-five (35) years to the medical profession, with nearly two decades of service on  
10 Guam, positively impacting the island's healthcare system; and

11        **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell began his academic journey at San Joaquin Delta College  
12 in Stockton, California, from 1979 to 1982, and then continued his studies at the  
13 University of California, Santa Barbara, where he graduated with Highest Honors in  
14 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell pursued his medical education at Wayne State University  
2 School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan, earning his Doctor of Medicine in 1989. He  
3 then completed his transitional internship at Sacred Heart Medical Center from 1989 to  
4 1990, followed by his residency in OB-GYN at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn,  
5 New York, and State University of New York from 1992 to 1996, including rotations  
6 at Kings County Hospital Center; and

7           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell has demonstrated exceptional academic prowess  
8 throughout his career, including being awarded the San Joaquin Medical Society  
9 Scholarship, graduating with Highest Honors from the University of California, and  
10 achieving the top 90th percentile in his National Boards in 1990 and the 95th percentile  
11 in the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) exam;  
12 and

13           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell has been a dedicated researcher, with significant  
14 contributions to topics such as "Estimating Mgso4 Levels by Cr. Clearance" and  
15 "Activities of Daily Living as an Indicator of Domestic Violence," showcasing his  
16 commitment to advancing medical knowledge and improving patient care; and

17           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell has been licensed to practice medicine in Oregon from  
18 1990 to 2003 and on Guam from 2003 to the present, earning his Diplomate of the  
19 American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1997 to 2008; and

20           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell joined the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)  
21 on June 14, 2005, where he has served with distinction in the Department of Obstetrics  
22 and Gynecology, holding numerous leadership roles, including Department  
23 Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, President and Past President of the Medical  
24 Executive Committee, and key executive leadership roles such as Medical Director,  
25 Chief Medical Officer (CMO), and Acting Associate Administrator of Medical  
26 Services; and

1           **WHEREAS**, during his tenure at GMHA, Dr. Sidell has provided invaluable  
2 contributions to the hospital’s operations, patient care, and medical staff development,  
3 and his guidance has been instrumental during critical periods, such as the COVID-19  
4 pandemic, Typhoon Mawar, and ongoing health system improvements; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell has also been affiliated with other medical institutions,  
6 including serving as Chief Medical Officer at Mountain View Hospital, practicing as a  
7 hospitalist at Guam Medical Center, and running successful private practices in Madras  
8 and Coos Bay, Oregon, before relocating to Guam; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell has dedicated his career to improving women’s health,  
10 ensuring access to comprehensive obstetrics and gynecological services on Guam,  
11 including prenatal care, reproductive health, and family planning services, and he has  
12 earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues, peers, and patients for his  
13 commitment to healthcare excellence; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Sidell has announced his retirement from his role as Chief  
15 Medical Officer at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, marking the conclusion of a  
16 distinguished career that has left a lasting legacy in Guam’s medical community; now  
17 therefore, be it

18           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell on the occasion of  
20 his retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); and to commend  
21 him for over thirty-five (35) years of contributions to women’s health and over twenty  
22 (20) years of healthcare excellence on Guam; and be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
24 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Jonathan  
25 E. Sidell; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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