

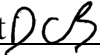
***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<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>
578-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Kiwanis Guáhan Familia on the occasion of their One (1) Year Anniversary and to commending them for their contributions to the community of Guam.	10/31/24 2:25 p.m.	11/02/24 5:30 p.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 578-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett 

**Relative to recognizing Kiwanis Guåhan Familia on the occasion of their One (1) Year Anniversary and to commending them for their contributions to the community of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to  
4 improving the world one child and one community at a time; and

5        **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide, so  
6 that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture  
7 them and provide the support they need to thrive; and

8        **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis' objectives are to give primacy to the human and spiritual,  
9 rather than to the material values of life; To encourage the daily living of the Golden  
10 Rule in all human relationships; To promote the adoption and the application of higher  
11 social, business and professional standards; To develop, by precept and example, a more  
12 intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship; To provide, through Kiwanis clubs,  
13 a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build  
14 better communities; To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion  
15 and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism  
16 and goodwill; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan,  
2 U.S. as the Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order of Brothers. A year later, the name  
3 changed to Kiwanis, which was selected by the organization’s founders based on their  
4 understanding that the word was translatable to “we build” from the Algonquian Native  
5 American language family. That same year, Kiwanis became an international  
6 organization with the founding of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; and

7           **WHEREAS**, initially focused on business networking, the organization changed  
8 its focus to service in 1919 — specifically service to children. Over the years, more  
9 clubs were created in the U.S. and Canada, and worldwide expansion was ultimately  
10 approved in the 1960s. Today, there are Kiwanis clubs in nearly 80 nations and  
11 geographic locations; and

12           **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis clubs and members conduct service projects, hold  
13 fundraisers, donate to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, and change children’s lives in their  
14 own communities and through international initiatives — helping young people develop  
15 mentally, physically, and emotionally; and

16           **WHEREAS**, every year, Kiwanis members stage more than 1.3 million service  
17 projects and raise nearly US\$390 million for children, families, and communities  
18 around the world. Kiwanis club projects are based on the community’s needs — we  
19 build playgrounds, purchase medical equipment, stuff backpacks with school supplies,  
20 restock libraries, and much more. The average Kiwanian makes an impact on the lives  
21 of 106 children; and

22           **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis Asia-Pacific (ASPAC) consists of Kiwanis Districts,  
23 Provisional Districts, and non-districted Nations in the Asia-Pacific Region and the  
24 Kiwanis Guåhan Familia received its charter on October 24, 2023; and

25           **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis Guåhan Familia’s officers are Charter President Allan  
26 Camacho, President-Elect Ambrosio Constantino, Second Vice President Gloria  
27 Mariano, Secretary Maria Duque, and Treasurer Leonara Calma; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Kiwanis Guåhan Familia’s community involvement this year  
2 includes purchasing paint for Agueda Johnson Middle School as well as providing funds  
3 for the school choir’s uniforms; providing water for various school sports teams, and  
4 supporting the Special Olympics with water distribution; supporting the Department of  
5 Public Health and Social Services Child Abuse Prevention 2K/5K Walk Run Race with  
6 registration assistance; supporting a literacy reading campaign by having Kiwanis  
7 volunteers reading to elementary school students; providing toys, clothes and children’s  
8 books to the Harvest House Christmas Drive event; partnering with the Red Cross in  
9 providing home fire prevention training to students at Liguán Elementary School,  
10 paying the school’s league entrance fees for their soccer, kickball and volleyball teams  
11 and assisting with the purchase of a portable basketball rim; 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 Kiwanis  
14 Guåhan Familia on the occasion of their One (1) Year Anniversary and commend them  
15 for their contributions to the community of Guam; and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Kiwanis Guåhan Familia; and to the Honorable  
19 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       DAY  
OF   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**