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RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
218-37 (COR)	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Joanne M. Brown Roy A. B. Quinata Therese M. Terlaje Frank Blas, Jr. Chris Barnett Amanda L. Shelton Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson	RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.	10/6/23 2:05 p.m.			3/18/24	Author	4/11/24 9:00 a.m.	4/24/24 12:46 p.m.	



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April 19, 2024

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Chris Barnett *DUB*
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Author's Report on Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)

Håfa adai Speaker Terlaje,

Transmitted herewith is the Author's Report on **Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)** –
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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*



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April 19, 2024 2:49 p.m.

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AUTHOR'S REPORT

Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

**Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas / Joanne Brown / Roy
A. B. Quinata / Therese M. Terlaje / Frank Blas,
Jr. / Chris Barnett / Amanda L. Shelton /
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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March 18, 2024

To: **Joaquin P. Taitague**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Chris Barnett** *DUB*
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

As per authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §§ 7.03(e), and, 7.04(b) Rule VII of our Standing Rules, and 2 GCA § 2103(b), I am forwarding the referral of **Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)** – Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Joanne Brown, Roy A. B. Quinata, Therese M. Terlaje, Frank Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Amanda L. Shelton, Christopher M. Dueñas, Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson. – “RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.”

Please ensure that the subject Resolution is referred to Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Author of the Resolution. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the resolution is available on our legislative website <https://guamlegislature.com/index/37th-guam-legislature-resolutions/>.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





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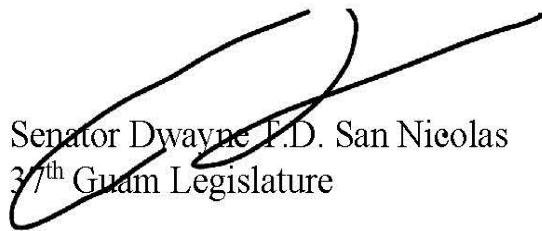
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Respectfully,



Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
37th Guam Legislature



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Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 10:33 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

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Chief Policy Advisor

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>
To: Senator Dwayne San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 11:14 AM

Hafa Adai=)

Noted and Posted on Calendar.

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 **Posted on:** 04/03/2024 10:33 AM

 **Posted by:** Ray Bonita, Chief Policy Advisor

 **Public Hearing Date:** 04/11/2024 09:00 AM

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 **Posted by:** Ray Bonita, Chief Policy Advisor

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TV8		\$ -	4/3/2024	4/3/2024	17:00-17:30	:15	PH: COEmergency notice 4.3 (4/11/24)	401F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$ -
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Thank you so much for the invitation! Unfortunately, the Congressman is back in Washington D.C. so he will not be able to attend this hearing.

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Thank you,

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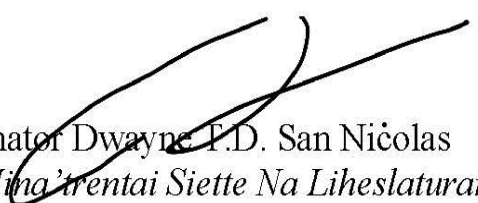
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I. OVERVIEW

Resolution No. 218-37 (COR) was introduced on **October 6, 2023** by **Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas**, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to **Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas**, the Author of the resolution, on **March 18, 2024**.

The **Author** of the resolution convened a public hearing on Resolution No. 218-37 (COR) on **Thursday, April 11, 2024** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

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SENATORS PRESENT

Senator Joanne M. Brown

Senator Christopher M. Dueñas



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APPEARED BEFORE THE AUTHOR

Joe San Agustin, *Director*, Guam Office of Veterans Affairs

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at **9:02 a.m.** Resolution No. 218-37 (COR) - “RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.” was the only item on the agenda.

SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS, AUTHOR: *Håfa adai* and good morning everyone, welcome to Guam Congress Building in Hagåtña and thank you all for being here. My name is, uh, Senator Dwayne San Nicolas. The public hearing is now called-to-order. The time is now, uh, 9... 9:02. Today is, uh, Thursday, April 11, 2024. Uh, in compliance with the Open Government Law, notices for this public hearing were aired on KUAM TV8 and on the Guam, Government of Guam notice, uh, Public Notice Portal on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 and on Monday, April 8, 2024. Notices were also sent out via email to all senators and all main media broadcast outlets, and this hearing is being livestreamed on the Guam Legisl... Legislature’s YouTube channel. I’d like to acknowledge my colleagues here today, Senator Joanne Brown and Senator Chris Dueñas, who is my, uh, Vice Chair. Today, as the Main Sponsor, I am holding a public hearing for Resolution No. 218-37 (COR), sponsored by me, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, uh, along with, uh, Senator Joanne Brown, Senator Roy A.B. Quinata, Speaker Therese Terlaje, Minority Leader Frank Blas, Jr., Senator Chris Barnett, Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton, Senator Chris M. Dueñas, Senator Jose, uh, Joe San Agustin, Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Senator Jesse A. Lujan, and William A. Parkinson: Relative to Supporting H.R., uh, Bill, uh, Bill 522, to Deliver for Veterans, uh, oh, Deliver for Veterans Act, Introduced in the United States House of Representatives, Which Aims to Cover the Shipping and Delivery



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Expenses of Adaptive Vehicles Provided for Veterans with Disabilities. Those testifying today, I ask you to please come up and have a seat when called. I would like to begin with stating the rules of this public hearing. During testimony, be respectful and courteous to each other. Personal inference to test, uh, to testimonies or senators are not permitted. Failure to abide by this general rule of conduct will result in being removed from the public hearing room. In addition, general reminder to please ensure that the microphone is on, on prior to speaking, and speak into the microphone, state your name, title, and panel, be... uh, before you begin. For anyone who has signed in the entrance, please join us the panel if, uh, you plan on testifying. Thank you, uh, thank you sir for joining us, uh, Director San Agustin. Before we begin with the testimony, I'd like to start by reading the body of the resolution: "Whereas, in response to the need of some disabled veterans for a vehicle specifically designed for their operation, the Federal government has enacted into law that adaptive automobiles be provided for eligible disabled veterans to allow them to maintain the independence; and whereas, uh, 38 US Code 3902, the Statute that provides adaptive Automobiles and equipment to eligible disabled veterans, as it currently stands, only provides for the price of the vehicle and equipment itself, and not, not, not the other encumbrances associated with this item, um, so that, that's the, the..." The main thing about this bill is a, it's a resolution, uh, in support of, uh, H.R. 522 and, uh, and it's something that, uh, is important to me and important to a lot of veterans, uh, especially since we live so far out here on Guam. The cost of freight can be quite expensive, so I applaud, uh, Congressman Moylan for taking up this issue to provide better service for our, uh, our veterans, and so, um, we'll just go ahead and sir, we'll start with your testimony.

JOE SAN AGUSTIN, DIRECTOR, GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: Okay, good morning, um, Mr. Chair, Senator Dwayne San Nicholas, um, Madame Senator Joanne Brown, Senator Chris Dueñas, thank you very much for being here this morning. My name is, uh, Joe San Agustin, I am the Director for the Guam Office of



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Veterans Affairs. Not only am I here to testify because I'm a Director, but I am here to testify because I am also a veteran. Just four days ago, we had a joint hearing with regards to the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs, and I must thank you all for that hearing, more so the purpose of that hearing was to hear out the, uh, issues, situations happening with regards to the services that we provide the people of Guam, mainly our veterans and their family, but also to hear them out and, um, uh, hear their concerns and then address it appropriately as we move forward to, uh, make things, uh, more accommodating for their needs. I must thank you all very much for supporting this all names on here supporting this resolution, because I am here this morning to testify in support of it. As we alluded on, uh, our joint, uh, hearing, there is over six hundred plus 100% disabled veterans on Guam, and that's a significant number with regards to supporting this, and I applaud the Delegate, and I foresee no problem that this Act from the Delegate will go through with no hiccups up in Congress, because it is only right that we identify that the disability of these individuals was not because of their doing, it was because of the service they provided in the defense of the country and our island. And so, the introduction of this H.R. and the movement from our Delegate and the support coming from this Body is so much the right thing to do. And again, uh, I foresee no hiccups, I support this one hundred percent because we should not burden our veterans who really need this type of service, and I, I, I, I know that there's several of them that really do need these altered-type vehicles and should not be burdened, because it is definitely something that they need to be provided in order to be mobile or to be assisted to move around and do their daily business and, and, you know, have their, their normal life if you may. In saying that, I, I, I want us to continue to work together and, and I hope that this is, this is not the end, uh, I invite you all and invite me into your home here and we'll talk about what else we need to do to move forward. This, this is one piece, and this is definitely a big piece, 'cause just to, to ship a vehicle from California to Guam is probably around between five to ten thousand now. I shipped a vehicle a couple of years ago, and was... it was four grand, so something specialized vehicle, it's going to be something probably more costly and no veteran



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who is in need of this type of service or vehicle should be burden for the cost of shipping. I could almost imagine that wherever these vehicles are being manufactured, that even if they had to be trucked to another state that, probably that veteran in the other state might have to be burdened for that trucking as well, so I'm sure they're discussing this back, uh, in Congress if you may, but I could tell you that we discussed this briefly back in my February, uh, conference, NASWA Vets Conference in D.C., that they're moving forward to support this to happen. Okay, so I do have another conference, uh, coming up in, uh, August, which I'm sure, uh, by the time, um, um, you know, I make it there, that this thing has matured and is in motion, um, so that's, that's, that's the way I see this, and I hope, um, that we continue to do good things for our veterans, their family, and our, our people, Guam, that's all I have Senators, thank you.

SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS, AUTHOR: Thank you, Mr. Director, uh, very, uh, thankful for your, your support on the resolution, and, uh, you're right, you know. The Congress will, will probably act on this with, you know, with earnest, and I think it's a, it's a wonderful thing that we're, you know, that we're trying to provide for our, uh, for our disabled veterans. Um, I'll just go ahead and open it up for questioning or comments, I'll recognize, uh, Senator Joanne Brown, Madam?

SENATOR JOANNE M. BROWN: Good morning, and certainly, thank you to you, Mr. Chairman and to you, our, our good head of the, uh, Veterans Affairs, the department here on Guam, I appreciate your efforts in coming forth, uh, to provide support for this resolution. Also, the initiative of our Chairman, uh, in introducing it, because it doesn't make a lot of sense of, certainly, if the extent is going to be to fund at the federal level these vehicles for those, um, veterans that are disabled and very much in need of this in order to just have what we look at is very basic transportation, uh, it doesn't make a lot of sense that they're being given this and yet, at the same time, further burden with the financial, and it is, as you mentioned, uh, Mr. Director, it's a very



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finan... you know, substantial cost to transport a vehicle, um, and so, I'm certainly supportive of it. I hope Congress will also recognize that it doesn't make a lot of sense. It's sort of giving a gift and only giving half the gift and then expecting the recipient to pay for the other half, and most of our veterans that are especially up in years that, uh, have served their country, uh, and especially when they have service-related disabilities and I, I appreciate that my father was also a Vietnam veteran and he was 100% disabled as a result of, um, you know, health impacts as a result of his service that impacted him very much later in life and limited a lot of his activities that he otherwise would have had had he not gone through those experiences. I know many, many veterans, and, certainly, such as you, sir, all the years that you served proudly, uh, in the U.S Marines, um, you recognize that you've worked along and served along with other, uh, members that are now veterans as well that are in need of these support so, certainly, this was a easy effort, and no reservations whatsoever, certainly. Uh, with the request of our good Chairman here to allow us to be co-sponsors with him on this resolution, I'm sure you will get a hundred percent support from this Legislature, and I'm hopeful that Congress also will recognize that, in all fairness, if they're actually going to provide this to our veterans out there, uh, that they should provide them with no additional cost, especially a cost that's so cumbersome that most people don't have the resources to pay for that otherwise, would make them ineligible ultimately to receive the benefit of having such a vehicle, an accessible vehicle that they can use to transport themselves and their family and to have as normal a life as possible. I think that's what we're all aiming for and want to have is as normal a life as possible, certainly, especially after their service to our island and to our country, so, thank you so much for coming and providing your testimony and your continued support for all that you do. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

JOE SAN AGUSTIN, DIRECTOR, GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: Thank you, thank you, senator.



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SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS, AUTHOR: Thank you, madam, it's an honor to have you, uh, co-sponsor this with me. Thank you, madam, uh, now I'd like to recognize my Co-Chair, Senator Dueñas, sir?

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUEÑAS: *Si yu'us ma'åse'* Mr. Chairman, and I think the honor is definitely ours, um, but, once again, I want to thank you for allowing me as well to be a co-sponsor on this. Um, Director San Agustin, or, like, uh, many times as you served with us, I want to call you affectionately Master Guns, you know. I thank you for recognizing, um, the hearing only four days ago, and I thank you for, for really, uh, coming forward, and I wanted to clarify when you were stating to us, you know, bring forward, uh, you know, come forward to me on the issues, and I wanted to clarify the reason why I send people to you, it's 'cause I know you're going to respond and get the job done. I know that I can call you anytime 'cause you're just that kind of guy, and I served alongside you in another cabinet so I wanted to make sure you understood where I was coming from. As a matter of fact, several individuals who I did send both down to the Governor's Office as well as to you responded that you're right, you know, this is the, this is the, you know, uh, trail I should go down because I should speak to the gentleman himself on issues that come before me so I wanted to, uh, thank you for recognizing that hearing. I also wanted to thank you for recognizing the fact that there's a lot of positive that came out of that hearing, uh, I still am getting some responses on how really, uh, uh, the individuals were allowed to get these things off their chest and that, and that the reality was a lot of these issues are related to communication, and I know you and your team are going to continue to improve and we're all going to, you know, uh, rally around you and everyone else to get things done. As it comes to this resolution, the first thing that comes to mind when I saw a lot of our veterans was, you know, they're in various, um, you know, conditions, uh, you know, because of their service and also, age, but you could see them here even outside, you could still see that even though they had issues on their mind, they were upbeat, and I think that's because they're out and



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about, right. So, what this really is, is an opportunity to say to Congress, “look, thank you for the opportunity to give them these specialized vehicles, but the tyranny of distance, particularly for Guam as you mentioned, is extremely expensive to get those vehicles here.” But, nonetheless, the most important thing to try to make sure this happens is, I believe that, you know this as well Master Guns, that the value of a specialized vehicle for an individual who has difficulty getting around is a value basically towards their treatment and mental health, because the ability not only to get to their appointment and with ease and the opportunity and that independence also comes, that opportunity to, to get out of the house, explore, and go do things that everybody else does on an everyday basis, uh, but we take for granted that we just pop up, jump into our car, turn the key, and go. It’s not that way for a lot of individuals, especially those, um, you know, who may have been, uh, injured in battle or, or, or experienced other type of difficulties. So, thank you for coming out to support this, I know our congressman is in full support of it and we hopefully will get swift action on it, and this is just one of those things, you know, as you saw the other day, if we can get this done and start to get these vehicles here on island, a lot many more veterans and their families will be happy and excited to have this accessibility, and it will just go one step further to, um, you know, bringing about their dignity, bringing about their ability to, to share in what all of us share in and take for granted the ability to transport yourself, uh, within a specialized vehicle, and I think this would be something wonderful for Guam. So, thank you for coming out and, once again, showing your support, and thank you for the other day ‘cause, like I said, once again, I think we all learned a lot and I think we’re all pulling in the... in the same direction at this point, and that’s what they want for us more than anything else. With that, Mr. Chairman, I don’t have any questions. I just wanted to thank, uh, the Director and, uh, and, and we’re going to continue to work together. *Si yu’us ma’åse’*.

JOE SAN AGUSTIN, DIRECTOR, GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: Thank you Senator Dueñas, thank you very much.



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SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS, AUTHOR: Thank you, uh, Senator, Vice Chair, uh, for your kind words. Um, you know, I, I too, uh, you know, have some disability get, you know, or... uh, trouble getting around. My wife wanted to buy a car, but I ended up buying a, uh, a minivan, it turned into a soccer mom, uh, it's because, you know, that's how I'm able, you know, what, what's more comfortable, so these vehicles and the, you know, it's just going to, uh, better the quality of life for, for, uh, a lot of our veterans, and I'm pretty sure of it because even I, you know, have some difficulty, and, uh, I had to, you know, although I want that nice, shiny other kind of car, but, uh, you know, it's, it, it doesn't work to the, the best for me and, and, and improve my quality of life, so I, I thoroughly understand, I really wholeheartedly understand the, the, the types of, uh, needs of our veterans, so I'm very happy that we have an overwhelming support for this resolution, and I thank you again sir for your testimony and, also, thank you for the other day too, um, I, I also have been getting a lot of good feedback, you know, the dialogue was very, very, uh, responsive and very, uh, respectful, you know, it was a very respectful dialogue amongst, amongst us all, and that's where, that's where we need to keep it in order to move forward, and I thank you again for that and allowing everybody to be heard. Also, I want to give thanks to all those, uh, your, your workers down there who actually take the time to honor and stay back to be funeral directors during the, uh, uh, during the, um, uh, funeral services for our veterans. I know Miss Hunter down there also does that, and also, uh, uh, Miss Eubanks also mentioned that and they do it out of their own free time and, uh, not getting paid over time and I... we may have to try to rectify that somehow, but I really, um, very, uh, happy for all the hard work and dedication not only for you and your, uh... but also for your staff that's down there in the in the trenches and thank you for that again, and, uh, I think, uh, like my Vice Chair and Senator Brown says, that, you know, you do have our support, uh, overwhelming support moving forward, so we can work together amicably to, to better the services for our veterans, and, with that, uh, I'd like to thank everybody for coming today. This, uh, uh, resolution



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has now been heard. With, uh, that being said, I'd like to thank everyone attending this hearing. If there's no further testimonies here today, we will adjourn the portion of the public hearing at, uh, this time is, um, 9:21. Alright, thank you everybody for showing up. Take, take care of yourself and one another and, uh, love your *Manåmkos'*. Thank you, sir, thank you.

Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas adjourned the public hearing for Resolution No. 218-37 (COR) at **9:21 a.m.**

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, the Author, hereby reports out **Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)** – “RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.,” with the recommendation **TO DO ADOPT** .

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in response to the need of some disabled veterans for a vehicle
4 specifically designed for their operation, the Federal government has enacted into law
5 that adaptive automobiles be provided for eligible disabled veterans to allow them to
6 maintain their independence; and

1 **WHEREAS**, 38 U.S. Code § 3902, the statute that provides adaptive automobiles
2 and equipment to eligible disabled veterans, as it currently stands, only provides for the
3 price of the vehicle and equipment itself, not the other encumbrances associated with
4 the items; and

5 **WHEREAS**, if a veteran with disabilities living in our island qualifies for an
6 adaptive vehicle or equipment, the individual would be required to pay for the shipping
7 and delivery costs because these costs are not included in the statute, and

8 **WHEREAS**, the expenses to deliver adaptive vehicles commonly amounts to
9 several thousands of dollars, money that can severely impact the financial abilities of
10 eligible veterans and prevent them from receiving their adaptive automobile; and

11 **WHEREAS**, seeing the overlooked shortcoming of this statute in the U.S. Code,
12 Del. James Moylan of Guam introduced H.R. 522, the Deliver for Veterans Act, in the
13 United States House of Representatives on January 25, 2023; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the continued efforts of our Delegate Moylan are necessary and
15 vital in order to achieve this needed amendment to the statute in the U.S Code and help
16 the disabled veterans of our island receive adapted vehicles without risking financial
17 ruin from the exorbitant shipping and delivery costs of these vehicles; now, therefore
18 be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the People of Guam, express its support of H.R. 522, introduced in the
21 United States House of Representatives, which seeks to authorize the U.S. Department
22 of Veterans Affairs to cover the shipping and delivery expenses of adapted vehicles for
23 eligible disabled veterans; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
25 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable
26 Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States of America; to the Honorable Kevin

- 1 McCarthy, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable
- 2 James C. Moylan, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; to the Honorable
- 3 Mike Bost, Chairman of the U.S. House Veterans' Affairs Committee; to the Honorable
- 4 Derrick Van Orden, Chairman of the U.S House Economic Opportunity Subcommittee;
- 5 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 _____ 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary