

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 294-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building July 10, 2024					
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NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez					✓	✓
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					

TOTAL

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Aye

Nay

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Voting/
Abstained**

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During
Roll Call**

Absent

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
Clerk of the Legislature

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 1040 TO CHAPTER 10 OF
TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF
WOMEN VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING JUNE 12 OF
EACH YEAR AS *WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION
DAY*.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that throughout every period of the history of the United States, women have proudly
4 served in the United States military to secure and preserve the freedom and liberty
5 of the people of the United States and its allies. Women have formally been a part

1 of the Armed Forces since the establishment of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901 but
2 have informally served since the inception of the United States military. On June 12,
3 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed the “Women’s Armed Services Integration
4 Act” into law, enabling women to serve as permanent, regular members of the United
5 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in 2023, the population of women
7 veterans was more than two million (2,000,000) and women veterans constitute
8 approximately eleven percent (11%) of the total veteran population. By designating
9 June 12 as *Women Veterans Recognition Day*, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* reflects on the
10 growing presence of women in the Armed Forces and the National Guard and pays
11 respect to women veterans for their patriotic military service. Through this Act, *I*
12 *Liheslatura* calls upon our community to honor the service and sacrifice of Guam’s
13 daughters, mothers, and grandmothers in uniform who have devoted their lives in
14 defense of our island and country.

15 **Section 2.** A new § 1040 is *added* to Chapter 10 of Title 1, Guam Code
16 Annotated, to read as follows:

17 **“§ 1040. Women Veterans Recognition Day.**

18 June 12 of each year is officially declared as *Women Veterans Recognition*
19 *Day* to recognize the role of women in the U.S. Armed Forces and to commemorate
20 their sacrifices and the valor displayed by Guam women veterans. The Governor
21 shall issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of Guam to observe
22 *Women Veterans Recognition Day*, and shall appoint a *Women Veterans Recognition*
23 *Day* Committee to plan and make appropriate arrangements for the observance of
24 this day. The Committee may consist of representatives from relevant government
25 entities including, but not limited to, the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs and the
26 Guam Veterans Commission, and other interested individuals and community
27 organizations.”

1 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

2 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
3 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
4 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
5 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
6 severable.