

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
1-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Dr. Kirk Bellis, on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the improvement of mental health and quality of life for the people of Guam; and commending him for seventeen (17) years of service with the Latte Treatment Center.	1/5/23 4:04 p.m.	1/10/23 7:15 p.m.	1/10/22 10:14 a.m.					

5:06
1-10-23

Resolution No. 1-37 (COR)

Introduced by: Therese M. Terlaji

Chris "Alifan" Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Tina Rose Anita Barnes	Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata
Jaime Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
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Thomas J. Foster	Amanda L. Shelton
Jose A. Lujan	Yelo T. Tanager



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Kirk Bellis is the son of †Eugene and †Lillian Bellis. Dr. Bellis has two (2) sisters and two (2) brothers, Marian Jones, Julie Bellis, Greg Jones and Darryl Bellis. His wife is Anita P. Arriola. He and his wife have two (2) children, Joaquin and Miguel Bellis. Dr. Bellis is from Chicago, Illinois. He came to Guam in 1988 and began working for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse as a staff psychiatrist; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Dr. Bellis graduated from Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree with High Honors. In 1982, he attended Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan and received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.). From July 1982 to June 1984, he interned and participated in the first-year psychiatry program at Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. From July 1984 to December 1987, Dr. Bellis completed his second-year psychiatry residency at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. From January 1986 to December 1987, Dr. Bellis participated in the Child Fellow in Psychiatry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bellis is a Board Certified Adult Psychiatrist, American Board Psychiatrist and Neurology since April 1993. He also became a Board-Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, American Board Psychiatrist, and Neurology since October 1994; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bellis has been a member of the Indiana Osteopathic Association since October 1984; a member of the American Psychiatric Association since January 1985; a member of the American Academy Child Psychiatry since 1995; and a member of the Guam Medical Association since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bellis has dedicated thirty-five (35) years to improving the mental health and quality of life for the people of Guam. His service to the island community began in 1988 as a Forensic Psychiatrist for the Superior Court of Guam. He has provided expert consultation to federal and local government agencies, such as the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Department of Defense Education Activities, Superior Court of Guam, and Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bellis, Latte Treatment Center's Medical Director and Psychiatrist, has served children and adolescents in the Latte residential treatment and therapeutic group home program, adolescents and young adults in the Latte Bridge preparation for adult living program, and adults with emotional, cognitive and developmental disabilities in the Guma Bethesda Program. As Guam's only Board-Certified Child Psychiatrist, Dr. Bellis led the Latte Treatment Center's multidisciplinary treatment team in providing intensive psychiatric treatment in residential treatment settings to children who are suffering from severe emotional disorders such as anxiety disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, borderline intellectual functioning, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder conduct disorder, oppositional/defiant disorder, schizoaffective disorder-bipolar type, learning disorders, and parent-child-relational problems; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Latte Treatment Center has collaboratively worked with the six (6) child-serving agencies to stabilize and ultimately bring children home who were being treated off-island, transition the children to their family or to a less restrictive environment while following Guam's System of Care values and principles. While at the Latte Treatment Center, Dr. Bellis has positively impacted over three hundred (300) clients and family members through his love and affection for the children and commitment to their well-being. In addition, as Medical Director, he spearheaded the delivery of clinical services, which ensured the highest quality patient care standards were provided and resulted in the Latte Treatment Center achieving four (4) consecutive accreditations from 2010 to 2022 by The Joint Commission for Behavioral Healthcare Organizations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Dr. Kirk Bellis, on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the improvement of mental health and quality of life for the people of Guam; and commend him for seventeen (17) years of service with the Latte Treatment Center; and be it further

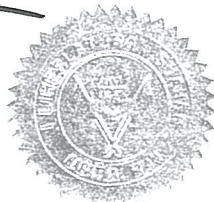
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Kirk Bellis; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mags'bagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

Therese M. Terlaji
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 1-37 (COR)

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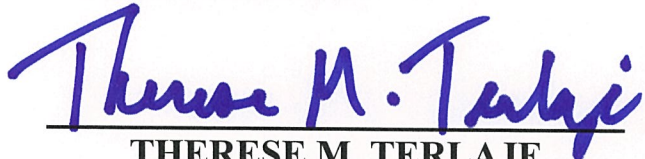
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10 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

January 9, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 1-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 1-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje – Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Kirk Bellis, Medical Director and Psychiatrist for seventeen (17) years of service to the children of Guam through the Latte Treatment Center; and further commending him for dedicating thirty-five (35) years of service to the improvement of mental health and the quality of life of the people of Guam.**

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 7:15PM at Outback Steakhouse, Tumon.**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-VOTE	1.10.2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	1.10.2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	1.10.2023	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-VOTE	1.10.2023	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	1.10.2023	✓		
Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata Member	E-VOTE	1.10.2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Dwayne Thomas Diaz San Nicolas Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	1.10.2023	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>TMT</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Joseph Rapirap Madlangbayan					
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<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Camarin L. Breton					
Date: 1/10/23 10:14 a.m.					
Notes:					