

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
124-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections (DOC) and Corrections Officers during the “National Corrections Officers Week”; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment.	5/11/23 9:04 a.m.	5/12/23 2:00 p.m.	5/11/23 2:04 p.m.					

Resolution No. 124-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan officially proclaimed the first "National Correctional Officers Week" to recognize the contributions of corrections officers throughout the country as essential to the day-to-day operations of our correctional system in providing the necessary institutional goals of security and control; President Reagan noted in his proclamation that the duties of these officers have become increasingly complex and demanding. They are called upon to fill, simultaneously, custodial, supervisory, and counseling roles; and the professionalism, dedication, and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect. The important work of correctional officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves, and it is appropriate we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections; and

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs Association and the National Center for Jail Operations continues to celebrate "National Corrections Officer Week" to acknowledge the men and women who work in jails and prisons throughout the United States, and extend gratitude for their service and commitment to their duty as corrections officers; and pray for their continued safety as we honor those who have given their lives protecting and serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Corrections (DOC) was established in 1968 by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature with the enactment of Guam Public Law 9-208, authored by Senators Francisco G. Lujan and Paul D. Palting under the first civilian government of Guam to establish a civilian correctional system for the island. Through Executive Order 68-23, issued by Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero, the Guam Penitentiary was transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Corrections, effective November 1, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections' (DOC) mission statement states that the Department shall protect the public from the destructive actions of law offenders through control and rehabilitation, and their vision statement states that they are to create a balance between a prisoner's expression of his/her rights while preserving the institutional order and while providing opportunities for treatment and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections (DOC) Correctional Officers and employees are dedicated professionals who help keep our citizens and community safe. The DOC Correctional Officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of hundreds of offenders every year, as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, DOC Correctional Officers and employees train, mentor, counsel and treat hundreds of offenders, and provide them with a new focus while assisting with reentry into life outside corrections; and

WHEREAS, effective programs are offered to address the diverse needs of the inmate population, which include, but are not limited to, substance abuse treatment, mentoring, life skills training, conflict resolution, and educational classes; and

WHEREAS, while individuals are incarcerated, they have the options of pursuing their General Educational Development (GED) certificate; and participating in programs, such as Work Credit, Work Release, and Educational Release Programs, which are created to grant qualified inmates a reduction of their time of incarceration by actively participating in and completing components of these rehabilitation programs; and

WHEREAS, through their Work Credit Program, DOC is able to contribute remarkably to the beautification of our island by arranging and performing lawn maintenance by inmates at various locations, such as, the Veteran's Cemetery, the Harmon Sports Complex, Government House, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and at various public schools and villages, thereby saving money for the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, with their sacred duty to maintain the protection of our island, Corrections Officers of the Department of Corrections have honorably performed their tasks for the people of Guam, and their services and sacrifices shall never be forgotten by the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Department of Corrections (DOC) and Corrections Officers during the "National Corrections Officers Week"; and commend them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph Carbullido, Acting Director of the Guam Department of Corrections, and the Corrections Officers of the Guam Department of Corrections; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mingo Hagatna Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF MAY 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



05/12 1:32pm

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

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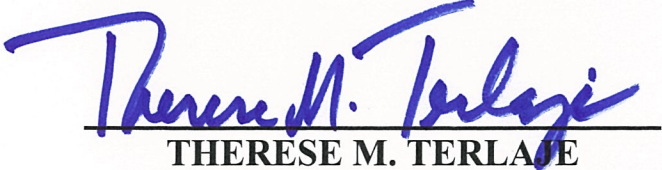
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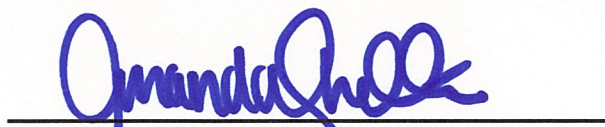
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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 124-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections (DOC) and Corrections Officers during the "National Corrections Officers Week"; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	05/11/23	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	e-vote	05/11/23	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek, Committee Director					
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/11/23 2:04 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 124-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 124-37 (COR)** – *“Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections (DOC) and Corrections Officers during the ‘National Corrections Officers Week’; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment,”* will take place on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm. The presentation will be held in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.