

**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 AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
126-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Frank Blas, Jr. Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Telo T. Taitague Roy A. B. Quinata William A. Parkinson Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Joe S. San Agustin Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Police Week" during the week of May 15 through May 21, 2023; and commending Guam's law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe.	5/15/23 11:03 a.m.	5/16/23 1:00 p.m.	5/15/23 2:11 p.m.					

Resolution No. 126-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the annual observance of "National Police Week" is an opportunity to give honor, remembrance and peer support to all law enforcement officers, while allowing law enforcement personnel, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 which designated May 15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which that date falls as "National Police Week"; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Service for law enforcement peace officers began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately one hundred twenty (120) survivors and supporters of law enforcement personnel. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as "National Police Week," has grown to be a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to the nation's Capital each year; and

WHEREAS, the *National Peace Officers Memorial Service*, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.); and

WHEREAS, the members of Guam's law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people of Guam by safeguarding life and property, protecting against violence and disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement personnel of the Guam Police Department, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police Division, and the Military Police (the Military Police Corps, the U.S. Air Force Security Forces, the U.S. Navy's Masters-At-Arms, and the Military Police Marine Corps) enforce the laws of our island of Guam, placing their lives at risk daily to ensure that the rights of our island citizens are defended; and

WHEREAS, with the contribution of our island's police officers through their dedicated and selfless efforts in enforcing our laws, the men and women of the Guam Police Department, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police Division, and the Military Police value human life, integrity, laws and the Constitution, excellence, accountability, cooperation, and problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers on Guam and across the nation build safer and more secure communities, and therefore, we must also recognize the need to ensure that law enforcement officers have the equipment, training, and resources necessary to protect their health and safety while they are protecting the general public, and the civilian men and women who work in these agencies assist Guam's law enforcement personnel by performing functions in support of uniformed officers; and

WHEREAS, these values remind our law enforcement officers that the community they serve and protect is built upon the foundation of policies, goals and operations, and fulfilling that mission helps contribute to the quality of life on Guam. It is vital that our local citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, and hazards of Guam's law enforcement officers; and that government law enforcement agencies and departments recognize their duty to serve the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam join all the patriotic, civic, and educational organizations in observing "National Police Week" during the week of May 15 through May 21, 2023 as a time to commend and commemorate all law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities as public safety-first responders have rendered their dedicated services to our island community; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Police Department has collaborated in several initiatives, to include, but not limited to: Project U, which creates a safer community to ensure safer learning environments for all students whether its face-to-face, online, or home-based; the Safe School Partner Program, which empowers Guam's youth to develop leaders and mentors, including responsible citizenship, decision-making and life skills; the Junior Police Cadet Program, which provides steps to teach, train, and motivate Guam youths to evaluate, grow, and be inspired to achieve their goals; and the Coffee with a Cop, where a police officer and citizens engage in an open dialogue over coffee addressing community concerns; and

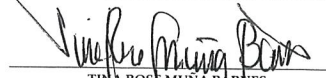
WHEREAS, the professionalism of law enforcement officers, both on the local and federal level, seeks to display the highest standard of personal and organizational excellence; and their conduct and demeanor are guided by the "Law Enforcement Code of Conduct"; and

WHEREAS, with respect to our local law enforcement officers, our local community recognizes the authority they hold in keeping Guam safe; and in return, our Guam Police Officers will faithfully and without bias honor their obligations to the community, as Guam continues to depend on our local law enforcement officers who have committed to upholding the public's trust; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "National Police Week" during the week of May 15 through May 21, 2023; and commend Guam's law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe; 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 the Guam Police Department; to the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port Authority Police Division; to the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Police Division; to the Military Police; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Manga Hagån Guåhan*.

**FULLY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023.**

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Acting Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



5/16/23  
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Wants to go

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

**Resolution No. 126-37 (COR)**

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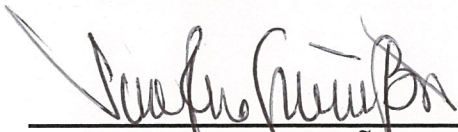
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6 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MAY 2023.**

  
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Acting Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

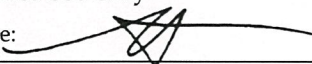
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 126-37 (COR)** –Chris Barnett, Therese M. Terlaje, Sabina Flores Perez, Frank Blas, Jr., Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Telo T. Taitague, Roy A.B. Quinata, William A. Parkinson, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, Joe S. San Agustin, Joanne Brown, Christopher M. Dueñas, Thomas J. Fisher. – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Police Week” during the week of May 15 through May 21, 2023; and commending Guam’s law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	DCB	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-VOTE	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	E-VOTE	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-VOTE	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	05/15/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/15/23 2:11 p.m.					
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**From:** Erin M. Grajek <egrajak@guamlegislature.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 12:58 PM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients:  
**Subject:** NOTICE of Presentation: May 16, 2023  
**Attachments:** 2023-05-15 NOTICE of Presentation.pdf

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 15, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media  
**From:** Senator Chris "Malafunkshun" Barnett  
**Re:** **PRESENTATION NOTICE**

Håfa adai:

Please join us for a presentation of the following:

- **Resolution No. 125-37 (COR)** – *“Relative to recognizing Police Officer I Eric Barcinas as “Police Officer of the Year”; and to further expressing a sincere Un Dångkulu na si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his contributions toward ensuring the safety of his community and for his commitment to protecting and service the people of Guam.”*
- **Resolution No. 126-37 (COR)** – *“Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Police Week” during the week of May 15 through May 21, 2023; and commending Guam’s law enforcement officers for their continued heroism, sacrifice, and duty in keeping our island community safe.”*
- **Certificate No. 58-37 (COR)** – Relative to recognizing recipients of the Guam Police Department 2023 Service Awards

The presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 1:00 pm. The presentation will be held in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

**Erin Marie Grajek, Committee Director**  
The Office of Senator Chris "Malafunkshun" Barnett  
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