

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

| <b>Resolution No.</b> | <b>Sponsor</b>    | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Date Intro</b>   | <b>Date of Presentation</b> | <b>Date Adopted</b>   | <b>Date Referred</b> | <b>Referred to</b> | <b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b> | <b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b> | <b>NOTES</b> |
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| 142-37 (LS)           | Amanda L. Shelton | Relative to recognizing and congratulating Aurea Fisher for receiving the "2022 Volunteer of the Year" award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her generous commitment of time and support to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam. | 6/1/23<br>3:47 p.m. | 7/20/23<br>11:00 a.m.       | 7/17/23<br>12:53 p.m. |                      |                    |                            |                                  |              |

Resolution No. 142-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton

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| Chris Barnett         | William A. Parkinson     |
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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Aurea Fisher for receiving the "2022 Volunteer of the Year" award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her generous commitment of time and support to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam.**

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is a non-profit organization founded in 1965 by the late Senator Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba who served as charter President with the mission and vision of operating the Gift Shop, Gift Cart, Baby Photos, interpreter services and fundraising to purchase durable medical equipment, furnishings and fixtures and services for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam's only civilian hospital; and

WHEREAS, fifty-eight (58) years later, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is now comprised of more than one hundred and fifty (150) members, who lend their time, talent, and personal interest in caring for the comfort and welfare of the patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the GMHVA membership consists of women and men who, through their gift of time, talent and personal interest have pooled their efforts to provide the hospital with continuous service as well as fundraising over \$10,000,000 for medical equipment and supplies since its inception in April 1965; and

WHEREAS, Aurea Fisher was chosen by the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) members as the "2022 Volunteer of the Year," for her reliable and dedicated performance; and

WHEREAS, Aurea joined the GMHVA in October 2013 and has contributed a total of two thousand seven hundred eighty-four (2,784) volunteer service hours; and her passion and drive for GMHVA comes from the support of her family, especially her husband, Paul Fisher; and

WHEREAS, Aurea currently serves as the Co-Chairperson of the GMHVA Sunshine Committee and reliably sends out birthday cards to fellow volunteers as a token of appreciation for their volunteerism; and she coordinates and organizes the quarterly birthday celebrations for volunteers and encourages camaraderie among the volunteers with her cheerful and helpful demeanor; and

WHEREAS, Aurea works every week as a cashier at the GMHVA Gift Shop in the hospital, and not only works her assigned shift but frequently volunteers for additional shifts whenever she is needed to cover for another volunteer; and she does this happily and without hesitation; and

WHEREAS, Aurea is a very reliable and committed Gift Shop volunteer; and these qualities contribute to the success of the Gift Shop's ability to help provide continuous service by the GMHVA community; and

WHEREAS, Aurea also serves as a member of the Patient Care team who visits patients; and she easily engages with patients with her heartfelt and cheerful smile and is rewarded by seeing the happy looks on the patients' faces, as she has made a positive impact on their hospital confinement; and

WHEREAS, Aurea has assisted and supported many projects under the GMHVA, such as the annual Charity Ball, the Thanksgiving Raffle, the Valentine's Bazaar, the Christmas Bazaar, GMH Christmas Caroling, Volunteers Recognition and Award Day, the Membership Tea Drive, National Volunteers Week, the Relay for Life, and the Skilled Nursing Unit; and

WHEREAS, Aurea is a dependable team player and she epitomizes what it is to be a volunteer - giving freely of one's personal time to a worthy cause without expecting something in return; and she is one person that the Association offers the greatest respect and admiration to because of her commitment to service which makes her deserving of the honor as the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association's "2022 Volunteer of the Year Award"; 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 and congratulate Aurea Fisher for receiving the "2022 Volunteer of the Year Award" from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commend her for her generous commitment of time and support to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam; and it be further

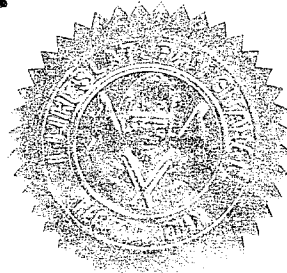
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Aurea Fisher; to the Honorable Amanda L. Shelton, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens; and the 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 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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

**Resolution No. 142-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton  
Chris Barnett  
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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS,** the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA)  
4 is a non-profit organization founded in 1965 by the late Senator Cecilia “Chilang” Cruz  
5 Bamba who served as charter President with the mission and vision of operating the

1 Gift Shop, Gift Cart, Baby Photos, interpreter services and fundraising to purchase  
2 durable medical equipment, furnishings and fixtures and services for the Guam  
3 Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam’s only civilian hospital; and

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5 Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is now comprised of more than one hundred and  
6 fifty (150) members, who lend their time, talent, and personal interest in caring for the  
7 comfort and welfare of the patients at the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA membership consists of women and men who,  
9 through their gift of time, talent and personal interest have pooled their efforts to provide  
10 the hospital with continuous service as well as fundraising over \$10,000,000 for medical  
11 equipment and supplies since its inception in April 1965; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Aurea Fisher was chosen by the Guam Memorial Hospital  
13 Volunteers Association (GMHVA) members as the “2022 Volunteer of the Year,” for  
14 her reliable and dedicated performance; and

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16 total of two thousand seven hundred eighty-four (2,784) volunteer service hours; and  
17 her passion and drive for GMHVA comes from the support of her family, especially her  
18 husband, Paul Fisher; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Aurea currently serves as the Co-Chairperson of the GMHVA  
20 Sunshine Committee and reliably sends out birthday cards to fellow volunteers as a  
21 token of appreciation for their volunteerism; and she coordinates and organizes the  
22 quarterly birthday celebrations for volunteers and encourages camaraderie among the  
23 volunteers with her cheerful and helpful demeanor; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Aurea works every week as a cashier at the GMHVA Gift Shop in  
25 the hospital, and not only works her assigned shift but frequently volunteers for

1 additional shifts whenever she is needed to cover for another volunteer; and she does  
2 this happily and without hesitation; and

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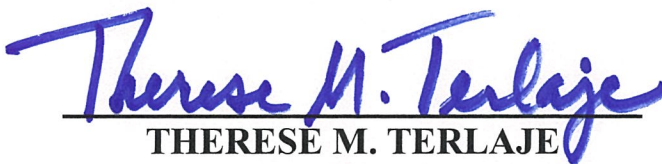
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18 respect and admiration to because of her commitment to service which makes her  
19 deserving of the honor as the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association's "2022  
20 Volunteer of the Year Award"; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
22 *Lihaslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihaslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
23 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Aurea Fisher for receiving the "2022 Volunteer  
24 of the Year Award" from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and  
25 commend her for her generous commitment of time and support to the Guam Memorial  
26 Hospital Authority and the people of Guam; and it be further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Aurea Fisher; to the Honorable Amanda L.  
4 Shelton, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks,  
5 Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior  
6 Citizens; and to the 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 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JULY 2023.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

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. 142-37 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton.** - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Aurea Fisher for receiving the "2022 Volunteer of the Year" award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her generous commitment of time and support to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam."

|  | INITIAL           | DATE    | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
|--|-------------------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Senator Chris Barnett</b><br>Chairperson              | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b><br>Vice Chairperson   | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b><br>Member              | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b><br>Member      |                   |         |          |              |            |
| <b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b><br>Member | <i>A. Shelton</i> | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b><br>Member            | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b><br>Member               | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b><br>Member              |                   |         |          |              |            |
| <b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b><br>Member        | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator Joanne Brown</b><br>Minority Member           | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b><br>Minority Member  | E-Vote            | 7/17/23 | ✓        |              |            |
| <b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b><br>Minority Member       |                   |         |          |              |            |
| <b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b><br>Minority Member       |                   |         |          |              |            |
| <b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>                     |                   |         |          |              |            |
| Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>              |                   |         |          |              |            |
| Staff Contact Person: Jay Milan                          |                   |         |          |              |            |
| <b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>                   |                   |         |          |              |            |
| <u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned                        |                   |         |          |              |            |
| Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague                         |                   |         |          |              |            |
| Date: July 17, 2023 at 12:53 p.m.                        |                   |         |          |              |            |
| Notes:   |                   |         |          |              |            |





Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

*Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman*

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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July 19, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators**

**37th Guam Legislature**

**From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton**

**Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 142-37 (LS)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 142-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Aurea Fisher for receiving the “2022 Volunteer of the Year” award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and commending her for her generous commitment of time and support to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam.”

The resolution will be presented on Thursday, July 20, 2023, 11:00AM at Rootz Hill’s Grillhouse

We look forward to your attendance and participation.



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