

***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
33-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS) Guam LP for their work in uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commending them for their efforts in promoting <i>CHamoru</i> culture on the occasion of <i>Mes CHamoru</i> .	2/22/23 4:10 p.m.	3/1/23 11:30 a.m.	3/1/23 8:54 a.m.					

Resolution No. 33-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 1960, the first DFS Guam LP store was established in Hong Kong to provide travelers with the opportunity to purchase high-quality duty-free products; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1971, the first DFS, Guam LP opened its doors to Guam's travelers in the Dai Ichi Hotel. Having experienced exponential growth, the company expanded and established stores in the A.B. Won Pat International Airport as well as another downtown location within the following year. In 1995, the first DFS T Galleria department store was opened to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding, DFS Guam LP has been an avid supporter of Guam's culture, having partnered with various local organizations in coordinating and executing events that showcase Guam's culture while promoting the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, DFS Guam LP partnered with the Guam Visitors Bureau and hosted cultural presentations in stores throughout the month of *Mes CHamoru*. In the same year, DFS, Guam LP donated to the Festival of Pacific Arts, thus contributing to the promotion of local arts and culture throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, DFS Guam LP hosted a food festival during the month of July in conjunction with their global campaign, "From Guam with Love". The campaign highlighted various local food vendors and featured *Siniot* John Aguon and the beloved carabao, *Do'ak*, to immerse travelers in Guam's food and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, DFS Guam LP featured an in-store exhibit of traditional *CHamoru mestizas* inspired by the artwork of French artist Paul Jacoulet with live models; and

**WHEREAS**, DFS, Guam LP has participated in numerous events aimed at immersing tourists into Guam's cultural values and arts by hosting events such as the annual BBQ Block Party, which showcased local artists and businesses in the heart of Tumon, and fashion shows that showcase local brands such as Crowns Guam, Urban Empire, Laguas and Gani, and Infinite Charm; and

**WHEREAS**, DFS Guam LP also played an instrumental role in the formation of the Guam Unique Merchandise and Art LLC (GUMA), which provides business training and incubator support to aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners. Since reopening, DFS, Guam LP has showcased twelve (12) GUMA businesses within the store and continues to work with GUMA in creating opportunities for small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, *I Mes CHamoru* encourages the residents of Guam to learn about our island's vibrant history, and pay homage to the leaders of the past who have inspired generations of the people of Guam, and celebrate the *CHamoru* culture through language, chants, music, dance, storytelling, cuisine, and traditional crafts; and collectively, will advocate the effort to promoting our language and culture during the month of March; now therefore, be it


**WHEREAS**, DFS Guam LP is amongst the dedicated businesses that partake in *Mes CHamoru* activities that showcase *CHamoru* culture to various audiences; and

**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 Duty Free Shopper (DFS) Guam LP for their work in uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commend them for their efforts in promoting *CHamoru* culture on the occasion of *Mes CHamoru*; 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 Duty Free Shopper (DFS) Guam LP; 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

  
MARK PAO  
3-1-23



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

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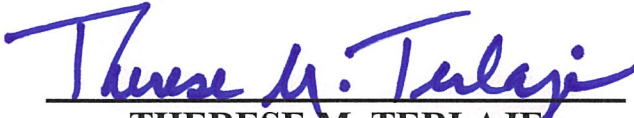
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17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

**Speaker**

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

  
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**AMANDAL SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**



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

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 37th Guam Legislature

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March 1, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

**Re:** Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 33-37 (COR)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

**Resolution No. 33-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton.** - “Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS) Guam for their efforts in promoting CHamoru culture on the occasion of Mes CHamoru; and commending them for their work in uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses.”

The presentation will be on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 11:30AM, at the DFS T-Galleria in Tumon.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.





# 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. 33-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton.** - "Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS) Guam LP for their work in uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commending them for their efforts in promoting *CHamoru* culture on the occasion of *Mes CHamoru*."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson		03/01/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chairperson		03/01/2023	✓		
<b>Senator William Mark Parkinson</b> Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
<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	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	03/01/2023	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Gwen Yanger					
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<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
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Date: 3/1/23 8:54 a.m.					
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