

**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
34-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the Guam Racing Federation on the occasion of its Fortieth (40th) Annual Smokin' Wheels Anniversary from April 21 through April 23, 2023; and commending the Guam International Raceway, APL (formerly called American President Lines, Ltd.), and Japan ATV Association for their continued dedication and sponsorship in hosting this event.	2/23/23 3:27 p.m.	4/24/23 7:00 p.m.	4/19/23 9:42 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Smokin' Wheels started its long-time tradition in 1978, on the Hills of Talo'fo'fo with just two (2) events: The off-road motorcycle and the buggy & truck endurance competition; and

WHEREAS, this inaugural race was organized and coordinated by Mr. Dave Eckert, who later established the Guam Racing Association and with the help of his good friends, Mr. Henry Simpson and Mr. John Camacho, and several other racing enthusiasts pioneered the Guam Smokin' Wheels Race; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Guam International Raceway opened its gates, beginning with the Jose and Hemenia Calvo Memorial off-road track, to island motorsports enthusiast had a place on Guam to call home; and

WHEREAS, the facility also includes a quarter mile drag strip and a paved quarter mile oval, that has been added to the raceway allowing for organized drag racing, drifting, autocross, car shows, super moto and a host of other events to take root; and

WHEREAS, the Guam International Raceway and the Guam Racing Federation embodied the desire of the community, for a new racing locale for family entertainment, a place that promotes road safety, and the incentive for business and economic development with local racing market and tourism industries; and

WHEREAS, the Fortieth (40th) Annual APL Smokin' Wheels was originally scheduled to take place in April 2020, however, after much consideration the Guam Racing Federation and the Japan ATV Association mutually decided to postpone the event due to the global COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, International recognition of events at the park along with many of our local enthusiasts have participated in the Annual Smokin' Wheels racing weekend, which brought hundreds of participants from around the world promoting the spirit of competition and bringing much worldwide media exposure to our island; and

WHEREAS, enacted in 1997, Guam Public Law 24-141, authored by Senator Larry Kasperbauer, paved the way for construction of the Guam International Raceway in 2000; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1978, title sponsor APL has been responsible for transporting over one-hundred twenty (120) world-class vehicles from all over Japan, the Philippines, New Zealand, and the U.S. mainland to compete and help coordinate cargo shipping logistics for all the racing participants; and

WHEREAS, over the last four (4) decades, the Guam Smokin' Wheels Race event has had its share of trials, but with the support of our island community and motorsport enthusiasts, Guam Smokin' Wheels survived and continues to be a premier off-road and motorsport extravaganza in the Pacific Region, where families can come out and enjoy a fun-filled three-day weekend from April 21st through April 23rd; 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 Guam Racing Federation on the occasion of its Fortieth (40th) Annual Smokin' Wheels Anniversary from April 21 through April 23, 2023; and commend the Guam International Raceway, APL (formerly called American President Lines, Ltd.), and Japan ATV Association for their continued dedication and sponsorship in hosting this event; 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 Guam International Raceway; to Guam Racing Federation; APL; Japan ATV Association; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magn'hågan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



x
4/19/2023 @ 7:47PM

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

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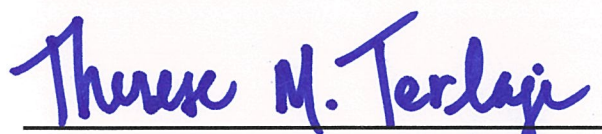
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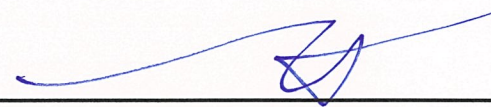
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 34-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton, Roy A. B. Quinata, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Joe S. San Agustin, Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Racing Federation on the occasion of its Fortieth (40th) Annual Smokin’ Wheels Anniversary from April 21 through April 23, 2023; and commending the Guam International Raceway, APL (formerly called American President Lines, Ltd.), and Japan ATV Association for their continued dedication and sponsorship in hosting this event.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	4/18/2023	✓		

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Sponsor Signature:

Amanda Shelton

Staff Contact Person: **Renee Pope**

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10 Certified _____ Returned

Name: **Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague**

Date: **April 19, 2023 at 9:42 a.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

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

April 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 34-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 34-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Racing Federation on the occasion of its Fortieth (40th) Annual Smokin’ Wheels Anniversary on April 21st through 23rd; and to further express an Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’åse’ to Guam International Raceway, American President Lines (APL), and Japan ATV Association for their continued dedication and sponsorship in hosting of this coalescent and exhilarating event.”

The presentation will be on Thursday, April 20, 2023, 12:00PM at the Guam International Raceway.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

