

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
43-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Angelina-Marie Cruz Lape for her service to the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community; and congratulating her as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Worker of the Year Award".	3/3/23 12:00 p.m.	3/9/23 3:00 p.m.	3/3/23					

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Resolution No. 43-37 (LS)

Introduced by: Theresa M. Terlaje

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the "Social Worker of the Year Award" honors a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter who exemplifies the best of the profession's values and achievements through specific accomplishments and in honoring the Social Worker of the Year, the NASW Guam Chapter highlights superb accomplishments in the practice of social work; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* distinguishes exemplary individuals and organizations that contributes to the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the "2023 NASW Guam Chapter Social Worker of the Year Award" recipient is Angelina-Marie Cruz Lape for her outstanding achievement of being the Guam Head Start Program Family and Community Engagement, Social Service Supervisor; the Guam Board of Social Work, Chairperson, the Guam Homeless Coalition Review and Ranking Committee Chairperson, the Guam Advisory Panel representative for Students with Disabilities, and children who are homeless, the Coordinator of the Guam State Interagency Coordinating Council, and Coordinator of the education of homeless children and youth; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these critical roles, Angelina-Marie willingly dedicates time to sharing her wealth of knowledge and experiences of the social service field with intern students at both undergraduate and graduate levels. As a field instructor, she has provided students with countless educational opportunities that are applicable to the foundation and concentration of the acquisition of social work competencies beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, most noteworthy in all Angelina-Marie's service to our island community, both through employment and volunteerism, that she has dedicated herself to throughout the years, is her service as the Guam Board of Social Work Chairperson. Angelina-Marie, in collaboration with the board, is at the helm of regulating the quality of services and professionalism, as well as the standards for licensure for LBSW, LMSW, and LCSW applicants; and

WHEREAS, Angelina-Marie has worked consistently and tirelessly at going above and beyond her duties with the utmost professionalism, integrity, and compassion for the people of Guam, and the quality of work and service delivery she upholds is ambitious and exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Angelina-Marie understands the importance of self-care and the reality of burnout from high stress situations that social workers face daily, and through the practice of accountability and good leadership, encourages and provides a safe space for self-care; and

WHEREAS, Angelina-Marie upholds the ethics and values of the NASW to its fullest extent in all that she does, and supporting documents highlight her credentials. However, it is truly through the impact she has on her colleagues, student interns, individuals, and families that she represents and serves that experience her sincere and genuine service daily that highlights Angelina-Marie as an inspiration and an excellent example of a model social worker; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Angelina-Marie Cruz Lape for her service to the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community; and congratulate her as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Worker of the Year Award"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Angelina-Marie Cruz Lape; to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågam Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2023.


THERESA M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

March 8, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution Nos. 42-37 (LS) to 46-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of the following commendatory resolutions:

1. Resolution No. 42-37 (LS) - **"Relative to congratulating Talysa Quintara Kakas as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Work (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Work Student of the Year Award," and further recognizing her for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**
2. Resolution No. 43-37 (LS) - **"Relative to congratulating Angelina-Marie Cruz Lape as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Social Worker of the Year Award," and further recognizing her for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**
3. Resolution No. 44-37 (LS) - **"Relative to recognizing and congratulating Julian J. Aguon as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Public Citizen Award," and further recognizing him for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**
4. Resolution No. 45-37 (LS) - **"Relative to congratulating the GotYourSix71 Non-Profit Organization as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Exemplary Service Provider Award," and further recognizing the non-profit organization for serving the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community."**

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5. Resolution No. 46-37 (LS) - **"Relative to recognizing the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month" during the month of March 2023 and on their annual conference with this year's theme, Intergenerational Healing: Supporting Families Across the Lifespan; and commending the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families."**

The presentation will be held on **Thursday, March 9, 2023, 3:00 p.m.** at the **Westin Hotel Guam, Tumon.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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