

**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
45-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending the GotYourSix71 Non-Profit Organization for its service to the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community; and congratulating them as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Exemplary Service Provider Award."	3/3/23 12:00 p.m.	3/9/23 3:00 p.m.	3/3/23					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, GotYourSix71 is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping veterans in Guam regain self-confidence, develop a strong social support system, and improve their overall well-being both mentally and physically; and

WHEREAS, GotYourSix71 is primarily organized by peer support, functioning on a deep sense of camaraderie and responsibility developed while serving together overseas. The organization consists of veteran peer support specialists as well as actively engaged spouses and other family members surrounding the veteran, all helping them to adjust back to living a solid, stable, meaningful life; and

WHEREAS, GotYourSix71 hosts and partners with many different local and federal agencies to provide a wide range of community-based services for veterans. Some of these critical activities include a consistent weekly veteran peer support group called Battle Buddy Talks, providing veterans with a safe and inclusionary space to process sensitive issues or concerns they might be experiencing and provide the veteran with information and resources they need. The organization has also expanded this peer support activities by providing outdoor recreational groups for exercise called Galaide Group, that meets weekly for water aerobics and paddling competition; and

WHEREAS, GotYourSix71 has also utilized grant funding to assemble three tiny homes stationed at different areas on island to help homeless veterans during transition to housing, also providing them with case management as needed, to obtain important documentation they may have lost. The group coordinates appropriate suicide prevention and mental health training for their membership to safely manage veteran crisis that arise while engaged in community events; and

WHEREAS, GotYourSix71 is also an active local component of the Veteran Affairs Together with Veterans suicide initiative that is currently working to gather statistics and conduct various veteran needs assessments on island to provide adequate support in preventing veteran suicides on Guam. For the last year, this partnership has produced three major community needs assessments for Guam veterans; as well as, conducted once a month veteran suicide prevention meeting for outreach and recruitment as well as a Social Grounds Coffee with a Veteran event that promotes veteran socialization; and

WHEREAS, the GotYourSix71 Board of Directors efficiently organize food and medical hygiene drives with their membership, as needed, for veterans in emergency situations, where they have been able to assist numerous veterans with basic needs; and

WHEREAS, GotYourSix71 just expanded to provide a veteran caregiver and spouse support group, and a veteran youth support group, to provide holistic care and attention to veteran family members that ultimately help support the veteran. GotYourSix71 is also expanding services to provide family retreats to help veterans strengthen their family networks and natural protective factors. In the last two years, the organization has served hundreds of Guam veterans in various way; and

WHEREAS, the "Got Your Six" in the organizations title means "I've got your back." The saying originated with World War I fighter pilots referencing the rear of an airplane as the six o'clock position. The GotYourSix71 non-profit organization embodies the willingness to help or defend someone in need and to help them understand that they are not alone; 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 the GotYourSix71 Non-Profit Organization for its service to the people of Guam and strengthening healthy relationships in our island community; and congratulate them as the recipient of the "2023 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter Exemplary Service Provider Award"; 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 the GotYourSix71 organization; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mags' hågån Guåhan.

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

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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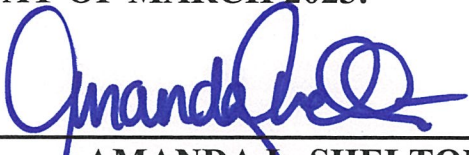
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Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
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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Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution Nos. 42-37 (LS) to 46-37 (LS)**

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'!*