

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**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>
73-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the observance of National Public Safety and Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) during the week of April 9 – 15, 2023, and commending Public Safety Telecommunicators and Emergency Medical Dispatchers in Guam for their invaluable work in keeping our island safe.	3/29/23 3:55 p.m.							

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUAHAN***:

3           **WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Dispatchers play a vital role in the protection  
4 of life and property during times of emergency, and their unwavering commitment to  
5 their duties has saved countless lives;

6           **WHEREAS**, the safety of our community and our first responders relies heavily  
7 on the quality and accuracy of information obtained by Emergency Medical  
8 Dispatchers, and their critical work often goes unnoticed and unappreciated;

9           **WHEREAS**, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week provides an  
10 opportunity to recognize and show appreciation for the hard work and dedication of  
11 Emergency Medical Dispatchers;

12           **WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Dispatchers are the first point of contact for  
13 individuals in emergency situations, and their ability to calmly and professionally  
14 handle high-pressure situations is essential;

1           **WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Dispatchers work in partnership with our local  
2 police, fire, and medical professionals, utilizing public safety telecommunications to  
3 ensure the efficient dispatch of emergency services;

4           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Fire Department’s 911 Center plays a critical role in  
5 emergency response on Guam, and the hard work of Public Safety Telecommunicators  
6 is essential to the success of emergency response efforts;

7           **WHEREAS**, the tireless efforts of Emergency Medical Dispatchers have  
8 contributed to the improved emergency response systems on Guam, including the  
9 transition to the Enhanced 911 and Next Generation 911 systems;

10           **RESOLVED**, that I Mina’trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on  
11 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of National Public Safety  
12 Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) during the week of April 9 – 15, 2023, and extend  
13 our heartfelt gratitude to Emergency Medical Dispatchers for their invaluable  
14 contributions in keeping our island safe; and be it further

15           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
16 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Acting Fire  
17 Chief Joey San Nicolas of the Guam Fire Department; Chief of Police Stephen Ignacio  
18 of the Guam Police Department; the National Emergency Numbering Association; to  
19 the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International; and to the  
20 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY  
OF 2023.**

**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
**Speaker**

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**