

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
74-37 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Guam Youth Month" during the month of April 2023; and commending the Guam Department of Youth Affairs and the numerous organizations, advocates, and partners for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.	3/30/23 3:10 p.m.	4/7/23 1:00 p.m.	3/30/23					

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

WHEREAS, each year, the Guam Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) celebrates April as "Youth Month" with signature events, including an annual oratorical contest, and the much-anticipated Island Leadership Day; and

WHEREAS, Guam's youth have made various contributions in ensuring the well-being of our society and taking the mantle as "leaders of tomorrow", which has led to the creation of Guam's first ever youth summit, "*Mo'ia Manhoben*," which culminated in the creation of a youth action plan which was presented to the island's leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Youth Congress (GYC) continues to give voice to legislation that directly impacts their interests; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee on the Advancement of Youth has worked diligently with GYC to ensure their passed bills are introduced in the Guam Legislature and heard, some of which have now become public law, such as the Period Poverty Act of 2021 and the "*Manhoben Para I Fino'-ia Act*"; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Youth Advisory Council has been working closely with island leaders to ensure that Youth representation and engagement is at the forefront of decisions being made for the island; and

WHEREAS, many of Guam's youth participate in volunteer activities and programs through their schools, or private and religious organizations, for the betterment of our island community; and

WHEREAS, both in and out of school, Guam's youth participate in sports, music, dance, theatre, and other activities, which provide enjoyment, entertainment, and cultural appreciation for all communities; and

WHEREAS, Guam's youth are engaged in the use and development of technology and social media, supporting, and promoting new skills and abilities which will be vital to Guam's future; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the numerous youth-serving organizations that collaborate to support their success, such as the DYA, the government agency tasked to promote positive youth development. The Island-wide Board of Governing Students (IBOGS), an organization used as a platform for students to give their opinions to promote a stronger and safer environment in schools, the Guam Department of Education, which has been a change agent in educating the youth of Guam, the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, which advises the Governor on current issues affecting our Island's youths and the Guam Youth Congress, a youth organization that provides experience and a better understanding of the Legislative branch; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's oratorical contest hosted by DYA is "*The Power of Resiliency*" and was selected by representatives and members of both the Guam Youth Congress and the Governor's Youth Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the winners of the Oratorical contest will serve as the Youth Governor and Youth Lieutenant Governor during Island Leadership Day on April 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, youth participants will have the opportunity to shadow island leaders during Island Leadership Day which will allow them to gain hands-on experience and insight on how local departments and agencies run on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Guam Youth Month" during the month of April 2023; and commend the Guam Department of Youth Affairs and the numerous organizations, advocates, and partners for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam; 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 Mrs. Melanie W. Brennan, Director of the Department of Youth Affairs; to Arthur San Agustin, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Therese Arriola, Director of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to Humanities Guahan; to the Prevention Education and Empowerment (PEACE) Office; to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; to Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam; to *Todu* Guam; to *Mañelu* Guam; to the Guam Home School Association; to the Juvenile Drug Court, Superior Court of Guam; to members of the Island-wide Board of Governing Students; to Dr. Judith T. Won Pat, Acting Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to Lily Vinch, Speaker of the 34th Guam Youth Congress; to Cheyenne Un, Chair for the Governor's Youth Advisory Council; to the Honorable Amanda L. Shelton, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga' hāgan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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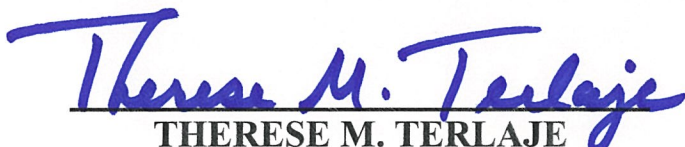
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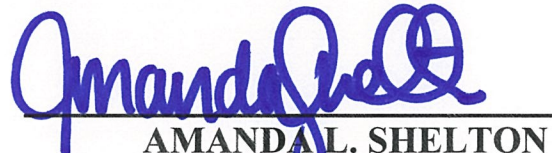
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Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

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 5, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 74-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 74-37 (LS) - Amanda L. Shelton. - “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Guam Youth Month” during the month of April 2023; and commending the Guam Department of Youth Affairs and the numerous organizations, advocates, and partners for their continued dedication and commitment to the youth of Guam.”

The presentation will be on Friday, April 7, 2023, 1:00 PM, at the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

