

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
82-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on their Fifty-Eighth (58th) Year Anniversary; and commending the late Senator †Cecilia “Chilang” Cruz Bamba, Founder, as the “Legacy of a Lifetime” Memorial Tribute recipient.	4/11/23 10:45 a.m.	4/15/23 8:00 p.m.	4/12/23 3:44 p.m.					

Resolution No. 82-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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

WHEREAS, the late Senator †Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba, founded in 1965, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) as a non-profit organization of dedicated people, who, through their gift of time, talent, and personal interests, supplement the professional hospital staff in caring for the comfort and welfare of the patients, personnel, and visitors to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the late †Cecilia Bamba organized GMHVA among a group of her friends which met and established their bylaws, volunteer hours, and their pink pinafore uniforms, modeled after the Academy of Our Lady of Guam uniforms; and

WHEREAS, the late †Cecilia Bamba's son, former Senator George Bamba, Jr., recalled it was his mother's desire to give back to the community that compelled her to found the organization and believed the women of Guam were the most sensitive to the needs of the community, Cecilia Bamba brought women together to address the various needs of the hospital and its patients; and

WHEREAS, GMHVA was founded to provide a bridge between the hospital and the island community, the association has grown in membership, with more than one hundred fifty (150) committed volunteers of diverse backgrounds and skills, assisting and donating their personal time to Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) to provide the best possible health care for the community of Guam; and

WHEREAS, largely supported through the generosity from Guam's businesses, civic organizations, government leaders, the medical community, as well as friends and families of the volunteers which helped GMHVA raise funds to purchase much needed medical equipment and furnishings, and provide a variety of services for the hospital; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the association has grown, and volunteers have donated countless hours to a variety of projects of GMHVA and organizing its signature events aimed at raising funds and inspiring the community to help the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the first GMHVA Ball where everyone dressed in black and white to the theme of "My Fair Lady," was held in 1965 at the Guam Recreation Center, located in *Anigua*, since then, each ball has had a different theme and fundraising goal, usually raising money for equipment or to bring awareness to the importance for the hospital to have the latest technology available to its doctors and patients; and

WHEREAS, GMHVA has raised funds throughout the years towards the purchase of much needed hospital equipment such as patient beds, specialized ICU beds and equipment, operating room sterilization equipment, non-invasive ventilators, respirators, ultrasound unit, *lifepak* monitor/defibrillator sets, bariatric beds, transport vehicles, sleeper chairs, television sets, EKG/EDG equipment, Avea Ventilators, Steris OR Table, Electrosurgical Platform Generator, EEG Electroencephalogram, Ventilator/Bipap and Echocardiogram Systems among many others; and

WHEREAS, the hospital gift shop, founded in 1971, and gift cart are managed and operated by volunteers, which provide a significant source of funds for hospital equipment needs; and

WHEREAS, GMHVA members assist in other areas, such as taking baby photos, feeding newborns, providing escort-errand services for patients and visitors, visiting, and reading to patients, interpreter, and translation services, providing clerical assistance to hospital units, helping visitors at the information desk, and holiday caroling and gift-giving; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator †Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba's desire to bring people together to address the various needs of the hospital and its patients continues through the work of the GMHVA members; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend those public servants who have devoted themselves faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, with their "prescription of love", the volunteers bring comfort to thousands of hospital patients and their families and what began in 1965 as a helping hand for doctors and nurses has now become the heart of the Guam Memorial Hospital community; now therefore, be it, 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 Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on their Fifty-Eighth (58th) Year Anniversary; and commend the late Senator †Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba, Founder, as the "Legacy of a Lifetime" Memorial Tribute recipient; 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 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, to the family of the late Senator †Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'nggan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



MARIE CRUZ
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4/14/23, 4:33p.m.

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

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1 interests, supplement the professional hospital staff in caring for the comfort and
2 welfare of the patients, personnel, and visitors to the hospital; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the late †Cecilia Bamba’s son, former Senator George Bamba, Jr.,
7 recalled it was his mother’s desire to give back to the community that compelled her to
8 found the organization and believed the women of Guam were the most sensitive to the
9 needs of the community, Cecilia Bamba brought women together to address the various
10 needs of the hospital and its patients; and

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12 the island community, the association has grown in membership, with more than one
13 hundred fifty (150) committed volunteers of diverse backgrounds and skills, assisting
14 and donating their personal time to Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) to
15 provide the best possible health care for the community of Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, largely supported through the generosity from Guam’s businesses,
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18 families of the volunteers which helped GMHVA raise funds to purchase much needed
19 medical equipment and furnishings, and provide a variety of services for the hospital;
20 and

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22 donated countless hours to a variety of projects of GMHVA and organizing its signature
23 events aimed at raising funds and inspiring the community to help the hospital; and

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1 hand for doctors and nurses has now become the heart of the Guam Memorial Hospital
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3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 82-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on their Fifty-Eighth (58th) Year Anniversary; and commending the late Senator †Cecilia “Chilang” Cruz Bamba, Founder, as the “Legacy of a Lifetime” Memorial Tribute recipient.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	4/12/2023	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member					
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	4/12/2023	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
8 _____ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 4/12/23 3:44 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

April 12, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 82-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 82-37 (COR) - "Relative to commending the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on their Fifty-Eighth (58th) Anniversary; congratulating their members past and present for their contributions to the people of Guam and honoring the late Senator †Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba, Founder, as the "Legacy of a Lifetime" Memorial Tribute recipient."

The presentation will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 8:00 p.m.** at the **Dusit Thani Guam Resort, Tumon.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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