

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
99-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Public Health and Social Services Month" during the month of April 2023, with this year's theme: "Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health"; and commending the employees of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for their advocacy and commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare of Guam.	4/27/23 4:39 p.m.	4/29/23 6:30 p.m.	4/27/23					

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WHEREAS, public health and social services professionals champion the well-being of people and communities by working to help improve their health and by achieving equity across the health care system; and

WHEREAS, ensuring people and communities are safe and healthy is the top priority of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS); and

WHEREAS, in the last three (3) years, the COVID-19 pandemic underscored the vital role of dedicated public health and social workers; and

WHEREAS, DPHSS is commemorating the importance of public health and social services throughout the month of April; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "*Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health*," celebrates what we know is true: the places where we are, physically, mentally, and socially, affect every aspect of our lives. As we move forward past the COVID-19 pandemic, we focus not just on what we can do as individuals but also on what we can do as a community to protect and prioritize public health; and

WHEREAS, DPHSS has six (6) divisions: the Division of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health, Division of Public Welfare, Division of General Administration, Division of Senior Citizens, and Division of Children's Wellness; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of DPHSS work to promote healthier lifestyles, prevent communicable and non-communicable diseases and illnesses, and improve, maintain, and protect the overall well-being of all people and communities; and

WHEREAS, DPHSS and all public health professionals are committed to their careers and meeting the health and welfare needs of the community they serve now therefore, be it;

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Public Health and Social Services Month" during the month of April 2023, with this year's theme: "*Centering and Celebrating Cultures in Health*"; and commend the employees of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for their advocacy and commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare 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 the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



MARIE CRUZ

4/28/23, 3:24 p.m.

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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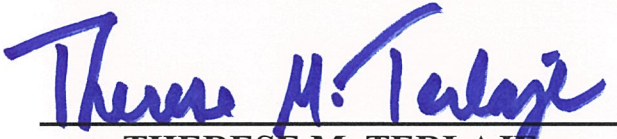
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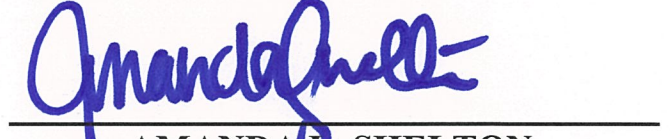
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

April 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 99-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

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The presentation will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 6:30 a.m.** at the **Dusit Thani Resort, Tumon.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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