

***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>
183-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing "Every Nation Church" on their Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on Guam; and commending them for their contributions and services to the people of Guam.	9/1/23 2:18 p.m.	9/9/23 6:00 p.m.	9/1/23					

Resolution No. 183-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett

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

**WHEREAS**, the "Every Nation Church" first opened in *Ordot* in 1973 as "Melody Chapel" and operated the "Melody Christian Academy," a K-12 Christian school in 1976. In 1977, the church was renamed as the "Guam Bible Church" and began operating the "Guam Christian Academy"; and in 1997, they became the "New Covenant Life Church"; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, the church officially became a part of the worldwide Every Nation global family of churches, leading to the church being recognized and licensed as a faith-based non-profit organization under "Every Nation Church Guam," located in *Lada, Dededo*; and

**WHEREAS**, Every Nation Church's membership includes a diverse population that reflects its evangelistic mission and outreach work to all peoples on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Every Nation Church Guam aligns with the vision of Every Nation Global to "Change the Campus, Change the World" with a strong emphasis on campus-based outreach and training; and

**WHEREAS**, the current leadership of Every Nation Church includes longtime members along with Pastor Frank Blas, one of the original members of the Melody Chapel, as its current Senior Pastor; and

**WHEREAS**, Every Nation Church Guam has church ministries that include Hospital and Prison Ministry, Youth Ministry, Marriage Ministry, Overcoming Addiction classes, Blessed Generation, Women's and Men's Ministry, Kid's Church, ICHange Youth, United in Music Youth Camp, and Outreach and Church-Plant Missions to Saipan and Rota; and

**WHEREAS**, Every Nation Church Guam has hosted and participated in back-to-school community outreach and fairs; back-to-school drives to provide free school supplies to children; free store drives providing used clothes, shoes, towels, and beddings; acting as an American Red Cross Distribution Site post after Typhoon Mawar; and hosting Family Fun Night, providing games, activities, and food for community families; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize "Every Nation Church" on their Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary on Guam; and commend them for their contributions and services to the people 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 Every Nation Church Guam; 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Acting Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



9/8/23  
3:18 PM

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

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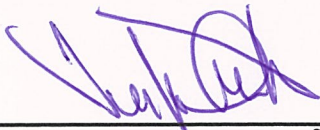
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# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 8, 2023

### MEMORANDUM

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media**  
**From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**  
**Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 183-37 (LS)**

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 183-37 (LS)** – *“Relative to recognizing “Every Nation Church” on their Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary on Guam; and commending them for their contributions and services to the people of Guam.”* will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The presentation will be held at Every Nation Church in Dededo.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.