

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
212-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Arts and Humanities Month" during the month of October 2023 in celebration of all forms of artistic expression and all cultures on Guam, and as a means to encourage island residents to recognize those men and women who have dedicated their lives to connecting the arts and humanities on Guam.	10/3/23 12:59 p.m.	10/6/23 5:30 p.m.	10/4/23 2:45 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) was formerly called the Insular Arts Council (IAC); and it was established in 1967 by Dr. Pedro Sanchez at the Territorial College of Guam (now the University of Guam) in an effort to administer the provisions outlined in Public Law 89-209 that established the National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities which was enacted by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965; and

WHEREAS, the agency was dedicated to the development of programs in music, visual arts, cultural heritage, literature, and arts education; and in 1975, the late Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo re-established the Insular Arts Council as an independent arts agency of the Government of Guam, and that designation was further reinforced by Governor Paul Calvo in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Guam Public Law 16-122, enacted in 1982 by then Acting Governor Joseph F. Ada, formally established the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, recognizing CAHA as the official state arts agency on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 18-8 was also enacted to ensure CAHA's existence in the support of arts on Guam with numerous programs, to include the issuance of grants to individuals and organizations for the perpetuation of arts and culture on Guam; and

WHEREAS, CAHA's vision statement is “To inspire creativity and expression”; and their mission statement is “CAHA exists to encourage and promote the artistic practice of our artisans and create opportunities for Guam residents to learn, experience, express and appreciate art and artistic talent in all its forms”; and

WHEREAS, October is observed as “National Arts and Humanities Month” - a collective recognition of the importance of arts and culture in the United States that was launched over thirty (30) years ago as “National Arts Week” in honor of the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, it was re-established by Americans for the Arts and national arts partners as a month-long celebration with the goals of focusing on equitable access to the arts at local, state, and national levels; encouraging individuals, organizations, and diverse communities to participate in the arts; allowing governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and raising public awareness about the positive impact of the arts and humanities on our communities and our lives; and

WHEREAS, the arts are a national asset that should be available to all people, everywhere, and “National Arts and Humanities Month” is an opportunity for everyone to help change public perception and promote the crucial role of the arts and humanities in promoting individual well-being, addressing trauma, connecting cultures, highlighting inequities, and making our communities healthier and stronger; and

WHEREAS, Guam CAHA recognizes and celebrates “National Arts and Humanities Month” during their Fifty-sixth (56th) Year Anniversary by hosting exhibits and out-reach programs during the month of October; 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 observance of “National Arts and Humanities Month” during the month of October 2023 in celebration of all forms of artistic expression and all cultures on Guam, and as a means to encourage island residents to recognize those men and women who have dedicated their lives to connecting the arts and humanities on Guam; 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 Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

SABINA FLORES PEREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary



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1:58pm 10/06/23

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Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



SABINA FLORES PEREZ
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

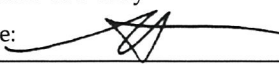
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 212-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - “Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Arts and Humanities Month” during the month of October 2023 in celebration of all forms of artistic expression and all cultures on Guam, and as a means to encourage island residents to recognize those men and women who have dedicated their lives to connecting the arts and humanities on Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/04/23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: ERIN M. GRAJEK					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: October 4, 2023 at 2:45 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 5, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: **PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 212-37 (COR)**

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 212-37 (COR)** – *“Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Arts and Humanities Month” during the month of October 2023 in celebration of all forms of artistic expression and all cultures on Guam, and as a means to encourage island residents to recognize those men and women who have dedicated their lives to connecting the arts and humanities on Guam,”* will take place on Friday, October 6, 2023 at 5:30 pm. The presentation will be held at the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) in the DNA Building in Hagåtña.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.