

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
225-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Joaquin "JC" Concepcion for his advocacy and contributions to the preservation of <i>CHamoru</i> music, language, and culture; and to expressing condolences to his family on his passing.	10/17/23 9:16 a.m.	10/19/23 9:00 a.m.	10/18/23 3:26 p.m.					

Resolution No. 225-37 (COR)

Introduced by:
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Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Joaquin "JC" Concepcion for his advocacy and contributions to the preservation of *CHamoru* music, language, and culture; and to expressing condolences to his family on his passing.

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

WHEREAS, the late Joaquin "JC" Concepcion was born on Guam and is the only son of the late †Jose Aguan Concepcion (1925 - 2009) and †Angustia Quichocho Castro Concepcion (1924 - 1967); and

WHEREAS, Joaquin joined the United States Army in 1969 and was honorably discharged in 1972. He transitioned into civilian life quickly securing a job with the Bank of America. He married Rosemary Mesa in 1973 and they were blessed with three (3) children: Maryusha, Tamara, and †Joaquin II; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Joaquin and his family led a campaign to legalize medicinal marijuana after losing his son Joaquin "KC" Concepcion II, who was a *CHamoru* musician known as "Savage K." to gastric cancer in 2013, and after he had moved to the U.S. mainland to seek medical marijuana treatment for his cancer. Guam voters legalized medical marijuana in 2014 under the "Joaquin "KC" Concepcion II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013," a law that allows the use of medical cannabis on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Joaquin "JC" Concepcion is a well-known musician on Guam who had contributed to the island's music scene since the 1960s; and he also was a longtime radio show host and contributor of a legacy of entertainment, to include his news updates, special faith-based programs, podcasts, music playlists and voiceovers, in pursuit of sharing his love for his island and her people. He is also known as *Sitot Kin* "JC" Concepcion and has been featured in various media outlets, including "*Fino' CHamoru*," and "*Kientos Guahan*"; and

WHEREAS, Joaquin Concepcion was a member of the KUAM family who was known affectionately as "Uncle Kin" and his on-air name "JC." He emanated an immense love for his culture, his music, the *CHamoru* language, and his faith; and driven by his passion, every project was pursued with artistic creativity and imagination; and

WHEREAS, Joaquin carried that same passion, actively reaching out and diligently assisting constituents with empathy for their concerns regarding land issues while working at the Office of the Speaker, Senator Therese M. Terlaje of *I Mina' Trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guahan* (the 36th Guam Legislature), as well as his most recent work with the *Kumision i Fino' CHamoru* assisting them with *CHamoru* language policy; and

WHEREAS, Kin's other noteworthy talents were cemented in becoming the first native *CHamoru* to become a Federally Certified Real Estate Appraiser. Even today, much of his research and analysis are used in development planning and regulatory analysis. Music has always been the cornerstone of Joaquin's life. His interest in music was piqued by watching Guam's own local musicians perform. Bedazzled by the guitar, it became his instrument of choice, and he is recognized as a master guitarist. In 1963, he helped form "The Radiants" who became one of the region's best-known bands; and sixty (60) years later, this master guitarist had continued to play with "The Radiants"; and Joaquin has represented Guam at off-island events and is recognized as a mainstay of Guam music; and

WHEREAS, Joaquin's musical achievements and credits include performing with the "Sounds of Tymes Band" which reformed to "TYMZ," as their manager, leader, and arranger; he joined in the revival of the "Meskla Uno Band" performing in the *CHamoru Puengen Minagof*; he co-produced a two (2)-city concert with Double A Productions to bring The Radiants, Frank "Bokonggo" Pangelinan and K.C. DeLeon Guerrero to Hawaii and Washington. He also co-produced, performed, and arranged musical presentations for *CHamoru* singing legends with Meskla Uno in Sacramento, California; Bremerton, Washington; and Las Vegas, Nevada. He co-arranged and produced the *CHamoru* Legends concert in Las Vegas with The Radiants and Guam's legends Johnny Sablan, Jimmy Dee, and Joe McCarrel; and worked with MAJAMAK Productions recording as producer and distributor in the *Sentimental Journey Trilogy*, and the *Mathenggon Memorial Foundation's* "Christmases Not Forgotten" in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Joaquin has always believed that talents are gifts, meant to be shared. He believes that to entertain and put that talent on display is an obligation. Joaquin's parents are a part of "Guam's Greatest Generation," and he performed this obligation to honor their life and existence; and

WHEREAS, Joaquin passed away on Guam on October 5, 2023 at the age of seventy-two (72); and he is survived by his loving wife Rosemary, his sister Teresita, his children Maryusha and Tamara, and his grandchildren, family, and friends who loved him dearly; and his willingness to lend his time, knowledge, and talents, and his love for *CHamoru* music, language, and culture will be forever remembered; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late †Joaquin "JC" Concepcion for his advocacy and contributions to the preservation of *CHamoru* music, language, and culture; and express condolences to his family on his passing; 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 Rosemary Mesa Concepcion and the family of the late Joaquin "JC" Concepcion; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



MARIE CRUZ
9/23/23
10/18/23
4:47 p.m.

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

Resolution No. 225-37 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Joaquin “JC” Concepcion was born on Guam and is the
4 only son of the late †Jose Aguon Concepcion (1925 - 2009) and †Angustia Quichocho
5 Castro Concepcion (1924 - 1967); and

6 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin joined the United States Army in 1969 and was honorably
7 discharged in 1972. He transitioned into civilian life quickly securing a job with the

1 Bank of America. He married Rosemary Mesa in 1973 and they were blessed with three
2 (3) children: Maryusha, Tamara, and †Joaquin II; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, Joaquin and his family led a campaign to legalize
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6 moved to the U.S. mainland to seek medical marijuana treatment for his cancer. Guam
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9 cannabis on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin “JC” Concepcion is a well-known musician on Guam who
11 had contributed to the island’s music scene since the 1960s; and he also was a longtime
12 radio show host and contributor of a legacy of entertainment, to include his news
13 updates, special faith-based programs, podcasts, music playlists and voiceovers, in
14 pursuit of sharing his love for his island and her people. He is also known as *Siñot* Kin
15 “JC” Concepcion and has been featured in various media outlets, including “*Fino’*
16 *CHamoru*,” and “*Kuentos Guåhan*”; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Joaquin Concepcion was a member of the KUAM family who was
18 known affectionately as “Uncle Kin” and his on-air name “JC.” He emanated an
19 immense love for his culture, his music, the *CHamoru* language, and his faith; and
20 driven by his passion, every project was pursued with artistic creativity and imagination;
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23 diligently assisting constituents with empathy for their concerns regarding land issues
24 while working at the Office of the Speaker, Senator Therese M. Terlaje of *I Mina’trentai*
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1 work with the *Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru* assisting them with *CHamoru* language
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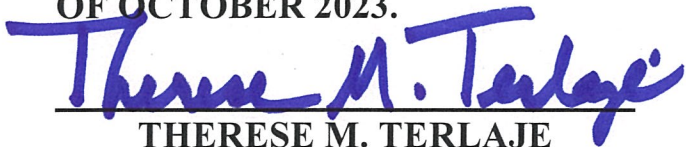
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7 love for *CHamoru* music, language, and culture will be forever remembered; now
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9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, posthumously recognize the late †Joaquin “JC” Concepcion for his advocacy
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17 late Joaquin “JC” Concepcion; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
18 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
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Acting 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. 225-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Joaquin "JC" Concepcion for his advocacy and contributions to the preservation of *CHamoru* music, language, and culture; and to expressing condolences to his family on his passing."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	10/18/23	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	10/18/23	X		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: MARIE CRUZ					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
_ 11 _ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Mantanona, Donaven-ray					
Date: October 18, 2023 at 3:26 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

October 18, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 225-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 225-37 (COR) - **“Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Joaquin “JC” Concepcion for his advocacy and contributions to the preservation of *CHamoru* music, language, and culture; and to expressing condolences to his family on his passing.”**

Resolution No. 225-37 (COR) will be presented on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at St. Anthony Church, Tamuning.

We look forward to your participation.

Please note that the Committee on Rules has waived 24-Hour Notice of presentation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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