

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
228-37 (LS)	William A. Parkinson Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of "FSM Independence Day"; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-seventh (37th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.	10/23/23 11:44 a.m.	11/4/23 10:00 a.m.	10/23/23					

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Introduced by

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Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of "FSM Independence Day"; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-seventh (37th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.

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

WHEREAS, Micronesia is a region in the western Pacific that is comprised of thousands of islands, including Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

WHEREAS, the FSM, which attained its independence on November 3, 1986, is comprised of the island states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei; and

WHEREAS, Guam is a unique island inclusive of various cultures and is currently home to thousands of individuals who are of FSM descent; and **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the FSM community of Guam, one that has been built by years of friendship, kinship, and a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the contributions by members of Guam's FSM community have proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people; and

WHEREAS, thousands of families in Guam's FSM community are making an investment in Guam's future by raising their children here; and thousands of members of Guam's FSM community are contributing to the island's economy through their employment, with a vast majority of them working in Guam's private sector; and

WHEREAS, there are members of Guam's FSM community who are also serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves, or the National Guard, and many are U.S. military veterans; and

WHEREAS, with the support from many community partners, including the FSM Association of Guam, the FSM Consulate Office, the *Mañe'lu* - Micronesian Resource Center, members of Guam's business community, and the regional leaders of the FSM national and state governments, the FSM community of Guam will celebrate the occasion of "FSM Independence Day" on Saturday, November 4, 2023, with the theme, "Strengthen Ties to Foster Unity"; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the FSM community of Guam on the observance of "FSM Independence Day"; and commend the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-seventh (37th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; 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 His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President, Federated States of Micronesia; to the Honorable Esmond B. Moses, Speaker of the 23rd FSM Congress; to the Honorable Johnny Silbanuz, FSM Acting Consul General of Guam; to Ruzo Edwin, President, FSM Association of Guam; to the Honorable James C. Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary





8:44 AM

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Senator William A. Parkinson

Chairperson, Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance

November 01, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator William A. Parkinson 

Subject: Presentation Notice Resolution No. 228-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please Join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 228-37 (LS) – “**Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of “FSM Independence Day”**”; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its **Thirty-seventh (37th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.**”

The presentation will be on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Ypao Beach Amphitheater.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!