

**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
251-37 (COR)	Roy A. B. Quinata	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Homelessness Awareness Month" during the month of November 2023; and commending the Guam Homeless Coalition for their dedication, advocacy, and selfless acts of service to the people of Guam.	11/14/23 9:17 a.m.	11/17/23 9:00 a.m.	11/16/23 10:02 a.m.					

Resolution No. 251-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Roy A. B. Quinata

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*:

WHEREAS, the Guam Homeless Coalition was created with the mission to empower homeless individuals and families, and/or at risk of homelessness, to achieve self-sufficiency by providing support through awareness, education, and advocacy; and they hope to achieve this mission through enhancing life skills, accessing the resources to obtain and sustain permanent housing, and by providing the skills necessary to obtain employment; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Guam Homeless Coalition is to ensure that homeless individuals and families regain housing stability through the expansion and implementation of a comprehensive community-based housing delivery system to prevent and to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the organization carries out their vision by coordinating and/or integrating homeless-related programs for a smooth transition throughout the continuum of care system; implementing an effective and efficient delivery system of services to prevent homelessness and to move homeless families into permanent housing; developing an accessible and comprehensive system which receives individuals and families in need of care and moves them through a system toward independent living and sustainability; and developing strong homeless programs and services with sustainable links; and

WHEREAS, to address the growing demand for homeless services, the Guam Homeless Coalition, through its lead agency, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA), searched for and applied for funding that led to Guam becoming the first United States territory to receive Continuum of Care Funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Renewal Development to implement new shelter programs in December of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Homeless Coalition is composed of government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private sector initiatives that come together for a united purpose; and with the help of these partnerships, the Guam Homeless Coalition has been able to make significant impacts on the island community through various activities and sponsor programs, as well as, taking the lead in the Annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count used by service providers, the community, and policymakers in the continuum of care and homelessness exchange, and developing plans and programs that are focused on serving the needs of those experiencing homelessness; 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 “Homelessness Awareness Month” during the month of November 2023; and commend the Guam Homeless Coalition for their dedication, advocacy, and selfless acts of service to the people of 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 Homeless Coalition; 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 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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

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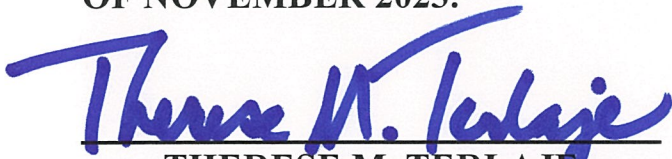


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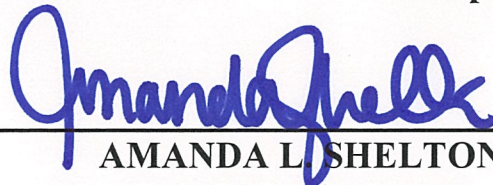
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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 251-37 (COR) – Roy A. B. Quinata.** - “Relative to recognizing the observance of “Homelessness Awareness Month” during the month of November 2023; and commending the Guam Homeless Coalition for their dedication, advocacy, and selfless acts of service to the people of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	11/16/23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	<i>RQ</i>	11/16/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	11/15/23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Roy A. B. Quinata</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Genese Morrison					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>11</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Kein Artero					
Date: November 16, 2023 at 10:02 a.m.					
Notes:					





OFFICE OF SENATOR

# ROY A. B. QUINATA

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature

Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disabilities Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup

November 16, 2023

## MEMORANDUM

**To: All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan***

**From: Senator Roy A. B. Quinata**

**Subject: Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 251-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 251-37 (COR) - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 'Homelessness Awareness Month' during the month of November 2023; and commending the Guam Homeless Coalition for their dedication, advocacy, and selfless acts to service the people of Guam".

The presentation will occur on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the University of Guam - College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Lecture Hall.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*