

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
273-37 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing the Guam Sunshine Lions Club on being awarded as the "Club of the Year" for 2022-2023 by the Lions Clubs International District 204 Guam, and receiving the "Model Club Award" for 2023 by the Campaign 100 Lions Clubs International; and commending them for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam.	12/11/23 3:01 p.m.	12/17/23 6:00 p.m.	12/12/23 1:38 p.m.					

Resolution No. 273-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Luc S. San Agustín	William A. Parkinson
Chris Barnett	Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Bds, Jr	Ron A. B. Quinata
Isamir Brown	Dwayne I. D. San Nicolas
Christopher M. Duenas	Amanda I. Shelton
Thomas J. Fisher	Ted F. Lantagne
Jesse A. Lujan	Therese M. Terlaje
Tina Rose Ylona Barnes	



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, chartered in January 2007, the Guam Sunshine Lions Club (GSLC) endeavored to fulfill its mission to provide support and care to the sick and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, for many decades, the GSLC has organized and collaborated on several efforts to support our island community; and they continue to donate monetary assistance to individuals going off-island for medical treatment due to the lack of local specialized medical services; they had provided hygiene essentials and other needs to homebound elderly or sick individuals; and they have donated medical equipment such as wheelchairs, transport chairs, walkers, bedside commodes, bathtub/shower seats, and other items to the needy; and

WHEREAS, the group continues to visit and make donations to various Senior Citizen Centers on the island, which have included three (3) electric medical beds totaling Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500); and in May 2020, during a very arduous time in Guam's history, the organization provided Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in cash and food was given to one hundred (100) unemployed individuals who lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic; in 2022, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in food vouchers were given to one hundred (100) struggling families; in May 2022, the GSLC and the Guam Marianas Training Center collaborated to bestow a grant to a graduating high school senior to attend a course of their choice at the School of Allied Health which would enhance opportunities for job employment; and in June 2023, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) was donated to support one hundred (100) needy families after Super Typhoon Mawar struck Guam; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the various activities related to the club's primary service projects, members engage in an array of community service projects such as vision and diabetes screenings, environmental clean-ups, and hunger and disaster relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, in December 2016, the Club acquired a Ninety Thousand Dollar (\$90,000) Paratransit Bus for Catholic Social Service, which was made possible through the efforts of raising Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); a matching Lions Clubs International grant of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from Catholic Social Service; and

WHEREAS, GSLC has pledged the highest amount towards the Lions Clubs International District 204's One Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$100,000) pledge to the Lions Clubs International Foundation; and

WHEREAS, GSLC was also instrumental in helping some club branches form under its sponsorship; the *Tano To* Club Branch, which became a regular Lions Club; the *Guam Un Gannaya* Club Branch, which was formed in December 2018; and the *Guahan Ivan Famaga* on Lions Club, which was chartered in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers awarded the GSLC as the winner of the prestigious "2019 Exemplary Service Provider Award"; and

WHEREAS, under the current leadership of GSLC President, Lion Pete Babauta; Vice President Lion Martan "Doris" Cruz; Secretary Lion Barbara "Bobbie" Jean Flores; Treasurer Lion Maria "Mary" F. Castro; Membership Chairperson, Lion Lorraine Rivera; Service Chairperson and Lion Tamer, Lion Mary Ann Sablan; Tail Twister, Lion Josephine I. Borja; Marketing/Communications Chair, Lion Marietta Camacho; Board of Director, Lion Helen G. Mendiola and Board of Director, Sera C. Tattano, the club continues to carry on a tradition of goodwill for others; and with that mission, the club has been distinguished with receiving two (2) awards: "Club of the Year" for 2022-2023 by the Lions Clubs International District 204 Guam, and the "Model Club Award" for 2023 by the Campaign 100 Lions Clubs International for the exemplary service and volunteer work performed by a Lions Club for the year; and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* acknowledges that the Lions are a group of dedicated individuals who have committed themselves to our island community and who have weathered adversity and supported Guam throughout the test of time; 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, recognize the Guam Sunshine Lions Club (GSLC) on being awarded as the "Club of the Year" for 2022-2023 by the Lions Clubs International District 204 Guam, and receiving the "Model Club Award" for 2023 by the Campaign 100 Lions Clubs International; and commend them for their many years of community and humanitarian services 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 Sunshine Lions Club; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsábiagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



Aria C. Palogames
12/14/2023

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

Resolution No. 273-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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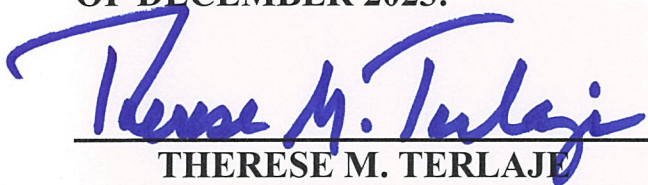
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3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
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13 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF DECEMBER 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJI

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

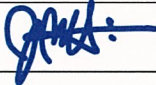
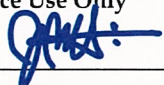
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 273-37 (COR) – Joe S. San Agustin. – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Sunshine Lions Club on being awarded as the “Club of the Year” for 2022-2023 by the Lions Clubs International District 204 Guam, and receiving the “Model Club Award” for 2023 by the Campaign 100 Lions Clubs International; and commending them for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member					
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member		12/12/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	12/12/23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Aria C. Palaganas					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: December 12, 2023 at 1:38 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

December 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 273-37 (COR) and Certificate No. 131-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 273-37 (COR) and Certification No. 131-37 (COR)** - Joe S. San Agustin

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The presentation will take place during the event program that is scheduled to begin at **6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at the Magellan Function Room, Nikko Hotel Guam.**

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!