

**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
283-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Telo T. Taitague	Relative to recognizing the observance of the Thirtieth (30th) Year Anniversary of the "Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service" celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps programs in Guam, and the various groups and individuals, for their continued commitment and dedication in their service to our island community.	12/29/23 12:29 p.m.	1/15/24 11:00 a.m.	1/3/24 8:33 a.m.					

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

WHEREAS, it is the sense of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great country who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of the community and the needs of our people; and

WHEREAS, "Martin Luther King, Jr. Day" is observed on the third (3rd) Monday of January each year, and this year it falls on January 15, 2024; and it is designated as a "National Day of Service" and is an official Guam holiday to commemorate the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was the voice of the American civil rights movement which promoted racial equality and helped to end racial segregation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the campaign for a federal holiday in Dr. King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three (3) years later on January 20, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the national "MLK Day of Service" was started by former Pennsylvania U.S. Senator Harris Wolford and Atlanta Congressman John Lewis, who co-authored the "King Holiday and Service Act"; and the federal legislation signed into law by President Bill Clinton on August 23, 1994, challenges Americans to transform the King Holiday into a day of citizen action volunteer service in honor of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, the "MLK Day of Service" helps to raise awareness, mobilize volunteers, and provide individuals with an opportunity to engage and build new connections, and help nonprofits find support for their programs; and the "MLK Day of Service" is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems, and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community" through unity, service, and transformation; and

WHEREAS, under the auspices of the Office of the Governor, the Serve Guam Commission (SGC), established in 2005, is a grantee of AmeriCorps and receives funds as part of their State and National program. The grant provides funding opportunities to government and nonprofit organizations that intend to establish an AmeriCorps program, providing training and technical assistance; and these organizations are monitored to ensure adherence to all federal rules and regulations related to their AmeriCorps grants; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the AmeriCorps programs on Guam, SGC and AmeriCorps programs service members commit their time to address critical community needs and are dedicated to serving Guam through national service and community projects that achieve outcomes in education, environmental stewardship, economic opportunity, healthy futures, disaster services, and capacity building; and

WHEREAS, the values of faith, courage, truth, justice, and nonviolence that guided Dr. King's dream is celebrated and preserved each year; and the "2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service" is fully supported by the following groups and individuals, to include: the Serve Guam Commission, which oversees the AmeriCorps programs under the Office of the Governor; the Guam Volunteer Center of the Commission; the AmeriCorps Programs, in partnership with Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, President, University of Guam; Austin J. Shelton III, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Extension & Outreach Director / Center for Island Sustainability and UOG Sea Grant; Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President, Guam Community College; Dr. Kenneth Erik Swanson, Superintendent, and Joseph L.M. Sanchez, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Improvement, Guam Department of Education; the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG), Mayor Jesse L.G. Aliig, MCOG President, and Mayor Robert RDC Hoffmann, MCOG Vice President; the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; Douglas Moylan, Attorney General of Guam; Stephen C. Ignacio, Chief of Police, Guam Police Department; Michelle Perez, Director, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; David M. Dell'Isola, Director, Department of Labor; Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Director, Department of Agriculture; Marie Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation; Jose San Agustin, Director, Guam Veterans Affairs Office; Toni Pecon, President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); Chita Blaise, Chief Executive Officer and Ambassador Constantino, Account Manager, American Red Cross; Joe John Mantanoa, Chairperson and Heidi Simpson, Vice Chair, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (GuVOAD); Peggy Denney, Administrator, I*Recycle Guam; Michael Kern, Voluntary Agency Liaison for the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Charles Craig, Regional VAL / Individual Assistance / Recovery Division | Region IX; Guam's five (5) AmeriCorps state and national programs; Lawrence F. Camacho, Ed.D, Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success, University of Guam; Charlene Masiwemai Program Director, AmeriCorps University of Guam Volunteer Center; Aja Ramos, Senior Vice President, WestCare Pacific Islands, Inc.; Edward Mesa, Program Director, AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidad, Sanctuary, Inc.; Lillian Posadas, Chief Executive Officer, Theo Pangelinan, AmeriCorps Executive Director, Melissa Quintana-Ronquillo, Program Director, AmeriCorps Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; Michelle Crisostomo, President/ CEO, Executive Director, Minerva Hermosilla, Program Director, AmeriCorps Guåhan Sustainable Culture; Art San Agustin, Director, Terry Agnon and Peter John Camacho, Deputy Director, Rojuna Selvidge, AmeriCorps Executive Director, Julia Rivera, Program Director, Public Health AmeriCorps, Department of Public Health and Social Services; Charlene San Nicolas, Administrator, Chad Palomo, Assistant Administrator, Division of Senior Citizens and AmeriCorps Demonstration Grant; Michael W. Cruz, Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard; Homeland Security Advisor, Charles Esteves, Administrator, Jenna Blas, Whole Community Preparedness Manager, Guam Homeland Security / Office of Civil Defense; Jon Calvo Jr., Chief of Staff, Clyn Ridgell, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor; Peter Barcinas, Serve Guam Commission (SGC) Chairperson and Members of the Board; Doris Agnon, SGC Executive Director; the Serve Guam Commission and AmeriCorps Volunteer Center; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Office Liaison; the partnering Gov Guam agencies and organizations of the AmeriCorps Programs; the Honorable James C. Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'higan Guåhan, and the Honorable Joshua Tenorio, I Sigundo Mago'higan Guåhan; and

WHEREAS, the MLK Day celebrates Dr. King's life and achievements as an influential American civil rights leader; and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is observed as a "day on, not a day off," in which various organizations on Guam will celebrate on January 15, 2024. With a focus on the theme of "Building a Beloved Community: Unite, Serve, and Transform" the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service is a defining moment each year when Americans across the country step up to make communities more equitable and take action to create the "Beloved Community" of Dr. King's dream. While Dr. King believed the "Beloved Community" was possible, he acknowledged and fought for systemic change; and his example is our call to action; 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 the thirtieth (30th) year anniversary of Martin Luther King (MLK) Day of Service celebration; and commend the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps programs in Guam, and the various groups and individuals, for their continued commitment and dedication in their service to our island community; 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 Doris Agnon, Serve Guam Commission Executive Director, AmeriCorps Ayuda Para I Komunidad, AmeriCorps University of Guam Volunteer Center, AmeriCorps Guåhan Sustainable Culture, AmeriCorps Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Public Health AmeriCorps, and Guam Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'higan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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1/12/24, 2:54pm



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

Resolution No. 283-37 (COR)

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7 voice of the American civil rights movement which promoted racial equality and helped
8 to end racial segregation in the United States; and

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19 Swanson, Superintendent, and Joseph L.M. Sanchez, Deputy Superintendent of
20 Curriculum & Instructional Improvement, Guam Department of Education; the Mayors
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1 of Agriculture; Marie Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation; Jose San
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3 Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); Chita Blaise, Chief Executive
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4 Memorial Hospital Authority, Public Health AmeriCorps, and Guam Voluntary
5 Organization Active in Disaster; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
6 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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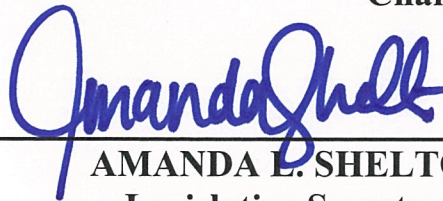
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CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 283-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje, Amanda L. Shelton, Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett, Frank Blas, Jr., Joanne Brown, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Telo T. Taitague. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of the Thirtieth (30th) Year Anniversary of the "Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service" celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps programs in Guam, and the various groups and individuals, for their continued commitment and dedication in their service to our island community."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	1/02/2024	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	1/02/2024	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>11</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: January 3, 2024 at 8:33 a.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

January 12, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 283-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 283-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje, Amanda L. Shelton, Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett, Frank Blas, Jr., Joanne Brown, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Telo T. Taitague. – **“Relative to recognizing the observance of the Thirtieth (30th) Year Anniversary of the “Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service” celebration; and commending the Serve Guam Commission and the AmeriCorps programs in Guam, and the various groups and individuals, for their continued commitment and dedication in their service to our island community.”**

Resolution No. 283-37 (COR) will be presented on **Monday, January 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., Micronesia Mall Center Court, Dededo, Guam.**

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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