

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
286-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Guam's law enforcement officers and staff on the occasion of " <i>National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</i> " on January 9, 2024; and commending the brave men and women in law enforcement for their commitment, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our island.	12/29/23 3:41 p.m.	1/9/24 12:00 p.m.	1/5/24 10:03 a.m.					

Resolution No. 286-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing Guam's law enforcement officers and staff on the occasion of "National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" on January 9, 2024; and commending the brave men and women in law enforcement for their commitment, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our island.

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

WHEREAS, Guam's law enforcement officers willingly and truthfully serve our communities every day while upholding their oath to protect those in need; and
WHEREAS, the Guam Police Department (GPD) continues to serve the community and is charged with the enforcement of all criminal laws; and
WHEREAS, the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) is the "First Line of Defense" for the island of Guam, in which they enforce the laws, rules, and regulations for both the local and federal governments; and they are responsible for protecting our borders, securing every port of entry, assisting in facilitating trade, commerce and travel; and part of the mission of the Agency is to improve trade facilitation and protect the people of Guam; and
WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam (OAG) is responsible for overseeing the Guam Department of Law as it prosecutes crimes on behalf of the Government of Guam; it protects the rights and properties of the Government of Guam; and it issues formal legal opinions at the request of various Government of Guam public officials; and
WHEREAS, the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) Police provide enhanced safety measures to airport employees and the airport passengers, and their responsibilities include the preservation of public and aircraft safety; the protection of the rights of persons and property as it relates to the air terminal; the enforcement of specific laws of the island of Guam; and the rules and regulations of the airport; and
WHEREAS, Guam Homeland Security (GHS) coordinates and facilitates all Government of Guam, military, and federal liaison response agencies and their resources in mitigating, preparing, responding, and recovering from any and all types of emergencies in order to protect the lives, environment, and property of the island of Guam; and they are committed to providing information and having the tools to prepare for and safely get through disasters whether it is a man-made or a natural disaster; and
WHEREAS, the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) Police is functionally responsible for the protection of life and property at the Commercial Port of Guam through the Agency's security rules and regulations, the Guam Criminal and Motor Codes, the Maritime Security Act, and the various applicable federal and local security programs, laws, rules, and regulations of the Port; and
WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Agriculture (DoAg) Conservation Officers protect, preserve and sustain all of Guam's natural wildlife resources, as they continue to monitor, maintain, and recover Guam's natural resources; and they continue to be dedicated to the development of future laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to all natural resources of our island for today and for the future generations to come; and
WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Corrections (DOC) provides general management of detained individuals on Guam, and the adjudication of minimum, medium, and maximum-security of convicted individuals; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) improves the quality of life on Guam for all people by the development and implementation of programs and services that promote positive youth development, decrease juvenile delinquency and status offenses, holds youth accountable for their actions, and provides them with appropriate treatment and opportunities to succeed in the community; and
WHEREAS, the Judiciary of Guam in conjunction with the Probation Officers and Marshalls administers justice by interpreting and upholding the laws, resolving disputes in a timely manner, and providing accessible, efficient, and effective court services; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Revenue and Taxation's (DRT's) Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) is an integral part of the Tax Enforcement Division, tasked with investigating criminal violations of the Guam Territorial Income Tax (GTTI) laws; and
WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the Territorial Park Patrol Officers, and the DPR Historic Resources Division serve our island through the management of public parks, beaches, public recreational facilities, and community programs, and through the protection and preservation of historical and cultural resources; and
WHEREAS, Guam's law enforcement officers have worked throughout the global public health emergency caused by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and helped to keep our communities safe and secure; and
WHEREAS, Guam's law enforcement officers had also recently risked their lives working to help Guam throughout the onslaught of Super Typhoon Mawar that hit the island in May of 2023; and
WHEREAS, Guam's Law Enforcement officers work closely and collaboratively with the federal, local and regional counterparts to assist in community outreach programs such as: Guam Crime Stoppers, Neighborhood Watch Groups, Project U (Kickball, Softball, Summer Programs), Click-It or Ticket, Heads Up Guam, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, Community Assisting Policing Effort (CAPE), TOKA Hotline and the TOKA app, Summer Youth Employment Internship Programs, Juvenile Drug Court Program, Guam Adult Re-entry Court Programs, Prescription Take Back Day, Domestic Assault Response Team (DART), Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, Victim Information Everyday (VINE), Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), CSS Alec Shelter, Erica's House, Sanctuary and the Citizen Corps Program, all for the best interest of the people of Guam; and
WHEREAS, the members of 37th Guam Legislature commemorate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and send their profound gratitude to the men and women on this island who give up their personal safety to protect our community and grant best wishes and protection to all the Law Enforcement Officers who strive to make our island a better place to live, work and visit; 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 Guam's law enforcement officers and staff on the celebration of "National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" on January 9, 2024; and commend the brave men and women in law enforcement for their commitment, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our island; 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 Police Department, the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, the Guam International Airport Authority Police, Guam Homeland Security, the Port Authority of Guam Police, the Guam Department of Agriculture Conservation Officers, the Guam Department of Corrections, the Department of Youth Affairs, the Probation Officers and Marshalls of the Judiciary of Guam, the Department of Revenue and Taxation Criminal Investigation Branch, and the Department of Parks and Recreation Territorial Park Patrol Officers; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mags'udogan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

[Handwritten signature: Chris Barnett]
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 286-37 (COR)

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

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15 Drug Court Program, Guam Adult Re-entry Court Programs, Prescription Take Back
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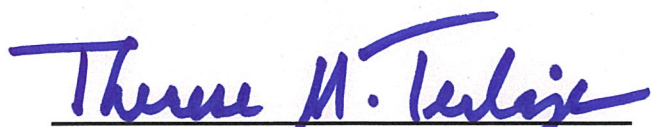
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24 our island a better place to live, work and visit; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize Guam’s law enforcement officers and staff on the celebration of
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8 and Quarantine Agency, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, the Guam
9 International Airport Authority Police, Guam Homeland Security, the Port Authority of
10 Guam Police, the Guam Department of Agriculture Conservation Officers, the Guam
11 Department of Corrections, the Department of Youth Affairs, the Probation Officers
12 and Marshalls of the Judiciary of Guam, the Department of Revenue and Taxation
13 Criminal Investigation Branch, and the Department of Parks and Recreation Territorial
14 Park Patrol Officers; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*
15 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 5TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 286-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing Guam’s law enforcement officers and staff on the occasion of “*National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day*” on January 9, 2024; and commending the brave men and women in law enforcement for their commitment, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our island.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	01/04/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	01/04/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote	01/04/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	evote	01/04/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	01/04/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	01/04/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	evote	01/04/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	01/04/24	✓		
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: January 5, 2024 at 10:03 a.m.					
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Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 8, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 286-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 286-37 (COR)** “*Relative to recognizing Guam’s law enforcement officers and staff on the occasion of “National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day” on January 9, 2024; and commending the brave men and women in law enforcement for their commitment, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our island.*” Will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 12:00 pm. The presentation will be held in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.