

**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
333-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS), Guam LP for their work uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commending them for their efforts in promoting <i>CHamoru</i> culture during <i>Mes CHamoru</i> .	2/28/24 10:28 a.m.	3/1/24 11:00 a.m.	2/29/24 2:19 p.m.					

Resolution No. 333-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Chris Barnett	William A. Paskowon
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Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS), Guam LP for their work uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commending them for their efforts in promoting CHamoru culture during Mes CHamoru.

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

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1960, the first (1st) DFS, Guam LP store was established in Hong Kong to provide travelers with the opportunity to purchase high-quality duty-free products; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the first (1st) DFS, Guam LP, opened its doors to Guam's travelers in the Dai Ichi Hotel. Having experienced exponential growth, the company expanded and established stores in the A.B. Won Pat International Airport and another downtown location within the following year. In 1995, the first (1st) DFS T Galleria department store was opened to the public; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, DFS, Guam LP has been an avid supporter of Guam's culture, having partnered with various local organizations in coordinating and executing events that showcase Guam's culture while promoting the local community; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, DFS, Guam LP partnered with the Guam Visitors Bureau and hosted cultural presentations in stores throughout *Mes CHamoru*. In the same year, DFS, Guam LP donated to the Festival of Pacific Arts, thus contributing to the promotion of local arts and culture throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, DFS, Guam LP hosted a food festival during July in conjunction with their global campaign, "From Guam with Love." The campaign highlighted various local food vendors and featured *Siniot* John Aguon and the beloved carabao, *Do'ak*, to immerse travelers in Guam's food and culture; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, DFS, Guam LP featured an in-store exhibit of traditional *CHamoru mestizas* inspired by the artwork of French artist Paul Jacoulet with live models; and

WHEREAS, DFS, Guam LP has participated in numerous events aimed at immersing tourists into Guam's cultural values and arts by hosting events such as the annual BBQ Block Party, which showcased local artists and businesses in the heart of *Tumon*, and fashion shows that showcase local brands such as Crowns Guam, Urban Empire, Laguas and Gani, and Infinite Charm; and

WHEREAS, DFS, Guam LP also played an instrumental role in forming the Guam Unique Merchandise and Art LLC (GUMA), which provides business training and incubator support to aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners. Since reopening, DFS, Guam LP has showcased twelve (12) GUMA businesses within the store and continues to work with GUMA in creating opportunities for small businesses; and

WHEREAS, *Mes CHamoru* encourages the residents of Guam to learn about our island's vibrant history, pay homage to the leaders of the past who have inspired generations of the people of Guam, and celebrate the *CHamoru* culture through language chants, music, dance, storytelling, cuisine, and traditional crafts; and collectively, will advocate the effort to promoting our language and culture during March; now therefore, be it


WHEREAS, DFS, Guam LP is amongst the dedicated businesses that partake in *Mes CHamoru* activities that showcase *CHamoru* culture to various audiences; and

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 Duty Free Shopper (DFS), Guam LP for their work in uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commend them for their efforts in promoting *CHamoru* culture during *Mes CHamoru*; 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 Duty Free Shopper (DFS), Guam LP; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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3/1/24
11:23AM

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 333-37 (COR)

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES /
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OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 333-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS), Guam LP for their work uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commending them for their efforts in promoting *CHamoru* culture during *Mes CHamoru*.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	evote	2/29/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	2/29/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote	2/29/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	evote	2/29/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	2/28/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	2/28/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	2/28/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	2/28/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	evote	2/29/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	evote	2/28/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	2/28/24	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Renee Pope					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Returned Name: Marie Crisostomo Date: February 29, 2024 at 2:19 p.m. Notes:					



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

February 29, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 333-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 333-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton** – “Relative to recognizing Duty Free Shopper (DFS), Guam LP for their work uplifting and promoting local artists and businesses; and commending them for their efforts in promoting *CHamoru* culture during *Mes CHamoru*”.

The presentation will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at the T Galleria, Tumon.

We look forward to your participation and attendance.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

