

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
336-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing KUAM Communications on its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary; and commending them for being a leader in bringing national news, information, and entertainment to our island community and for its continued success in its mission to provide innovative means for the public to obtain news and entertainment.	2/28/24 2:52 p.m.	3/14/24 10:00 a.m.	3/8/24 4:56 p.m.					

Resolution No. 336-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Chris Barnett	Salma Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr	Roy A. B. Quinata
Jeanne Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duenas	Dwaine T.D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
Jesse A. Iann	Yelo J. Tangua
Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Therese M. Teraja
William A. Parkinson	



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

WHEREAS, KUAM Communications is a pioneer of local and regional media, and through its longstanding history, it has been a community partner and trusted resource for news and information; and

WHEREAS, KUAM Radio was founded in March 1954 as Guam's first commercial radio station; and in 1956, it expanded its broadcast operation to include broadcast television; and

WHEREAS, today, KUAM Communications include local radio station Breeze 93.9 FM, as well as the NBC (TV8) affiliate and CBS affiliate (TV11) serving Guam and CNMI with KUAM digital properties including kuam.com, Guam's and the Mariana Islands' first over-the-top (OTT) channel on a platform; and

WHEREAS, community service is a central part of KUAM's mission through volunteerism and advocacy and through its community service initiative, KUAM Careforce, through which they have raised money, spread awareness, worked with nonprofit organizations, and contributed to many causes and recovery efforts on Guam; and

WHEREAS, KUAM garnered many awards for excellence, including the Edward R. Murrow Awards from the Radio Television Digital News Association and a Google News Initiative Challenge Grant in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the KUAM TV news team has been on the scene during landmark events and in times of tragedy and disaster to keep our local community connected and to serve a global community by providing information to international news networks and via digital media platforms; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, KUAM has been a champion, advocate, and producer of more local broadcast programs than any other organization on Guam, including its flagship, KUAM news, and programs that highlight our culture, talent, community affairs, and causes; and

WHEREAS, KUAM's commitment to our local community throughout its history is evidenced by the litany of informative, entertaining, cultural, and unique local programs; Guam's first live televised nightly newscast; fund-raising for local charities and in the wake of natural disasters; holiday specials; competitions; sports telecasts; political debates and discussions, and live election coverage; broadcast of special events, news and lifestyle programs, and much more; and

WHEREAS, on its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary, KUAM celebrates all of the media broadcasting milestones it has been able to bring into our lives and homes - and its legacy continues to this day as a trailblazer and innovator in media on Guam and the CNMI; and also serves in the global community as a resource that connects our region and our world at home; 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 KUAM Communications on its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary; and commend them for being a leader in bringing national news, information and entertainment to our island community, and for its continued success in its mission to provide innovative means for the public to obtain news and entertainment; 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 Frances Marie Calvo-Monge, KUAM Chief Executive Officer; Joseph G. Calvo, KUAM President; 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 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




3-12-24
3:49 PM

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

Resolution No. 336-37 (COR)

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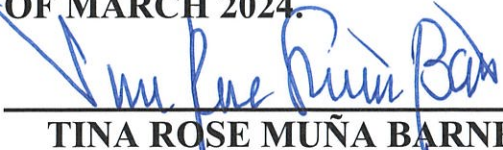
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF MARCH 2024.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting 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 Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 336-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing KUAM Communications on its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary; and commending them for being a leader in bringing national news, information, and entertainment to our island community and for its continued success in its mission to provide innovative means for the public to obtain news and entertainment.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	02/29/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	02/29/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	03/01/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	EVOTE	02/29/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	EVOTE	03/01/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	03/01/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	03/01/24	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	EVOTE	03/01/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	EVOTE	03/01/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	EVOTE	02/29/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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10 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Donaven-ray Mantanona					
Date: March 8, 2024 at 4:56 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

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

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 8, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 336-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 336-37 (COR)** “*Relative to recognizing KUAM Communications on its Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary; and commending them for being a leader in bringing national news, information, and entertainment to our island community and for its continued success in its mission to provide innovative means for the public to obtain news and entertainment.*” will take place on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 10:00 am. The presentation will be held at KUAM Studios in Dededo.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.