

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
338-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated for its commitment to organizing the Tumon Bay Music Festival™; and commending them for its showcase of the region's musical talents and its contributions to the island's cultural heritage, artistic, and economic vitality.	3/1/24 1:45 p.m.	3/5/24 1:30 p.m.	3/5/24 10:10 a.m.					

Resolution No. 338-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Therese M. Terlaje	William A. Packanow
Chris Barnett	Sabrina Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr	Roy A. B. Quinata
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Lina Rose Mutia Barnes	



Relative to recognizing the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated for its commitment to organizing the Tumon Bay Music Festival™; and commending them for its showcase of the region's musical talents and its contributions to the island's cultural heritage, artistic, and economic vitality.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*:

WHEREAS, in March 2005, the Tumon Bay Band Festival was founded by Mr. Maximo Ronquillo, Jr., who was the eighth (8th) Musical Director of the Guam Territorial Band, the Official Band of Guam, and with the assistance of local and stateside music professors, a three (3) day band festival was held which featured adjudicated performances by Guam's public, private, and military school bands; and the following year, the festival grew to being a five (5) day event; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the event was aptly renamed the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ due to the inclusion of a choral festival, a handbell and choir festival, and performances by rock and jazz ensembles, which took place over a nine (9) day period; and Mr. Randolph Stenson from St. Mary's School in Tokyo, Japan was invited to serve on the first choral and handbell choir adjudication faculty; and in the same year, the Festival Sweepstakes Trophy was introduced; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ was elevated to a regional event when two (2) school band programs from Saipan participated, and in addition, Mr. Atsushi Ozawa conducted the first Festival Select Band; and the Festival also included a piano performance by Sydney-based Mr. Evgeny Ukhonov, who is originally from Ukraine, which also featured Mr. Stenson's arrangement of "Tumon Bay," a piece written by the late Captain Peter Siguenza, Sr. (USMC-Ret.); and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Guam Territorial Band turned over the Festival to the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, where Managing Director Joanne Matanane and founder Maximo Ronquillo, Jr. resumed its operations, and now the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ is a production of the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ has consistently provided a platform for local and international artists to showcase their talents in an effort to foster friendships throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ has promoted tourism and economic growth on Guam by attracting visitors from around the world to experience the beauty and vibrancy of our island through music; and

WHEREAS, the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ has fostered collaboration and cooperation among musicians, organizers, sponsors, and community members, contributing to a spirit of unity and harmony on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the organizers of the Tumon Bay Music Festival™ are to be commended for their dedication, hard work, and vision in creating and sustaining this remarkable event that serves as a model for other cultural events and festivals on Guam and around the world, inspiring creativity, collaboration, and cross-cultural exchange; 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 Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated for its commitment to organizing the Tumon Bay Music Festival™; and commend them for its showcase of the region's musical talents and its contributions to the island's cultural heritage, artistic, and economic vitality; 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 Maximo Ronquillo, Jr., President of the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hdagan Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




MARIE CRUZ
3/5/24, 12:58 pm
MC

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

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

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 338-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje. - "Relative to recognizing the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated for its commitment to organizing the Tumon Bay Music Festival™; and commending them for its showcase of the region's musical talents and its contributions to the island's cultural heritage, artistic, and economic vitality."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	3/5/24	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	3/5/24	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	3/5/24	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					
___ 9 ___ Certified ___ Returned					
Name: Zada Hernandez					
Date: March 5, 2024 at 10:10 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

March 5, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 338-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 338-37 (COR)** - “Relative to recognizing the Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Incorporated for its commitment and dedication to the Tumon Bay Music Festival™; and commending them for its showcase of the region's musical talents and its invaluable contributions to our island's cultural heritage, artistic, and economic vitality.”

Resolution No. 338-37 (COR) will be presented on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., at the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.**

We look forward to your participation.

Please Note that the Committee on Rules has waived the 24-Hour Notice of Presentation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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