


***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
349-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	Relative to recognizing K9 Officer Rex on his retirement from the Guam International Airport Authority; and commending him for his 8 (Eight) Years of dedicated service to the people of Guam.	3/13/24 9:03 a.m.	TBA						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 349-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson 

**Relative to recognizing K9 Officer Rex on his retirement from the Guam International Airport Authority; and commending him for his 8 (Eight) Years of dedicated service to the people of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** K9 Officer Rex was born at the Lackland Air Force Base in San  
4 Antonio, Texas at the Canine Training Center (CTC) Facility on August 10th, 2014;  
5 and

6        **WHEREAS,** K9 Officer Rex was trained diligently under the National Explosive  
7 Detection Canine Training Program (NEDCTP) through the US Department of  
8 Homeland Security (DHS) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA); and

9        **WHEREAS,** K9 Officer Rex has provided police K9 services and deterrence  
10 during inspections, screenings, sweeps, and more at two major Superbowl events in  
11 Houston, Texas and Minnesota as well as multiple State of the Island Address  
12 ceremonies, Inauguration Ceremonies, and the 2016 Festival of the Pacific Arts; and

13        **WHEREAS,** K9 Officer Rex was also instrumental in responding to multiple  
14 bomb threats, joint operations with the Department of Defense, along with operations  
15 involving local agencies such as the Guam Police Department and the Guam Customs  
16 and Quarantine Agency; and

17        **WHEREAS,** K9 Officer Rex has participated in numerous educational  
18 campaigns throughout our island's schools and has attended many major island events  
19 such as Liberation Day; and

1           **WHEREAS**, K9 Officer Rex's handler is Airport Police Officer II Robert J.  
2 Umadhay, who has been with Rex since 2016 when Rex first began his service at the  
3 Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA); and

4           **WHEREAS**, K9 Officer Rex has made a significant impact in protecting GIAA  
5 stakeholders, travelers, and our island community as a whole through his super power  
6 "olfactory senses" utilizing his nose; and

7           **WHEREAS**, K9 Officer Rex has been on the frontline of our Guam's 3 (three)  
8 major ports of entry ready, willing, able, and always on watch; now therefore, be it

9           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Siette Na*  
10 *LiheSlaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guahan* and the people  
11 of Guam, recognize K9 Officer Rex on his retirement from the Guam International  
12 Airport Authority; and commend him for him 8 (eight) years of dedicated service to the  
13 people of Guam; and be it further

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Airport Police Officer II Robert J. Umadhay, K9  
17 Officer Rex Handler, Vince M.C. Naputi, Chief of Airport Police, and to the Honorable  
18 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 DAY OF  
MONTH 2024**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**CHRIS "MALAFUNKSHUN" BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary