

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
350-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Joanne Brown Jesse A. Lujan Frank Blas, Jr. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague	Relative to recognizing the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month" during March 2024 and on their annual conference with this year's theme, "Nurturing Common Ground: Recognizing Complexities and Possibilities within Our Diverse Cultures;" and commending the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families.	3/13/24 11:43 a.m.	3/15/24 7:30 p.m.	3/13/24 5:01 p.m.					

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

WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan, acknowledge the invaluable role of Social Workers in fostering understanding, empathy, and cooperation among individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession was founded on social movements that worked towards equality and justice, ultimately inspiring social change. Throughout the profession's history, Social Workers have sought to ensure that all people have equal access to the resources and opportunities that allow them to meet their basic human needs; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession has always been present in times of crisis, helping individuals cope with grief and loss by empowering them through counseling and connecting them to the resources needed for stability while respecting their right to self-determination; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have advocated for positive changes that have made society a better place to live by urging lawmakers to adopt socially sound policies, including the establishment of a minimum wage, the improvement of workplace safety, and the enactment of social safety net programs that help alleviate hunger, homelessness, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) upholds its mission by advocating for the Association to the members of the United States Congress and regulatory agencies that often hold the authority to influence policy. The NASW has developed a policy agenda, which asserts the Association's advocacy priorities for the legislative cycle, and NASW's policy agenda is consistent with the NASW policies in Social Work Speaks, which members of the Association develop at the Delegate Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession is one of the fastest growing professions in the United States, with nearly eight hundred thousand (800,000) people expected to be employed as Social Workers by 2028, working in every facet of community life, including schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, senior centers, elected offices, private practices, prisons, military entities, corporations, and in numerous public and private agencies; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers help clients who face a disability life-threatening disease, or a social problem such as inadequate housing, unemployment, or substance abuse; they assist families that have serious domestic conflicts involving child or spousal abuse; and they conduct research, advocate for improved services, engage in system design and develop policies, all specializing in serving a particular population or working in a specific setting; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have helped our island and our nation live up to its values by successfully advocating for equal rights for all – no matter their race, skin color, sexual identity, gender, gender expression, abilities, culture, or religion; and

WHEREAS, the social work profession recognizes and values the diverse perspectives, experiences, and identities within our community are essential for building more robust, more cohesive societies and that fostering dialogue, understanding, and cooperation across cultural divides is fundamental to addressing systemic inequalities and promoting the well-being of all individuals; and

WHEREAS, social workers stand ready to assist and serve our island and nation in overcoming present and future challenges. The theme for this year's NASW Guam Chapter Conference, "Nurturing Common Ground: Recognizing Complexities and Possibilities within Our Diverse Cultures," emphasizes the significance of acknowledging the complexities within diverse communities while also celebrating the possibilities for collaboration and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan, encourage the social work profession to remain actively engaged in working and collaborating with public and private community partners to continually develop culturally sensitive and inclusive solutions to the many challenges our island community faces in efforts to nurture common ground, celebrate diversity, and build more inclusive societies for all, 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 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month" during March 2024 and on their annual conference with this year's theme, "Nurturing Common Ground: Recognizing Complexities and Possibilities within Our Diverse Cultures;" and commend the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families; 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 National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'haigan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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3 profession’s history, Social Workers have sought to ensure that all people have equal
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AMANDA L. SHELTON
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 350-37 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje, Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett, Joanne Brown, Jesse A. Lujan, Frank Blas, Jr., Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas, William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Amanda L. Shelton, Telo T. Taitague. – “Relative to recognizing the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of ‘Social Work Month’ during March 2024 and on their annual conference with this year’s theme, ‘Nurturing Common Ground: Recognizing Complexities and Possibilities within Our Diverse Cultures;’ and commending the NASW Guam Chapter for their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of individuals and their families.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	3/13/24	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	3/13/24	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					
___11___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: March 13, 2024 at 5:01 p.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 15, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution Nos. 350-37 (COR) to 355-37 (COR).**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution Nos. 350-37 (COR) to 355-37 (COR)** - Relative to recognizing National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter on the observance of "Social Work Month," and the "Social Worker of the Year," "Social Work Student of the Year," "Public Citizen of the Year," "Lifetime Achievement," and the "Exemplary Service Provider of the Year," Awards.

Legislative Resolutions will be presented at the NASW Awards Banquet on **Friday, March 15, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., at the Westin Hotel Ballroom, Tumon.** *Please note that the NASW Awards Banquet is from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

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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