

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
375-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers and Employees during the "National Corrections Officers and Employees Week" celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment.	4/10/24 4:01 p.m.	5/6/24 2:00 p.m.	5/1/24 10:46 a.m.					

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Resolution No. 375-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	Sabina Flores Perez
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Joanne M. Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duernis	Deanne T.D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
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William A. Parkinson	



Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers and Employees during the "National Corrections Officers and Employees Week" celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Department of Corrections was established in 1968 by the Ninth (9th) Guam Legislature with the enactment of Guam Public Law 9-208, authored by Senators Francisco G. Lujan and Paul D. Palting under the first civilian government of Guam to establish a civilian correctional system for the island. Through Executive Order 68-23, issued by Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero, the Guam Penitentiary was transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Corrections, which was effective on November 1, 1968; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan officially proclaimed the first "National Correctional Officers Week" to recognize the contributions of corrections officers throughout the country as essential to the day-to-day operations of our correctional system in providing the necessary institutional goals of security and control; and President Reagan noted in his proclamation that the duties of these officers have become increasingly complex and demanding; and

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs Association and the National Center for Jail Operations continues to celebrate "National Corrections Officer Week" to acknowledge the men and women who work in jails and prisons throughout the United States, and to extend gratitude for their service and commitment to their duty as corrections officers; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name to "National Corrections Officers and Employees Week," recognizing that civilian personnel are an integral part of the Corrections agency, which is comprised of social workers, clerks, and administrative personnel who provide vital support and services in Corrections operations; and

WHEREAS, Corrections officers and employees are called upon to fill custodial, supervisory, and counseling roles; and the professionalism, dedication, and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect; and

WHEREAS, the important work of correctional officers and employees often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves, and it is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections' mission statement states that the Department shall protect the public from the destructive actions of law offenders through control and rehabilitation, and their vision statement states that they are to create a balance between a prisoner's expression of his/her rights while preserving the institutional order and while providing opportunities for treatment and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, with their sacred duty to maintain the protection of our island, Corrections Officers of the Department of Corrections have honorably performed their tasks for the people of Guam, and their services and sacrifices shall never be forgotten by the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers and Employees during the "National Corrections Officers and Employees Week" celebration; and commend them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Fred Bordallo, Director of Corrections, and the Corrections Officers and Employees of the Guam Department of Corrections; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hdagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2024.

Signature of Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Signature of Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Signature of Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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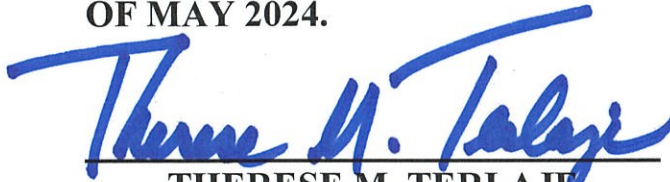
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF MAY 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

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

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 1, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 375-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 375-37 (COR)** relative to *“recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers and Employees during the “National Corrections Officers and Employees Week” celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment,”* will take place on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 2:00 pm. The presentation will be held in the Public Hearing Room in the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.



COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 375-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers and Employees during the "National Corrections Officers and Employees Week" celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	04/30/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	EVOTE	05/01/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	EVOTE	04/30/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
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