

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
383-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Nurses Month," during May 2024, "National Nurses Day," on May 6th, and "National Nurses Week," from May 6 to May 12, 2024; and commending the island's nurses for their commitment and dedication.	4/22/24 3:51 p.m.	5/9/24 1:00 p.m.	4/22/24					

Resolution No. 383-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Guam is proud to stand alongside the nation in commemorating May as "National Nurses Month," highlighting "National Nurses Day" on May 6, and observing "National Nurses Week" from May 6 to May 12, 2024. This recognition serves to honor the invaluable contributions of nurses throughout our community, acknowledging their diverse roles and the profound positive influence they have in the lives of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Guam's nurses wholeheartedly dedicate themselves to public service, deeply valuing their pivotal role in their patients' lives. They uphold the principles of quality care and service, ensuring that every patient receives the respect and attention they deserve. Infused with Guam's distinctive spirit of *inafa' maolek*, this commitment lies at the very heart of their caregiving and defines the essence of their work; and

WHEREAS, as patient advocates, nurses ensure that individuals are fully informed about their medical conditions, treatment options, and potential outcomes. This includes providing comprehensive education about risks, benefits, and possible complications, empowering patients to make informed decisions about their care. Additionally, nurses prioritize safeguarding the rights, health, and safety of their patients at all times; and

WHEREAS, driven by compassion and a spirit of kindness, Guam's nurses have tirelessly delivered high-quality healthcare to the island's residents, well before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the declaration of a public health emergency. This steadfast dedication underscores the invaluable presence of dedicated healthcare professionals within the community. The pandemic has further underscored the essential role of these healthcare workers, emphasizing their vital contributions in containing the spread of COVID-19 while providing essential care to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, through both individual dedication and collaborative teamwork, Guam's nurses persistently navigate the intricate challenges of the healthcare profession on a daily basis. Nursing stands revered as the epitome of honesty and ethical conduct, exemplifying a commitment to providing the safest and most compassionate care possible for their patients; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that individuals who exhibit noble aims and remarkable achievements deserve celebration and recognition throughout the island; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "National Nurses Month," during May 2024, "National Nurses Day," on May 6th, and "National Nurses Week," from May 6 to May 12, 2024; and commend the island's nurses for their commitment and dedication; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); Guam Nurses Association (GNA); Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC); U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH); Guam VA Clinic; Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC); Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS); Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima, UOG School of Health; Guam Community College (GCC); Guam Department of Education (GDOE); Department of Corrections (DOC); Skilled Nursing Facility; St. Dominic's Senior Care Home; FHP Home Health; Health Services of the Pacific (HSP); Guam Visiting Nurses; Guam SurgiCenter; Guam's Outpatient Clinics; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2024.

Therese M. Terlaji
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
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 Legislative Secretary



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 5/9/24 10:42am

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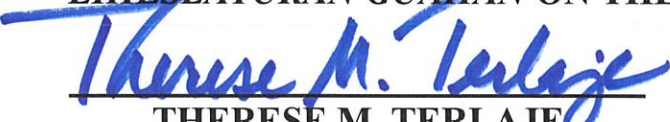
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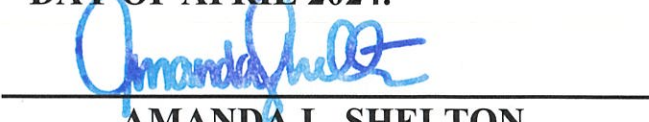
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

May 6, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 383-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 383-37 (LS)** - Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Nurses Month,” during May 2024, “National Nurses Day,” on May 6th, and “National Nurses Week,” from May 6 to May 12, 2024; and commending the island’s nurses for their commitment and dedication.

Resolution No. 383-37 (LS) will be presented on **Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., at the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.**

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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