

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam’s National and local Parks are spacious lands, areas
4 essentially in their primeval conditions and enriched with history or superior in
5 beauty, and with the demand to keep preservation intact and in its entirety for
6 enjoyment, education and inspiration for our people and visitors; and

7 **WHEREAS,** War in the Pacific National Historical Park Guam
8 commemorates and honors the bravery and sacrifice of all those that participated in
9 or affected by World War II; they conserve and interprets Guam’s outstanding
10 places, artifacts, history, and culture; and

1 **WHEREAS**, throughout our island’s Parks and Sites, there are remnants of
2 combat and occupation-slowly succumbing to the elements, but what endures is the
3 spirit, dignity, and bravery of those caught up in a world at war; and

4 **WHEREAS**, throughout the Nation, National Parks contain irreplaceable
5 ecosystem that help sustain the air we breathe and the water that we drink, and make
6 our nation more resilient to the threat of climate change; and

7 **WHEARAS**, National Park System gives families priceless memories of
8 sharing outdoor activities or exploring our past; NPS unites and inspire us,
9 connecting us to something bigger than ourselves; and

10 **WHEREAS**, our island’s National and Local Parks encompass tributes who
11 have significantly influenced today’s generation, it’s where we host anniversaries
12 and memorials of historical events that shaped our island and people. They hold our
13 ancestor and loved one’s unforgettable legacy and showcase the spirit of resilience
14 and strength; and

15 **WHEREAS**, during National Park Week, we honor Guam’s own exceptional
16 landmarks and parks, as we launch a new era of preservation to protect them for
17 future generations to come; and therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
19 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize April 21-28, 2024, as “National Parks
20 Week”; and to further express an earnest appreciation to the many staff and
21 community partners for their commitment and service to our island’s National Parks,
22 that help preserve and protect these parks, that hold a significant tribute to our
23 island’s history; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
25 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to:
26 Superintendent Barbara Alberti, War in the Pacific National Historical Park;

- 1 Director Angel Sablan, Department of Parks and Recreation; and to the Honorable
- 2 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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

Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary