

**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
387-37 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Jesse A. Lujan Joanne M. Brown Thomas J. Fisher Frank Blas, Jr. Telo T. Taitague Roy A. B. Quinata Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson	Relative to recognizing Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of "2024 Senior Citizens Month" during the month of May 2024, with this year's theme: " <i>Powered by Connection</i> "; and commending governmental, non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions towards the island's senior citizens.	4/24/24 3:07 p.m.	5/3/24 10:30 a.m.	4/24/24					

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5/3/24

9:15AM

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

**WHEREAS**, the *manåmko'* of our island, our senior citizens, are recognized and regarded as the strength of our island. The *manåmko'* are the pillar from which our island has grown and continues to prosper and provide support, despite the many challenges they have faced; and the *manåmko'* are a valuable resource in our history, our culture, and traditions on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, we take the time to honor the island's *manåmko'* in the celebration of "Senior Citizens Month" during the month of May; and this month-long celebration provides the opportunity to reflect on the teachings of the *manåmko'* and understand that through their guidance, they have paved the way for our future generations; and through wisdom and knowledge, they have strengthened the island community; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the "2024 Senior Citizens Month" is "Powered by Connection" whereby the island recognizes that the *manåmko'* play a vital role in the island community through their wisdom, knowledge and experience that has been shared amongst generations, and that has built the island's resiliency. It is through their stories, their contributions, and their selfless acts of giving that has inspired the island and connects the people to the *CHamoria* heritage. The island's *manåmko'* should be celebrated for the life they have lived, and the support that has been created and sustained in the island community help the *manåmko'* to thrive and live independently; and in reflecting on the love and respect for the island's *manåmko'* instilled throughout the island community, we all seek to keep them active and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, governmental agencies continue to provide supportive programs and provide services to enhance the lives of our *manåmko'*, as the quality of life for all of Guam's residents is enhanced when the needs of the *manåmko'* are served and addressed through care and compassion, just as the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) and the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG) carry out during the month of May and throughout the year; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Guam's Senior Citizens on the celebration of "2024 Senior Citizens Month" during the month of May 2024, with this year's theme: "Powered by Connections"; and commend governmental, non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions towards the island's senior citizens; and it be further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be there transmitted to Peter John Camacho, Acting Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS); Ms. Charlene San Nicolas, DPHSS Administrator of the Division of Senior Citizens; Guam Senior Center Operations Program Coordinator Antonio Fegurgur; Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.; the Senior Citizens Transportation Program; Michael Brown, Executive Director of the Mayors Council of Guam; the Honorable Jesse L.G. Alig, President of the Mayors Council of Guam and Mayor of the municipality of *Piti*; the University of Guam; the Guam Lions' Club; the Guam Fire Department; Health Services of the Pacific; 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 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
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14 Alig, President of the Mayors Council of Guam and Mayor of the municipality of *Piti*;  
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Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

*Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman*

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 37th Guam Legislature

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April 29, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
37th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

**Re:** Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 387-37 (LS)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of:

**Resolution No. 387-37 (LS)** – Amanda L. Shelton, Chris Barnett, Therese M. Terlaje, Jesse A. Lujan, Joanne M. Brown, Thomas J. Fisher, Frank Blas, Jr., Telo T. Taitague, Roay A.B. Quinata, Tina Rose Muña Barmes, Sabina Flores Perez, Christopher M. Dueñas, Joe S. San Agustin, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, and William A. Parkinson – Relative to recognizing Guam’s Senior Citizens on the celebration of “2024 Senior Citizens Month” during the month of May 2024, with this year’s theme: “Powered by Connection”; and commending governmental, non-governmental organizations, and volunteers for their support and contributions towards the island’s senior citizens.

The Resolution Presentation will be presented on May 3, 2024, at 10:30 A.M., at the Yigo Senior Citizens Center.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

