

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
388-37 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Christine M. S. Calvo upon receiving the 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commending her for her service and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital.	4/25/24 4:10 p.m.	4/30/24 11:00 a.m.	4/25/24					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is a non-profit organization founded in 1965 by the late Senator Cecilia "Chilang" Cruz Bamba with the mission and vision of operating the Gift Shop, Gift Cart, Baby Photos, interpreter services, and fundraising to purchase durable medical equipment, furnishings, and fixtures and services for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam's only civilian hospital; and

WHEREAS, over one hundred and fifty (150) members of the GMHVA who, through their gift of time, talent, and personal interest, have pooled their efforts to provide the hospital with continuous service as well as fundraising millions of dollars for medical equipment and supplies since its inception in April 1965; and

WHEREAS, Christine was chosen as the "2023 Volunteer of the Year," for her distinct and dedicated performance. She holds the distinguished honor of being a Lifetime member and has contributed over six thousand (6,000) volunteer service hours since becoming a member; and

WHEREAS, Christine has demonstrated her dedication, hard work, and commitment through her various roles over the past twenty (20) years as a member of multiple committees, chairperson of numerous projects/committees, Charity Ball Chairperson, Executive Board member, Honorary President, President, and Immediate Past President; and

WHEREAS, Christine has served as Honorary GMHVA President for eight (8) years, as she served as the First Lady of Guam and then GMHVA President in 2020 and 2021. In those leadership roles, she worked tirelessly to ensure that GMHVA was always in a healthy financial position to purchase the much-needed medical equipment for our hospital. She continues to advocate for Guam Memorial Hospital, looking at ways to improve healthcare for the island. Christine has been supportive of all activities of the Association. She worked closely with the Chairpersons of each committee and has helped when or where it was needed; and

WHEREAS, she chaired the Skilled Nursing Unit Three Kings event in January 2023 by feeding and bringing cheer and gifts to patients; she helped out in the 2023 Charity Ball by soliciting and hosting. She has co-chaired the 2001 Charity Ball and the Forty-second (42nd) and Forty-third (43rd) Annual Charity Balls, all of which were successful. At the end of 2023, she chaired the Annual Christmas Gift Giving event for 127 GMHA patients; and

WHEREAS, while in her role as President during the challenging COVID years (2020-2021), she did not "stand still." She continued leading the volunteers through the pandemic with our mission of helping the hospital. She assisted in obtaining a two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) monetary donation from the Ysrael Family. She ensured that PPEs (Personal Protective Equipment), supplies, and meals were readily available at the hospital's frontliners. She was instrumental in bringing in more monetary donations during 2020 alone than in any other year for the Association; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Christine M. S. Calvo upon receiving the 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commend her for her service and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital; 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 Christine M.S. Calvo; 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 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2024.

Therese M. Terlaji
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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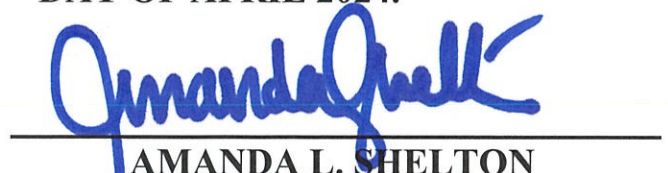
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Office of Senator
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Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

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

April 29, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 388-37 (LS).

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 388-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing Christine M. S. Calvo upon receiving the 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and commending her for her service and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital.”

The resolution will be presented on **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 11:00 A.M., at the Hyatt Regency Guam Hotel.** A waiver of the 24-hour notice requirement was approved by the Committee on Rules.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

