

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
423-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Roy A. B. Quinata Jesse A. Lujan Joe S. San Agustin William A. Parkinson Frank Blas, Jr. Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Christopher M. Dueñas Joanne M. Brown Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the cultural ambassadors representing Guam at the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC); and commending the delegation, organizers and supporters from Guam for perpetuating the growth of the arts and practices of <i>CHamoru</i> culture.	5/31/24 3:54 p.m.	6/6/24	5/31/24					

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Relative to recognizing the cultural ambassadors representing Guam at the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC); and commending the delegation, organizers and supporters from Guam for perpetuating the growth of the arts and practices of *CHamoru* culture.

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

WHEREAS, in 1972, the Conference of the South Pacific Commission designed the Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC) in response to the erosion of the traditional practices of Pacific Island peoples and, since then, delegations from over twenty (20) Pacific Island Nations and Territories have come together to share and experience each other's culture, practices, language and arts; and

WHEREAS, FestPAC is the world's largest celebration of Indigenous Pacific Island people and is held every four (4) years in different Pacific Island host countries and territories; and

WHEREAS, FestPAC is a highly-anticipated event drawing hundreds of thousands of participants and audience members from around the world convening to promote cultural exchange and fellowship of Pacific peoples as a reminder of our common history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2016, Guam hosted the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts, hosting visitors from twenty-seven (27) different Pacific Island nations and territories, showcasing our culture, our arts and our hospitality to our fellow Pacific Islanders; and it was the first time for many of Guam's residents to witness the gathering of a dynamic multitude of indigenous Pacific peoples sharing in art, language, expression and culture; and

WHEREAS, the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture will convene in Hawai'i on June 6, 2024 with the theme of "*Ho'oulu Lāhui: Regenerating Oceania*"; and

WHEREAS, this year, the 13th FestPAC Guam Planning Committee and the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency approved one hundred ten (110) cultural ambassadors with fifty-nine (59) delegates representing the performing arts; eight (8) literary artists; thirty-nine (39) delegates appearing for demonstrations, exhibits, special events and activities; and four (4) programming chairs; and

WHEREAS, the delegation from Guam joins twenty-seven (27) Pacific Island nations coming together to express their creativity, address contemporary issues that affect Pacific Islanders all over the world, and create a space to share their traditional arts and practices; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the cultural ambassadors representing Guam at the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC); and commend the delegation, organizers and supporters from Guam for perpetuating the growth of the arts and practices of *CHamoru* culture; 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 13th FestPAC Guam Planning Committee; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY 2024.

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary

Ayana P. P. P.
6/15/24 10:03am



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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting 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

June 4, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 423-37 (LS)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 423-37 (LS)** “*Relative to recognizing the cultural ambassadors representing Guam at the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC); and commending the delegation, organizers and supporters from Guam for perpetuating the growth of the arts and practices of CHamoru culture,*” will hand-delivered to the Guam delegation at the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture in Hawaii, June 6, 2024.