

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
429-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Reverend James Moore for his unwavering dedication and service as a Deacon and LGBTQ+ advocate; and expressing condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam.	6/13/24 8:44 a.m.	6/14/24 11:45 a.m.	6/13/24 3:52 p.m.					

Resolution No. 429-37 (COR)

Introduced by

William A. Parkinson	Sabina Flores Perez
Chris Barnett	Roy A. B. Quinata
Frank Blas, Jr.	Joe S. San Agustin
Juanne M. Brown	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Christopher M. Duenas	Amanda L. Shelton
Thomas J. Fisher	Telo T. Taitague
Jesse A. Lujan	Therese M. Terhag
Tina Rose Muña Barnes	



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James Moore was born in St. Paul, Minnesota; he is the son of Florence and Samuel Moore, his stepfather is Gus Pearson, and his are siblings Janet Schwartz and Janelle Brett; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James moved to Guam in 1967, and he had taught at *Inarajan* Elementary School, Truman Elementary School, *Talofof* Elementary School, and *Tamuning* Elementary School before he went on to teach at St. John's School in 1997, where he started out teaching fourth (4th) grade classes and then became the School Chaplain before his ordination in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James had served with the Episcopal Church in Micronesia as a Vocational Deacon, and he was a Canonical Resident in the Diocese of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James was a tireless advocate for Guam's LGBTQ+ community and he co-founded the Gay and Lesbian Association of Guam (GALA), a pioneering LGBTQIA organization on the island; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1990s, the late Reverend James participated in HIV/AIDS prevention efforts with Arrow Archer; and for over a decade, he had held various leadership positions on GALA, Inc.'s Board, including as President and Vice President; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James championed marriage equality, he served the LGBTQ+ community spiritually, and he fought against discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James' gentle spirit, compassion, and leadership qualities provided invaluable mentorship, and his role as a Deacon at St. John's Episcopal Church provided a spiritual dimension that strengthened GALA's mission; and


WHEREAS, the late Reverend James is survived by his husband, Larry V. Nicholas, his children Christopher Moore, Jeffrey Hahn, Mark Moore, +Paul N. Moore (deceased), and Juliet Caguioa Moore, whose children are Phillip Jene Caguioa-Moore and Gavin Jean Moore, as well as Karin Moore, whose children are Nathaniel and Timothy Moore; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend James's strong commitment and dedication to the people of Guam in his service as a Deacon and an advocate for the LGBTQ+ community should be commended; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Reverend James Moore for his unwavering dedication and service as a Deacon and LGBTQ+ advocate; and express condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Reverend James Moore; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hágan Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.


TINA ROSÉ MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Daniel Torres
10:06 am
06-14-24

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 429-37 (COR) – William A. Parkinson. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Reverend James Moore for his unwavering dedication and service as a Deacon and LGBTQ+ advocate; and expressing condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-vote	6/13/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-vote	6/13/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	<i>wp</i>	6/13/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-vote	6/13/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-vote	6/13/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-vote	6/13/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-vote	6/13/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Keith Taliugyan					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
___ 7 ___ Certified ___ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: June 13, 2024 at 3:52 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator William A. Parkinson

Chairperson, Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance

June 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator William A. Parkinson

Subject: Presentation Notice Resolution No. 429-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please Join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 429-37 (COR)** – **“Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Reverend James Moore for his unwavering dedication and service as a Deacon and LGBTQ+ advocate; and expressing condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam.”**

The presentation will be on **Friday, June 14, 2024 at 11:45 a.m.** at the Episcopal Church of St. John The Divine.

Please note that the Twenty-four (24) hour Presentation notice has been approved by Committee on Rules.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!