

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
437-37 (LS)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the cooperation of citizens from Guam and Japan in the restoration and re-dedication of the Guam Chinkon Shrine (Guam Sea of Souls Shrine) in honor of the sacrifices experienced by both combatants and civilians during the hostilities on Guam in World War II, and as a means of promoting regional peace and understanding in the Asia-Pacific in the twenty-first (21st) century.	6/28/24 2:00 p.m.	7/6/24 9:30 a.m.	6/28/24					

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Resolution No. 437-37 (LS)

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

WHEREAS, it is the longstanding tradition of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, to recognize the noble efforts that have been made by individuals and organizations engaged in the furtherance of peace on Guam and in the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, this recognition is often given to individuals and organizations who undertake these efforts in the context of remembering the many tragic casualties on Guam that were a direct result of hostilities and devastation to the island during World War II; and *Fuka Sasenai no Kai* ("Unforgotten Sacrifices of War") is one such organization; and

WHEREAS, various individuals and organizations such as *Fuka Sasenai no Kai* undertake these efforts of their own free will and often at considerable expenditure of personal time and material resources, as well as through donations from generous benefactors whom they have taken the time to educate about these efforts; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, this selfless expenditure of time and resources included the expeditious, extensive restoration and hardening of the Guam Chinkon Shrine (Guam Sea of Souls Shrine) after the significant damage it sustained because of Typhoon Mawar; and

WHEREAS, these efforts serve as an example to all people everywhere of the degree of peace and understanding that can be achieved when these endeavors are undertaken cooperatively by the descendants of the former enemies of war; and these cooperative endeavors also make Guam a better place to live and a more attractive destination to visit; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of Guam, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is committed to encouraging these collaborative efforts in the name of promoting lasting peace and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region in the twenty-first (21st) century; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the cooperation of citizens from Guam and Japan in the restoration and re-dedication of the Guam Chinkon Shrine (Guam Sea of Souls Shrine) in honor of the sacrifices experienced by both combatants and civilians during the hostilities on Guam in World War II, and as a means of promoting regional peace and understanding in the Asia-Pacific in the twenty-first (21st) century; 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 Mr. Ken Haga on behalf of *Fuka Sasenai no Kai*; Yasukuni Jinjya chief priest Umio Otsuka and vice chief priest Nobuaki Murata; 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 28TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA J. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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THERESE M. TERLAJI
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
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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

July 3, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 437-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentations of:

Resolution No. 437-37 (LS) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing the cooperation of citizens from Guam and Japan in the restoration and re-dedication of the Guam Chinkon Shrine (Guam Sea of Souls Shrine) in honor of the sacrifices experienced by both combatants and civilians during the hostilities on Guam in World War II, and as a means of promoting regional peace and understanding in the Asia-Pacific in the twenty-first (21st) century.”

The resolutions will be presented on **Saturday, July 6, 2024, 9:30 A.M., at the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

