

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
444-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the members of the Society of American Military Engineers-Guam Post, the 36th Wing-Andersen Air Force Base, and the 36 LRS/LGRM for their contributions in assisting military members transitioning into careers in the civilian sector; and commending them for their efforts in hosting the "Career Symposium & Warriors Transition Brief" on July 18, 2024.	7/2/24 11:50 a.m.	7/18/24 10:30 a.m.	7/2/24					

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Introduced by

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WHEREAS, the Society was established as a nonprofit organization after World War I ended in 1920 to capitalize on the technical knowledge, lessons and camaraderie shared between civilian engineers and military personnel during combat. SAME intended to promote solidarity and cooperation between engineers in civilian and military life and disseminate technical knowledge and the application of engineering science; and the Society has aimed to preserve and maintain the best standards and traditions in the interests of patriotism and national security; and

WHEREAS, the Society's headquarters is in Alexandria, Virginia, and it has grown to include some thirty thousand (30,000) members across the United States, and consists of one hundred five (105) Posts, and more than fifty (50) student and field chapters. The Society's Guam Post has two hundred eighty-seven (287) members in Guam's public, private, military, and academic sectors, and forty-three (43) member organizations in the architecture, engineering, construction, and business industries; and the Society also supports the Philippine Field Chapter and a student chapter at the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the national and local Society of American Military Engineers share similar visions of being recognized as multi-disciplined integrators of military, public, private, and academic national infrastructure-related capabilities to produce viable solutions for America's national security. SAME's goals are to build relationships that foster trust and understanding among military, public, private, academic, and professional organizations, and to leverage the Society's culture of service to develop a sustainable growth of leaders in military members' chosen professions; and

WHEREAS, the Society provides tailored opportunities that support plans to train, educate, and promote military members in order to help them grow personally and professionally while they pay it forward through direct contributions to the development of future professionals; and the Society's military members also contribute to government and private sector partnerships by enhancing responses to natural or manmade threats; and

WHEREAS, the Society has initiated programs and events that support military members' transition, including small business and youth mixers, beach cleanups, home building events, the Guam Animals In Need (GAIN) fence restorations, American Red Cross typhoon relief drives, STEM activities, competitions and camps, and donations of wheelchairs and crutches to veterans. SAME also sponsors the annual Charlie Corn Scholarship, which awards a total of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to ten (10) Micronesian students pursuing, or planning to pursue, a full time undergraduate technical degree in engineering or architecture; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the 36th Wing - Andersen Air Force Base and the Guam National Guard, the Society held a "Career Symposium & Warriors Transition Brief" on July 18, 2024, at the Sunrise Conference Center in Andersen Air Force Base; and

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WHEREAS, the "Career Symposium & Warriors Transition Brief" will support local military members in their transition from active military service to the civilian sector by providing them with opportunities for professional growth and development, and will contribute to the community by arming a variety of local industries with skilled workers and warriors bolstered by their unwavering loyalty and devotion to serving their nation, island, and the people of Guam. Moreover, proceeds from sponsors benefit Guam, CNMI, FSM, Palau, and the Marshall Islands students pursuing Engineering and Architecture degrees; now therefore, be it

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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 members of the Society of American Military Engineers-Guam Post, and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magsa Ingan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF JULY 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Alan Cepeda CEO 07/16/24 @ 1:30pm

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:39 AM
To: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje; Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett; Sabina Flores Perez; Senator Will Parkinson; Senator Roy Quinata; Senator Dwayne San Nicolas; Frank F. Blas Jr.; Office Of Senator Telo T. Taitague; Chris Duenas; Senator Jesse Lujan; Office of Senator Joanne M. Brown; Senator Thomas Fisher
Cc: Clerks; Ed Pocaigue
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 444-37 (LS)

July 16, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

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Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!