

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
450-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the men and women of the United States Coast Guard on the celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard's Two Hundred Thirty-fourth (234th) Year Anniversary on August 4, 2024; and commending the U.S. Coast Guard and its dedicated members, active, reserve, auxiliary, civilian, retired, and family, for their continued service to our island and country.	7/19/24 11:49 a.m.	7/29/24 12:30 p.m.	7/25/24 11:29 a.m.					

Resolution No. 450-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	Amanda Torres Perez
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, established in 1790, the United States Coast Guard is the oldest continuous maritime service in the nation and serves as a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard has had a historic and ongoing presence in Guam since 1905, notably interrupted only by World War II, and was re-established in 1944 with the U.S. Liberation Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam oversee an extensive and challenging area of responsibility, encompassing Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, each with its unique maritime safety and security challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated team of nearly four hundred (400) U.S. Coast Guard active duty, reserve, auxiliary, and civilian members exemplify their courage and commitment through consistent and high-risk maritime operations; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam is crucial in maintaining maritime safety and security, especially at the seaports on Guam, and their actions, including thorough inspections and compliance checks that meet international standards aboard commercial vessels, has ensured the safe flow of more than ninety-eight percent (98%) of consumer goods and more than sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) passengers and crew arriving in Guam aboard eight (8) cruise ships so far this year, enhancing maritime security while minimizing disruptions to marine commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard conducted a vital search and rescue operation safely bringing home three (3) mariners who were stranded for over a week on Pikelot Atoll in the Federated States of Micronesia, followed quickly by the medical evacuation of a nine (9) year old boy from Satawal, demonstrating their dedication to safeguarding lives; and

**WHEREAS**, this successful rescue operation was in tandem with the delivery of over fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds of essential drought relief supplies to several island communities in Yap State, underlining the U.S. Coast Guard Service's role in bolstering the resilience of remote communities against natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the team successfully conducted the inaugural "Operation Irensia," which means "heritage" in *CHamorro*, enhancing regional interoperability and cooperative engagement, and fostering global maritime security by bringing together patrol boat crews from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Australia for shared education, mentorship, and cooperative skill building; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Commonwealth Port Authority, and Isla Petroleum & Energy, the U.S. Coast Guard successfully concluded their first-ever full-scale pollution response exercise in the CNMI to enhance response capabilities and coordination among various regional agencies and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the U.S. Coast Guard Station located in Apra Harbor, in partnership with other local and federal agencies, rescued thirteen (13) boaters from a vessel that was adrift north of Guam in late June, who were determined to be foreign nationals attempting to enter Guam from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which was the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) such transit incidence this fiscal year where U.S. Coast Guard crews were involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard Base Guam's inaugural year of operations enabled these operations with substantially enhanced local and deployed logistics and support capabilities. These actions bolstered the effectiveness of regional operations and solidified their role as a critical support hub in the Pacific. In addition, these professionals are actively planning for growth on the existing U.S. Coast Guard footprint to meet the future needs of operations in Guam and enable the continuity of operations in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, as we commemorate the two hundred thirty-fourth (234<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, the precursor to the U.S. Coast Guard, we honor the legacy and dedication of all service members who adhere to their motto of "Semper Paratus-Always Ready", now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the men and women of the United States Coast Guard on the celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard's Two Hundred Thirty-fourth (234<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary on August 4, 2024; and commend the U.S. Coast Guard and its dedicated members, active, reserve, auxiliary, civilian, retired, and family, for their continued service to our island and country; and be it further

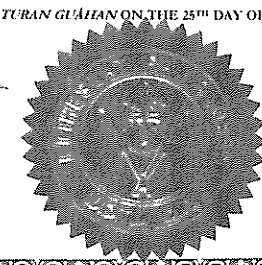
**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Robert Kistner, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam; Commander Dana Hiatt, Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Base Guam; to the Guam Visitors Bureau, and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago Ingan Guåhan*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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07/24/24 @ 10:41

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

**Resolution No. 450-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas, Jr.  
Joanne M. Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
Jesse A. Lujan  
William A. Parkinson  
Sabina Flores Perez  
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Amanda L. Shelton  
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Therese M. Terlaje

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2        ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS**, established in 1790, the United States Coast Guard is the oldest  
4        continuous maritime service in the nation and serves as a branch of the U.S. Armed  
5        Forces under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard has had a historic and ongoing presence in  
2 Guam since 1905, notably interrupted only by World War II, and was re-established in  
3 1944 with the U.S. Liberation Forces; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam and Base  
5 Guam oversee an extensive and challenging area of responsibility, encompassing  
6 Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of  
7 Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands,  
8 each with its unique maritime safety and security challenges; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the dedicated team of nearly four hundred (400) U.S. Coast Guard  
10 active duty, reserve, auxiliary, and civilian members exemplify their courage and  
11 commitment through consistent and high-risk maritime operations; and

12           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam is crucial in  
13 maintaining maritime safety and security, especially at the seaports on Guam; and their  
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26 footprint to meet the future needs of operations in Guam and enable the continuity of  
27 operations in the region; and

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2 anniversary of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, the precursor to the U.S. Coast Guard,  
3 we honor the legacy and dedication of all service members who adhere to their motto  
4 of “*Semper Paratus-Always Ready*”; now therefore, be it

5       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
7 of Guam, recognize the men and women of the United States Coast Guard on the  
8 celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard’s Two Hundred Thirty-fourth (234<sup>th</sup>) Year  
9 Anniversary on August 4, 2024; and commend the U.S. Coast Guard and its dedicated  
10 members, active, reserve, auxiliary, civilian, retired, and family, for their continued  
11 service to our island and country; and be it further

12       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
13 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
14 the same be thereafter transmitted to Captain Robert Kistner, Commander, U.S. Coast  
15 Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam; Commander Dana Hiatt, Commanding Officer,  
16 U.S. Coast Guard Base Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*  
17 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JULY 2024.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 450-37 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** - "Relative to recognizing the men and women of the United States Coast Guard on the celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard's Two Hundred Thirty-fourth (234<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary on August 4, 2024; and commending the U.S. Coast Guard and its dedicated members, active, reserve, auxiliary, civilian, retired, and family, for their continued service to our island and country."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson					
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member		7/25/24	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	e-vote	7/25/24	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	e-vote	7/25/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	7/25/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-vote	7/25/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	e-vote	7/25/24	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-vote	7/25/24	✓		
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Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: July 25, 2024 at 11:29 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Vice Speaker

## TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature**

July 25, 2024

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 450-37 (COR)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 450-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes**. – “Relative to recognizing the men and women of the United States Coast Guard on the celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard’s Two Hundred Thirty-fourth (234th) Year Anniversary on August 4, 2024; and commending the U.S. Coast Guard and its dedicated members, active, reserve, auxiliary, civilian, retired, and family, for their continued service to our island and country.”

Presentation will be held in the Guam Legislature’s Public Hearing Room on July 29, 2024 at 12:30PM.

*Si Yu’os Ma’åse’!*