

**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
453-37 (LS)	Jesse A. Lujan Therese M. Terlaje Frank Blas, Jr. Chris Barnett Telo T. Taitague Joanne M. Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to recognizing the observance of the "Purple Heart Day" on August 7, 2024; and commending the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Asia-Pacific, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, 2007, and Ladies Auxiliary for their service and sacrifice to the island and country and keeping with the tradition of the military service.	8/1/24 3:39 p.m.	8/7/24 1:00 p.m.	8/6/24 8:10 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1782, General George Washington established the Honorary "Badge of Military Merit" in the form of a heart on a purple cloth, which became one of the oldest and most respected military decorations awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1932, it was designated as the "Purple Heart," recognizing the spirit of voluntarism and selfless dedication fundamental to the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, Purple Heart Day, also known as National Purple Heart Day, Purple Heart Recognition Day, and Purple Heart Appreciation Day, is a day dedicated to honoring and recognizing the brave service members who have been wounded or killed while serving in the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, Purple Heart Day will be observed on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, providing an opportunity for the nation to express its gratitude and appreciation for the enduring strength and bravery of Purple Heart recipients, ensuring that their sacrifices are never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by Purple Heart recipients have ensured the continued freedom and security of our nation, and their courage and dedication exemplify the highest standards of military service; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter 1315 was chartered on November 11, 2003, with twenty-nine (29) members; the second chapter, Chapter 787, was chartered on November 11, 2005, with thirty-four (34) lifetime members; the third chapter, Chapter 2007 was chartered on November 11, 2006, with forty-two (42) lifetime members; and Department of Asia-Pacific Guam and Ladies Auxiliary with sixty-two (62) members; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and their families to promote patriotism to support related legislative initiatives, to provide service to all veterans and their families, and to further the legacy and impact of the significant contributions that Purple Heart recipients have made to our island and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Ladies Auxiliary plays a vital role as proud advocates of the local chapters by sharing the compassion of the combat-wounded with support for one another and volunteering on behalf of all veterans; and

WHEREAS, many Americans have been wounded in combat while protecting our nation against enemies, and as a result of their injuries these Purple Heart recipients bear their battle wounds for life, while others have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives for their country; and there are no exclusions by war or branch of service as all members of the Armed Forces of the United States are eligible to receive a Purple Heart; and the Military Order of the Purple Heart exists to serve not only the wounded but all veterans and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart plays a vital role as a proud advocate of the local chapters with its mission of providing support for one another, our veterans, and their families, as they all share compassion for the combat-wounded and volunteer on behalf of all veterans; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of the "Purple Heart Day" on August 7, 2024; and commend the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Asia-Pacific, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, 2007, and Ladies Auxiliary for their service and sacrifice to our island and country and keeping with the tradition of the military service; 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 members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, and 2007; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'igan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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 Acting Legislative Secretary



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

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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

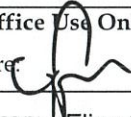
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 453-37 (LS) – Jesse A. Lujan, Therese M. Terlaje, Frank Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Telo T. Taitague, Joanne M. Brown, Christopher M. Dueñas, Thomas J. Fisher. – “Relative to recognizing the observance of the ‘Purple Heart Day’ on August 7, 2024; and commending the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Asia-Pacific, Guam Chapters 1315, 787, 2007, and Ladies Auxiliary for their service and sacrifice to the island and country and keeping with the tradition of the military service.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member					
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	08/05/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Elise Calvo					
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Name: Kein R. Artero					
Date: August 6, 2024 at 8:10 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

Jesse Anderson Lujan

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Vice Chair, Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism,
Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

August 6, 2024

MEMORANDUM

**To: All Honorable Senators
37th Guam Legislature**

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No.453-37(LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

Please join us for the presentation of:

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The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Jesse A. Lujan

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