

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
454-37 (LS)	Jesse A. Lujan	Relative to recognizing the observance of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's "Love Your Kids Month" during the month of August 2024; and commending them for promoting the importance of both custodial and non-custodial parents providing financial, physical, educational, and emotional support for their children.	8/2/24 2:43 p.m.	8/15/24 12:00 p.m.	8/13/24 2:36 p.m.					

Resolution No. 454-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Jesus A. Lujan

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Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, August 2024 is recognized nationally as "Child Support Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's (OAG) "Love Your Kids" program involves custodial and non-custodial parents providing all forms of support for their children to help them succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's "Love Your Kids" program relies on the premise that both parents naturally want their children to be as strong and well-adjusted as possible, and to also be better than the parents were in life; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's role in protecting Guam's children involves not just protecting them against harm, but also ensuring that the island's children receive as much financial and emotional support that both parents can provide to them; and

WHEREAS, love is the foundation upon which Guam's children will grow and flourish into being its future leaders, entrepreneurs, teachers, businesspeople, parents, and overall good, productive, and law-abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, although part of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's duty is to administer the child support guidelines to both parents to provide the children of Guam with the *bare minimum* of financial resources that they need to live, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam also implemented the "Love Your Kids" program that encourages both parents to give more than a bare minimum to their children so that their kids can truly succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, having both parents in a child's life is infinitely better than depriving the child of one or both of their parents to socialize their child, thereby helping their child understand where they come from, who they are, and help them discover the gifts and talents that they have; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's Access and Visitation Program supplements the resources available to both custodial and non-custodial parents to focus on their children, such as sharing custody and spending actual time with their children, and not just the funds needed to raise their children; and

WHEREAS, with the recent passage of Public Law 37-100, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam along with other leaders have finally resolved the issue of the millions of dollars of undistributed child support funds owed to unlocatable custodial parents sitting in government accounts for the past over thirty (30) years with a solid procedure to either locate those parents, or dispose of the funds pursuant to a court order so that other children may be helped; and


WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan fully supports the Attorney General of Guam and his staff's efforts to unite custodial and non-custodial parents under the common and shared goal of helping their children to succeed; 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 observance of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam's "Love Your Kids Month," during the month of August 2024; and commend them for promoting the importance of both custodial and non-custodial parents providing financial, physical, educational, and emotional support for their children; 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 Honorable Douglas B. Moylan, Attorney General of Guam, and the Office of the Attorney General; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

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


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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- 1 General of Guam, and the Office of the Attorney General; and to the Honorable Lourdes
- 2 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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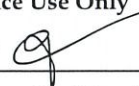
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 454-37 (LS) – Jesse A. Lujan. – “Relative to recognizing the observance of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam’s “Love Your Kids Month” during the month of August 2024; and commending them for promoting the importance of both custodial and non-custodial parents providing financial, physical, educational, and emotional support for their children.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	8/12/24	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-VOTE	8/9/24	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	8/9/24	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	8/9/24	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	8/9/24	X		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	E-VOTE	8/13/24	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	8/9/24	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	8/9/24	X		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: La’Kiesha Pereda 989-9554					
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Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 2:54 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org; senators@guamlegislature.org; Guam Legislature Clerks; 37th Committee On Rules
Cc: Ed Pocaigue
Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 454-37 (LS)

August 14, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 454-37(LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

Please join us for the presentation of:

Resolution No.454-37 (LS) – Jesse A. Lujan – “Relative to recognizing the observance of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam’s “Love Your Kids Month” during the month of August 2024; and commending them for promoting the importance of both custodial and non-custodial parents providing financial, physical, educational, and emotional support for their children.”

The presentation will take place **tomorrow, August 15, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.** in the **Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Note: The Committee on Rules has granted a waiver for the notice requirement on this resolution presentation

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!
Senator Jesse A. Lujan
I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



Senator Jesse A. Lujan

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

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