

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
457-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Community Health Center Week" from August 4 to August 10, 2024; and commending the Guam Community Health Centers of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (Northern Region Community Health Center and Southern Region Community Health Center) for its dedication to providing essential healthcare services to the residents of Guam, and the governance role of the Board of Directors and the leadership of the Bureau of Primary Care Services.	8/9/24 4:00 p.m.	8/15/24 9:30 a.m.	8/14/24 10:49 a.m.					

Resolution No. 457-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Therese M. Terlaje	
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Christopher M. Duran	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne J.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lynn	Amanda L. Shelton
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Guam Community Health Centers of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, comprising the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) and the Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), serve as vital healthcare providers, delivering comprehensive medical services to underserved and vulnerable populations across the island; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community Health Centers, which are Federally Qualified Health Centers, operate as multi-specialty primary care clinics. The Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) has been serving the community for twenty-seven (27) years since its opening in 1984, while the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) was established in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community Health Centers aim to reduce health disparities by providing comprehensive primary health care to the underserved, indigent, and uninsured populations who are most in need of assistance and least able to find it; and

WHEREAS, the NRCHC and SRCHC offer comprehensive primary healthcare, acute outpatient care, and preventive services to the community; and their team, which includes family practitioners, pediatricians, internists, nurse practitioners, and other health professionals, provide essential care across various areas. Services include prenatal and postpartum care, women's health (OB/GYN), well-baby care, child and adolescent health, immunizations, adult care, minor surgeries, wound repair, TB testing and therapy, early screening and diagnostic testing for children, family planning, cancer and communicable disease screening and treatment, as well as chronic disease management; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community Health Centers operate under the auspices of the Bureau of Primary Care Services (BPCS), ensuring a unified and strategic approach to public healthcare delivery on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Bureau of Primary Care Services also serves as the Executive Director of both the NRCHC and SRCHC, providing consistent leadership and oversight to the operations and initiatives of the Community Health Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Guam Community Health Centers assumes critical governance and fiduciary responsibilities, guiding the strategic direction and ensuring the financial stability of both the NRCHC and SRCHC; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community Health Centers play a crucial role in improving public health outcomes, particularly for the island's underserved populations, by providing accessible, high-quality healthcare services, including preventive care, chronic disease management, and wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff and leadership of the NRCHC and SRCHC have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving the healthcare needs of Guam's residents, contributing to the overall well-being and health equity of the community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "Community Health Center Week" from August 4 to August 10, 2024; and commend the Guam Community Health Centers of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (Northern Region Community Health Center and Southern Region Community Health Center) for its dedication to providing essential healthcare services to the residents of Guam, and the governance role of the Board of Directors and the leadership of the Bureau of Primary Care Services; 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 Board of Directors of the Guam Community Health Centers, and the Executive Director of both the Northern Region Community Health Center and the Southern Region Community Health Center; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Chris Barnett
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Acting Legislative Secretary



Marie Cruz
MARIE CRUZ
8/15/24, 8:34am

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

Resolution No. 457-37 (COR)

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY
OF AUGUST 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 457-37 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 'Community Health Center Week' from August 4 to August 10, 2024; and commending the Guam Community Health Centers of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (Northern Region Community Health Center and Southern Region Community Health Center) for its dedication to providing essential healthcare services to the residents of Guam, and the governance role of the Board of Directors and the leadership of the Bureau of Primary Care Services."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	8/13/24	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	8/13/24	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
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Name: Zada Hernandez					
Date: August 14, 2024 at 10:49 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

August 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*
Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 457-37 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentations of **Resolution No. 457-37 (COR)** - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 'Community Health Center Week' from August 4 to August 10, 2024; and commending the Guam Community Health Centers of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (Northern Region Community Health Center and Southern Region Community Health Center) for its dedication to providing essential healthcare services to the residents of Guam, and the governance role of the Board of Directors and the leadership of the Bureau of Primary Care Services."

Resolution No. 457-37 (COR) will be presented on **Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., at the Sinajana Mayor's Office, Room 1, Sinajana.**

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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