

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**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>
460-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) for its leadership and commitment to the legislative institution on the occasion of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; congratulating its members past and present for providing support to the U.S. states, territories, and commonwealth legislatures.	8/15/24 4:47 p.m.	TBA						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 460-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

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1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS**, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded  
4 in 1975 and has evolved over the past half-century to become the premier organization  
5 solely dedicated to serving state, territorial, and commonwealth legislators and  
6 legislative staff; and

7        **WHEREAS**, NCSL was established through the merger of three organizations  
8 that served or represented state legislatures, all sharing the belief that legislative service  
9 is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

10       **WHEREAS**, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three primary objectives:  
11 to advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to foster  
12 interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure states have a strong, cohesive  
13 voice in the federal system; and

1           **WHEREAS**, NCSL hosts numerous conferences, webinars, and meetings  
2 throughout the year, facilitating networking and collaboration among state legislators  
3 and staff from across the United States and its territories. These events cover a broad  
4 array of topics, from education and healthcare to fiscal policy and technology; and

5           **WHEREAS**, NCSL's resources and expertise have been instrumental in helping  
6 state legislatures navigate complex policy issues, implement innovative solutions, and  
7 improve governance practices; and

8           **WHEREAS**, our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of  
9 democracy and have continually demonstrated their ability to tackle emerging  
10 challenges. State legislatures are where people from diverse backgrounds, representing  
11 varied communities, can come together to find common ground. NCSL has facilitated  
12 the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information, and encouraged a  
13 rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation.  
14 NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the  
15 international community; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the territory of Guam has actively engaged with NCSL, benefiting  
17 from its resources, research, and opportunities for legislative collaboration and  
18 professional development, thereby enhancing Guam's legislative processes and  
19 effectiveness; and

20           **WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2024, NCSL Vice President, State Services Division,  
21 Arturo Pérez visited Guam to provide legislators and legislative staff with invaluable  
22 information and training. The visit included detailed sessions on Staff Operations,  
23 Committee Staff, Clerks, Fiscal Staff, and Information Technology. This engagement  
24 provided Guam's legislative body with enhanced knowledge and tools to improve  
25 legislative efficiency and effectiveness, demonstrating NCSL's ongoing commitment  
26 to supporting state, territorial, and commonwealth legislatures; now therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
2 behalf of the people of Guam, recognizes and commends the National Conference of  
3 State Legislatures (NCSL) for its leadership and commitment to the legislative  
4 institution on the occasion of its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; congratulating its  
5 members past and present for providing support to the U.S. states, territories, and  
6 commonwealth legislatures; and be it further

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
8 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the National  
9 Conference of State Legislatures; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*  
10 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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