

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

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537-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the Consulate-General of Japan in Hagåtña for celebrating the strong Japan-US friendship within the Indo-Pacific region on October 04, 2024 at the annual USFJ Appreciation Reception.	9/26/24 8:22 a.m.	10/4/24 6:00 p.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing the Consulate-General of Japan in Hagåtña for celebrating the strong Japan-US friendship within the Indo-Pacific region on October 04, 2024 at the annual USFJ Appreciation Reception.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, on October 4, 2024, the People of Japan will honor the service and  
4 contributions of U.S. military personnel in promoting peace and stability in Japan and  
5 the region through the annual USFJ Appreciation Reception; and

6           **WHEREAS**, for decades since the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security  
7 between the United States of America and Japan was concluded, U.S. and Japanese  
8 servicemen and women have worked side by side, fostering a deep and enduring bond  
9 of friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the people of Japan have contributed to global innovation, cultural  
11 exchange, and economic leadership, enriching the partnership between our two nations  
12 and in our island of Guam; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the friendship between our nations has been strengthened by  
14 enduring economic ties, mutual defense commitments, and cooperation in addressing  
15 global challenges such as climate change, public health, and international security; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam have welcomed and supported the men and  
2 women in uniform, fostering a strong bond between the island’s residents, U.S. service  
3 members, and their families, contributing to the success of U.S.-Japan cooperation in  
4 the region; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the island of Guam, as a longstanding home to U.S. military bases,  
6 has developed a strong connection with Japan, facilitating numerous exchanges  
7 between military personnel, fostering greater understanding, and building personal and  
8 professional relationships that contribute to the alliance’s strength; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the servicemen and women of the U.S. and Japan have consistently  
10 demonstrated extraordinary bravery and professionalism in their shared commitment to  
11 maintaining the security of the region, contributing to international peacekeeping  
12 efforts, maritime security operations, and disaster relief missions; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam express deep gratitude for the numerous  
14 contributions of the Japanese government, the Japanese communities on Guam, and the  
15 Consulate-General of Japan Office in Guam; now, therefore, be it

16           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
17 on behalf of the people of Guam, expresses its deep appreciation to the people of the  
18 Government of Japan for their unwavering commitment to strengthening the bonds of  
19 friendship and partnership with the United States; and be it further

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
21 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to The Honorable  
22 Consul-General ISHIGAMI Rumiko, Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman, Rear Admiral  
23 Brent DeVore, Brigadier General Thomas B. Palenske, Colonel Ernest Govea, Captain  
24 John Frye, Captain Troy Brown, Captain Blake E. Burket, Captain Joel M. Schofer,  
25 Captain Jessica Worst and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*  
26 *Guåhan*.

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

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary