

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
552-37 (COR)	William A. Parkinson Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of "FSM Independence Day"; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.	10/9/24 8:41 a.m.	11/2/24 10:00 a.m.	10/14/24 2:56 p.m.					

Resolution No. 552-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson	Sabina Flores Perez
Tina Rose Muñoz Barnes	Roy A. B. Quintana
Chris Barnett	Joe S. San Agustín
Frank Blas, Jr.	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Josanne M. Brown	Amanda L. Shelton
Christopher M. Ductias	Tcho T. Taingge
Thomas J. Fisher	
Jesse A. Lopez	
Therese M. Terlaje	



Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of "FSM Independence Day"; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.

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

WHEREAS, Micronesia is a region in the western Pacific that is comprised of thousands of islands, including Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of Kiribati; and

WHEREAS, the FSM, which attained its independence on November 3, 1986, is comprised of the island states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei; and

WHEREAS, Guam is a unique island inclusive of various cultures and is currently home to thousands of individuals who are of FSM descent; and **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the FSM community of Guam, one that has been built by years of friendship, kinship, and a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the contributions by members of Guam's FSM community have proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of families in Guam's FSM community that are making an investment in Guam's future by raising their children here; and countless members of Guam's FSM community are contributing to the island's economy through their employment, with the vast majority working in Guam's private sector; and

WHEREAS, there are many members of Guam's FSM community who are also serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves, or the National Guard, and many more are military veterans; and

WHEREAS, with the support from many community partners, including the FSM Association of Guam, the FSM Consulate Office, the *Mañe'lu* or the Micronesian Resource Center, members of Guam's business community, and regional leaders from the FSM national and state governments, the FSM community of Guam will celebrate the occasion of "FSM Independence Day" on Saturday, November 2, 2024, with the theme, "Unity in Diversity; Celebrating Our Heritage and Future"; 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 FSM community of Guam on the observance of "FSM Independence Day"; and commend the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; 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 His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President, Federated States of Micronesia; the Honorable Esmond B. Moses, Speaker of the 23rd FSM Congress; the Honorable Johnny Silbanuz, FSM, Acting Consul General to Guam; to Janise Mackwelung Freddy, Acting President, FSM Association of Guam; the Honorable James C. Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; 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 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



10/31/24
4:44 p.m.
Keith Tellingan


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

Resolution No. 552-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson
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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

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4 thousands of islands, including Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of Palau, the
6 Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), the Republic of Nauru, and the Republic of
7 Kiribati; and

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2 is comprised of the island states of Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam is a unique island inclusive of various cultures and is
4 currently home to thousands of individuals who are of FSM descent; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam continue to have a strong relationship with the
6 FSM community of Guam, one that has been built by years of friendship, kinship, and
7 a shared sentiment of wanting all Guamanians to prosper and succeed; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the contributions by members of Guam’s FSM community have
9 proven to be invaluable and beneficial to the overall success of Guam and its people;
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11 **WHEREAS**, there are thousands of families in Guam’s FSM community that are
12 making an investment in Guam’s future by raising their children here; and countless
13 members of Guam’s FSM community are contributing to the island’s economy through
14 their employment, with the vast majority working in Guam’s private sector; and

15 **WHEREAS**, there are many members of Guam’s FSM community who are also
16 serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves, or the National Guard, and
17 many more are military veterans; and

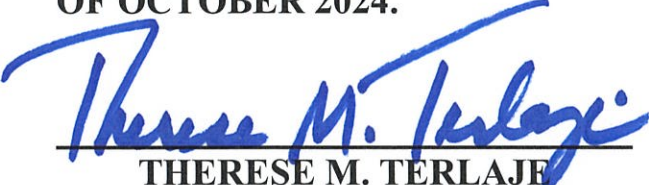
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19 FSM Association of Guam, the FSM Consulate Office, the *Mañe'lu* or the Micronesian
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21 the FSM national and state governments, the FSM community of Guam will celebrate
22 the occasion of “FSM Independence Day” on Saturday, November 2, 2024, with the
23 theme, “Unity in Diversity; Celebrating Our Heritage and Future”; now therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, recognize the FSM community of Guam on the observance of “FSM

1 Independence Day”; and commend the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-
2 eighth (38th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President,
6 Federated States of Micronesia; the Honorable Esmond B. Moses, Speaker of the 23rd
7 FSM Congress; the Honorable Johnny Silbanuz, FSM, Acting Consul General to Guam;
8 to Janise Mackwelung Freddy, Acting President, FSM Association of Guam; the
9 Honorable James C. Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the
10 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 14TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
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. 552-37 (COR) – William A. Parkinson, Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – “Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of ‘FSM Independence Day’; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-vote	10/14/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	<i>wp</i>	10/11/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-vote	10/14/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-vote	10/14/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-vote	10/11/24	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Keith Taliugyan					
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Name: Zada Hernandez					
Date: October 14, 2024 at 2:56 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator William A. Parkinson

Chairperson, Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance

October 31, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator William A. Parkinson

Subject: **[RESCIND AND REPLACE]** Presentation Notice Resolution No. 552-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please Join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 552-37 (COR)** Introduced by William A. Parkinson and Tina Rose Muña Barnes

“Relative to recognizing the FSM community of Guam on the observance of ‘FSM Independence Day; and commending the FSM community on the occasion of its Thirty-eighth (38th) Year Anniversary as an independent nation.”

The presentation will be on **Saturday, November 2, 2024** ~~2023~~ at **10:00 a.m.** at **Ypao Beach Amphitheater.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!