

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
570-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell on his retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); and commending him for his more than thirty-five (35) years of contributions to women's health and over twenty (20) years of healthcare excellence on Guam.	10/23/24 2:15 p.m.	11/2/24 6:00 p.m.	10/25/24 2:16 p.m.					

Resolution No. 570-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of our people; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished citizen is Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell, an accomplished Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB-GYN) specialist who has dedicated more than thirty-five (35) years to the medical profession, with nearly two (2) decades of service on Guam, positively impacting the island's healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell began his academic journey at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, California, from 1979 to 1982, and then continued his studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he graduated with Highest Honors in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell pursued his medical education at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan, earning his Doctor of Medicine in 1989. He then completed his transitional internship at Sacred Heart Medical Center from 1989 to 1990, followed by his residency in OB-GYN at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, and State University of New York from 1992 to 1996, including rotations at Kings County Hospital Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell has demonstrated exceptional academic prowess throughout his career, including being awarded the San Joaquin Medical Society Scholarship, graduating with Highest Honors from the University of California, and achieving the top ninetieth (90th) percentile in his National Boards in 1990 and the ninety-fifth (95th) percentile in the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) exam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell has been a dedicated researcher, with significant contributions to topics such as "Estimating Mgso4 Levels by Cr. Clearance" and "Activities of Daily Living as an Indicator of Domestic Violence," showcasing his commitment to advancing medical knowledge and improving patient care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell has been licensed to practice medicine in Oregon from 1990 to 2003 and on Guam from 2003 to the present, earning his Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1997 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell joined the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) on June 14, 2005, where he has served with distinction in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, holding numerous leadership roles, including Department Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, President and Past President of the Medical Executive Committee, and key executive leadership roles such as Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer (CMO), and Acting Associate Administrator of Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at GMHA, Dr. Sidell has provided invaluable contributions to the hospital's operations, patient care, and medical staff development, and his guidance has been instrumental during critical periods, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, Typhoon Mawar, and ongoing health system improvements; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell has also been affiliated with other medical institutions, including serving as Chief Medical Officer at Mountain View Hospital, practicing as a hospitalist at Guam Medical Center, and running successful private practices in Madras and Coos Bay, Oregon, before relocating to Guam; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell has dedicated his career to improving women's health, ensuring access to comprehensive obstetrics and gynecological services on Guam, including prenatal care, reproductive health, and family planning services, and he has earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues, peers, and patients for his commitment to healthcare excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sidell has announced his retirement from his role as Chief Medical Officer at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, marking the conclusion of a distinguished career that has left a lasting legacy in Guam's medical community; 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 Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); and commend him for his more than thirty-five (35) years of contributions to women's health, and over twenty (20) years of healthcare excellence on Guam; 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 Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell, and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'ñagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary




 10/31/24
 1:54pm

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

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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. 570-37 (LS) – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell on his retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); and commending him for his more than thirty-five (35) years of contributions to women’s health and over twenty (20) years of healthcare excellence on Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-VOTE	10/25/24	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	10/25/24	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMT</i>	10/25/24	X		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member					
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	10/25/24	X		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	10/25/24	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/25/24	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/25/24	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					
___7___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kaleb Salas					
Date: October 25, 2024 at 2:16 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

October 31, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 570-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 570-37 (LS)** - “Relative to recognizing Dr. Jonathan E. Sidell on his retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA); and commending him for his more than thirty-five (35) years of contributions to women’s health and over twenty (20) years of healthcare excellence on Guam.”

Presentation Information:

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Presentation Time: 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Dusit Beach Resort (former Outrigger Guam), Bamboo Bar, Tumon

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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