

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
80-37 (COR)	Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher Christopher M. Dueñas Joanne Brown Telo T. Taitague Frank Blas, Jr. Therese M. Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton William A. Parkinson Joe S. San Agustin Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Chris Barnett Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez	Relative to recognizing the municipality of <i>Hâgat</i> , the <i>Hâgat</i> Mayor's Office, the <i>Hâgat</i> Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fourteenth (14th) Annual " <i>Hâgat</i> Mango Festival"; and commending them for promoting the <i>CHamoru</i> culture to the island's residents and visitors.	4/10/23 10:39 a.m.	7/28/23 6:00 p.m.	6/29/23 11:19 a.m.					

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

WHEREAS, in 2006, Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama, the first female Mayor of *Hågat*, along with the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the Municipal Planning Council of *Hågat*, and the residents of the municipality of *Hågat* organized the first "*Hågat* Mango Festival" at the Nimitz Beach Park, which showcased the many uses of mango, the culinary skills of our island community, and the warm southern hospitality of *Hågat*, subsequently starting a much-anticipated annual event for both participants and visitors with activities, contests, displays, entertainment, food, and fun; and

WHEREAS, festivalgoers would come to enjoy the various food items at the concessions from vendors who sold mango marinated BBQ sticks, mango salsa salad, homemade mango cheesecake, mango ice pops, and mango smoothies; and many of these dishes were entered in contests where a panel of chefs judged each entry to find the winning dishes in the Mango Cook-Off and Dessert Bake-Off Competitions. Besides the concessions, sample booths were also available for people to enjoy different mango dishes such as savory pickled mango, and sweet mango donuts; and

WHEREAS, local families participated in displaying the variety of mango harvests in competitions to choose the "Most Beautiful Mango," the "Biggest Mango," and the "Most Bizarre Mango." The festival included activities for the whole family to enjoy, including games and rides for the children attending the event; and

WHEREAS, the two (2)-day weekend festival was a success for both the vendors who participated and the community of *Hågat*, inspiring more vendors and participants to join in the ensuing years and showcase their products that included locally-made jewelry, crafts, designs, apparel, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Visitors Bureau saw this First (1st) Mango Festival as a great opportunity for our island to share Guam's culture and hospitality, and they became one of the major sponsors for the festival. Since then, sponsorships from various local businesses for the festival has grown; and

WHEREAS, in June 2010, the festival was relocated from Nimitz Beach Park to the newly built facility of the *Hågat Sagan Bisita*. This change of venue allowed for more activities to be added to the festival, such as the 2K/5K Run/Walk Race, the Canoe Paddle Race, and the "Little Miss Mango Pageant." Later, the "Little Mister and Miss *Måsa* Mango" pageants were added to include and recognize the beautifully aged women contestants as well; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, after nine (9) successful years, Mayor Carol Sablan Tayama and Vice Mayor Kevin J.T. Susuico, who was elected after the passing of Vice Mayor Agustin "Dinga" G. Quintanilla in a special election, decided to extend the Eleventh (11th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival" to a three (3)-day event in 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" for three (3) years, making the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" of 2023 the Fourteenth (14th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival" and the first festival held since 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth (14th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival" was originally scheduled to be held from Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28, 2023, at the *Hågat Sagan Bisita*, but due to Typhoon Mawar was rescheduled to Friday, July 28 through Sunday, July 30, 2023. This will allow the island some enjoyment during post typhoon recovery which will bring back many of the previous festivals' traditions such as the cooking competitions and numerous vendors; and

WHEREAS, the "*Hågat* Mango Festival" serves as a platform for vendors to showcase their products and services to residents and visitors from around the world; thus, supporting the development of small businesses, encouraging local economic growth, and providing opportunities for the people of Guam to test the commercial viability and sustainability of their products and services; 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 municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor's Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fourteenth (14th) Annual "*Hågat* Mango Festival"; and commend them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island's residents and visitors; 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 Honorable Kevin J.T. Susuico, Mayor of *Hågat*; to the Honorable Christopher J. Fejeran, Vice Mayor of *Hågat*; to the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council; to the Honorable Carol Sablan Tayama, former Mayor of *Hågat*; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Måga 'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 80-37 (COR)

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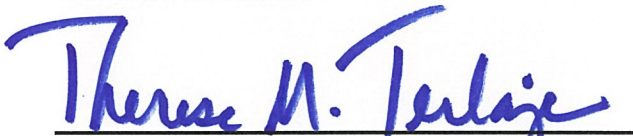
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 80-37 (COR) – Jesse A. Lujan, Thomas J. Fisher, Christopher M. Dueñas, Joanne Brown, Telo T. Taitague, Frank Blas, Jr., Therese M. Terlaje, Amanda L. Shelton, William A. Parkinson, Joe S. San Agustin, Roy A. B. Quinata, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Chris Barnett, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Sabina Flores Perez. – “Relative to recognizing the municipality of *Hågat*, the *Hågat* Mayor’s Office, the *Hågat* Municipal Planning Council, and the numerous participants and organizers for hosting and coordinating the Fourteenth (14th) Annual “*Hågat* Mango Festival”; and commending them for promoting the *CHamoru* culture to the island’s residents and visitors.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	06/29/23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Elise Calvo					
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10 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: June 29, 2023 11:19 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

Jesse Anderson Lujan

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Vice Chair, Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism,
Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens

July 3, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators

From: Senator Jesse A. Lujan 

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No.80-37(COR) Friday, July 28th, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!

Please join us for the presentation of resolution:

Resolution No.80-37 (COR) – Jesse A. Lujan

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The presentation will take place on **Friday, July 28th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** at the *Hågat Sagan Bisita, Hågat*, Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Jesse A. Lujan

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