

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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554-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the Lions Clubs International (LCI) District 204 on the Thirty-second (32nd) Year Anniversary of its Charter; and commending its members for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).	10/11/24 8:00 a.m.	10/19/24 6:00 p.m.						

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Lions Clubs International (LCI) was founded in 1917 by Melvin
4 Jones with a vision to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet
5 humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding through
6 Lions Clubs; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Lions Clubs International District 204, in accordance with the
8 Mission Statement of Lions Clubs International “*to empower volunteers to serve their*
9 *communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international*
10 *understanding through Lions Clubs,*” and its Vision Statement “*to be the global leader*
11 *in community and humanitarian service,*” has consistently embodied these values
12 through its ongoing commitment to service and leadership in Guam, the CNMI, and the
13 FSM; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Lions Clubs International has grown to become one of the world's
2 largest service club organizations, with over 1.4 million members in more than forty-
3 eight thousand (48,000) clubs across two hundred (200) countries and geographical
4 areas, including District 204, which serves Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
5 Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM); and

6 **WHEREAS**, Lions Clubs International District 204 was chartered in 1992, and
7 for the past thirty-two (32) years, its dedicated members have selflessly volunteered
8 their time and resources to serve the community and those in need, with a mission to
9 make a positive impact in the lives of others through various programs, services, and
10 initiatives that support health, education, disaster relief, and more; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the members of LCI District 204 have exemplified the Lions Clubs'
12 motto, "*We Serve*," by addressing important community needs, such as vision screening
13 and eyeglass recycling for the visually impaired, environmental projects, youth
14 empowerment programs, and disaster response efforts across Guam, the CNMI, and the
15 FSM, while fostering goodwill and promoting the spirit of volunteerism; and

16 **WHEREAS**, over the years, Lions Clubs International District 204 has
17 participated in numerous community outreach programs, including providing free
18 vision screenings and eyeglass donations to underserved individuals, health fairs and
19 medical missions, and disaster relief assistance for victims of typhoons and other natural
20 disasters across Guam, the CNMI, and FSM; and

21 **WHEREAS**, LCI District 204 has hosted youth development initiatives such as
22 scholarship programs, leadership camps, and mentorship opportunities to help empower
23 the next generation of community leaders, while also supporting environmental
24 protection projects like coastal cleanups and tree planting activities to promote
25 sustainability and environmental stewardship; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the members of LCI District 204 have organized blood donation
27 drives, food distribution programs, and fundraising efforts to support local shelters,
28 hospitals, and charitable organizations, reflecting their continued commitment to
29 improving the quality of life for residents of Guam, the CNMI, and FSM;

1 **WHEREAS**, the Lions Clubs International President's 2024 theme, "*Make Your*
2 *Mark*," emphasizes the importance of investing in leadership development, expanding
3 membership growth, and providing meaningful and impactful service that strengthens
4 communities, which resonates with the efforts and initiatives of LCI District 204; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in alignment with the International President's goals, LCI District
6 204 has focused on leadership training, mentorship programs, and recruitment
7 initiatives to ensure that Lions Clubs remain a vibrant and growing force for positive
8 change, not only here on Guam but also in the neighboring islands of the CNMI and
9 FSM; and

10 **WHEREAS**, LCI District 204 has continued to exemplify the values of service,
11 kindness, and humanity through its work, particularly by addressing the pressing needs
12 of the underprivileged, supporting healthcare initiatives, and contributing to the
13 betterment of the communities it serves; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Lions
16 Clubs International (LCI) District 204 on the Thirty-second (32nd) Year Anniversary
17 of its Charter; and commending its members for their many years of community and
18 humanitarian services to the people of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
19 Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM); and be it
20 further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Lions Clubs International (LCI) District 204;
24 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 DAY OF
OCTOBER 2024.**