


I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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591-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing the celebration and the movement of “#GivingTuesday” on December 3, 2024; and commending many of the island’s non-profit organizations, civic organizations, businesses, corporations, and community partners for their generosity, philanthropy and humanitarian efforts to promote and encourage charity on this global day of giving which inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.	11/12/24 2:10 p.m.	12/3/24						

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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**, in 2012, “Giving Tuesday” launched with a big goal in mind and
4 their commitment to a core set of values with an open distributed leadership model, and
5 a belief in transformational partnership that set on course the building of the first global
6 generosity movement and the first global day of celebration open to anyone and
7 everyone around the world, to build a better world where generosity and kindness is
8 part of everyday life; and

9 **WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesday communities come together around a common
10 location and position to collaborate, dedicate, innovate, and inspire their communities
11 to make a difference in hosting volunteer events, raise funds for local non-profits, and
12 promote a simple act of kindness and giving; and

1 **WHEREAS**, since the creation of #GivingTuesday, the movement has inspired
2 and motivated hundreds of millions of people around the world to collaborate within
3 communities to offer and give, that touched the lives of the millions; and

4 **WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesday is an inclusive and pluralistic community of
5 millions of givers with activity in every country, who celebrate and uplift grassroots
6 generosity as a universally held value; and

7 **WHEREAS**, occurring this year on December 3rd, #GivingTuesday is held
8 annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and the events of Black Friday and Cyber
9 Monday to kick off the holiday giving season; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, Guam adopted the #GivingTuesday movement and
11 participated globally, for the first time, along with eleven (11) other countries
12 worldwide; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Guam's core values and the foundation of our culture encourage
14 community and collaboration and, with our *Inafa'maolek* spirit having been passed
15 down to us from our parents and grandparents, we find a way to get together and support
16 those in need; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in recognizing #GivingTuesday, we join the global call to action
18 with charities, families, businesses, community centers, students, retailers and more
19 come together to celebrate and encourage generosity; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the KUAM Careforce Team visits schools, businesses and other
21 organizations; collects donations for their K is for Kindness campaign, providing non-
22 perishable food and unused toys to the Salvation Army and Catholic Social Services as
23 well as baby necessities for the Department of Social Services Foster Care; and

24 **WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesdayGuam provides a framework for people to choose
25 their best way to contribute to the community and will provide an opportunity to share
26 their giving stories; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the
3 celebration and the movement of #GivingTuesday on December 3, 2024; and commend
4 many of our island's non-profit organizations, civic organizations, businesses,
5 corporations, and community partners for their generosity, philanthropy and
6 humanitarian efforts to promote and encourage charity on this global day of giving for
7 our people; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to the KUAM Careforce Team; and to the Honorable
11 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 2024.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary