

**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
193-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas, Jr.	Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Twelfth (112th) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2023.	9/15/23 3:21 p.m.	10/6/23 6:00 p.m.	9/20/23 11:58 a.m.					

Resolution No. 193-37 (COR)

Introduced by:
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Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Twelfth (112th) "Double Tenth National Day" celebration on October 10, 2023.

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

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2023, the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) will celebrate its One Hundred Twelfth (112th) "Double Tenth National Day" of the establishment of the Republic of China (Taiwan); and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) continues to be an important democratic pillar in the Asia-Pacific region; and throughout the United States' long-standing relationship with the Republic of China (Taiwan), Guam has shared the values of freedom, democracy, and human rights with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, our two (2) islands share a deep bond stemming from our Austronesian roots, and the *CHamoru* people of Guam and the Taiwanese Aboriginal people continue to preserve this relationship through cross-cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, since 1973, the people of Guam have maintained a special Sister-City relationship with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and the Republic of China (Taiwan) through cultural exchanges, education opportunities, healthcare services, and economic investments; and

WHEREAS, this relationship, which has lasted for fifty (50) years, has translated into deeper Taiwanese ties with Guam, forging lasting friendships and economic opportunities to our islands; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Guam's sister-city relationship with Taipei, two (2) new sister-city ties were established. In December 2021, Guam and Taoyuan established sister-city relationships. The city of Taoyuan hosts the largest international airport in Taiwan and is a major industrial and tech center. In February 2022, Guam then became a sister-city with Taichung, which is the second (2nd) largest city in the Republic of China (Taiwan); and

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* had adopted several Legislative Resolutions in the past commending the efforts of Taiwan to promote world health; supporting the endorsement of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to observer status at the World Health Assembly, the supreme governing body of the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO); as well as, supporting the inclusion of the Republic of China (Taiwan), officially the Republic of China, in the United Nations Specialized Agencies, such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Additionally, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* supported the Republic of China's inclusion and participation in the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL); and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam are grateful for the numerous contributions of the Taiwanese government, the Taiwanese communities on Guam, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; 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, congratulate the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of its One Hundred Twelfth (112th) "Double Tenth National Day" on October 10, 2023; 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 Her Excellency Tsai Ing-wen, President, Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Jaushieh Joseph Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Paul Chen, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to the Honorable Tai Hsi-Chin, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable Chiang Wan-An, Mayor of Taipei City; to the Honorable Chiu Yi-Sheng, Speaker, Taoyuan City Council; to the Honorable Chang San-Cheng, Mayor of Taoyuan City; to the Honorable Chang Ching-Chao, Speaker, Taichung City Council; to the Honorable Lu Shioh-Yen, Mayor of Taichung City; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa' hågån Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELDON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 193-37 (COR)

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5 establishment of the Republic of China (Taiwan); and

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7 democratic pillar in the Asia-Pacific region; and throughout the United States’ long-

1 standing relationship with the Republic of China (Taiwan), Guam has shared the values
2 of freedom, democracy, and human rights with Taiwan; and

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9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
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17 of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Jaushieh Joseph Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
18 Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Paul Chen, Director General of the Taipei
19 Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to the Honorable Tai Hsi-Chin, Speaker, Taipei
20 City Council; to the Honorable Chiang Wan-An, Mayor of Taipei City; to the Honorable
21 Chiu Yi-Sheng, Speaker, Taoyuan City Council; to the Honorable Chang San-Cheng,
22 Mayor of Taoyuan City; to the Honorable Chang Ching-Chao, Speaker, Taichung City

- 1 Council; to the Honorable Lu Shiow-Yen, Mayor of Taichung City; and to the
- 2 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 193-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, Christopher M. Dueñas, Frank Blas Jr. – “Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Twelfth (112th) “Double Tenth National Day” celebration on October 10, 2023.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		9/19/23	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member					
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	9/19/23	✓		

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Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda

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10 Certified _____ Returned

Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague

Date: September 20, 2023 at 11:58 a.m.

Notes:



Office of the Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

October 5, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 193-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 193-37 (COR) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, Christopher M. Dueñas, Frank Blas Jr.** – “Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundred Twelfth (112th) “Double Tenth National Day.”

The presentation will take place during the 112th ROC (Taiwan) National Day Reception at Hyatt Grand Ballroom beginning at 6 PM.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!