

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
294-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joanne M. Brown Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Thomas J. Fickes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1040 TO CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF WOMEN VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY.	5/1/24 11:40 a.m.	5/6/24	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 5/6/24 Waiver: 5/16/24	6/11/24 9:00 a.m.	6/13/24 9:41 a.m.	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	6/24/24	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1040 TO CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF WOMEN VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY.	7/10/24	7/10/24	7/22/24				



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Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

July 10, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 14-37 (COR), 39-37 (COR), 155-37 (LS), 190-37 (COR), 239-37 (COR), 243-37 (COR), 246-37 (COR), 260-37 (COR), 261-37 (LS), 264-37 (COR), 265-37 (COR), 273-37 (COR), 275-37 (COR), 280-37 (LS), 288-37 (LS), 294-37 (COR), 296-37 (COR) and Substitute Bill Nos. 6-37 (COR), 175-37 (COR), and 267-37 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 10, 2024.

Sincerely,


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (20)



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

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN.

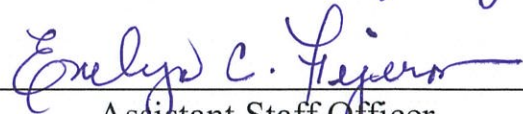
This is to certify that **Bill No. 294-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1040 TO CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF WOMEN VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR AS *WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY*," was on the 10th day of July 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 10th day of July,
2024, at 4:28 o'clock p.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 294-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 1040 TO CHAPTER 10 OF
TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF
WOMEN VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING JUNE 12 OF
EACH YEAR AS *WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION*
DAY.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that throughout every period of the history of the United States, women have proudly
4 served in the United States military to secure and preserve the freedom and liberty
5 of the people of the United States and its allies. Women have formally been a part
6 of the Armed Forces since the establishment of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901 but

1 have informally served since the inception of the United States military. On June 12,
2 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed the “Women’s Armed Services Integration
3 Act” into law, enabling women to serve as permanent, regular members of the United
4 States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in 2023, the population of women
6 veterans was more than two million (2,000,000) and women veterans constitute
7 approximately eleven percent (11%) of the total veteran population. By designating
8 June 12 as *Women Veterans Recognition Day*, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* reflects on the
9 growing presence of women in the Armed Forces and the National Guard and pays
10 respect to women veterans for their patriotic military service. Through this Act, *I*
11 *Liheslatura* calls upon our community to honor the service and sacrifice of Guam’s
12 daughters, mothers, and grandmothers in uniform who have devoted their lives in
13 defense of our island and country.

14 **Section 2.** A new § 1040 is *added* to Chapter 10 of Title 1, Guam Code
15 Annotated, to read as follows:

16 **“§ 1040. Women Veterans Recognition Day.**

17 June 12 of each year is officially declared as *Women Veterans Recognition*
18 *Day* to recognize the role of women in the U.S. Armed Forces and to commemorate
19 their sacrifices and the valor displayed by Guam women veterans. The Governor
20 shall issue a proclamation annually calling upon the people of Guam to observe
21 *Women Veterans Recognition Day*, and shall appoint a *Women Veterans Recognition*
22 *Day* Committee to plan and make appropriate arrangements for the observance of
23 this day. The Committee may consist of representatives from relevant government
24 entities including, but not limited to, the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs and the
25 Guam Veterans Commission, and other interested individuals and community
26 organizations.”

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

1 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
2 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
3 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
5 severable.