

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
78-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Mr. Lance Sanchez for winning the 2023 Guam Scripps Regional Spelling Bee; and commending him for representing Guam in Ninety-Fourth (94th) Scripps National Spelling Bee.	4/7/23 10:00 a.m.	TBA						

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 78-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton 

**Relative to recognizing Mr. Lance Sanchez for winning the 2023 Guam Scripps Regional Spelling Bee; and commending him for representing Guam in Ninety-Fourth (94th) Scripps National Spelling Bee.**

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

3 **WHEREAS**, on June 17, 1925, a group of nine newspaper companies came  
4 together to host the first (1st) Scripps National Spelling Bee to promote literacy amongst  
5 America's youth. A total of nine contestant from different parts of the United States  
6 (US) participated in a ninety (90) minute competition that took place in Washington  
7 D.C.; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Scripps National Spelling Bee has grown exponentially since  
9 its creation, hosting hundreds of students from all walks of life and encouraging them  
10 to come together to demonstrate their extensive knowledge of the English language and  
11 competitive spirit; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in the early Nineteen-Eighties (1980s), Guam hosted its first  
13 Scripps Regional Spelling Bee with the support of sponsors such as the Pacific Daily  
14 News and the Rotary Club of Guam. Each year, the winner of the Guam Scripps  
15 Regional Spelling Bee is sent to represent Guam in the Scripps National Spelling Bee  
16 to showcase the capabilities and skills of some of Guam's greatest and brightest youth.

1 This year, sixty-three (63) contestants from Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia came together to represent their  
3 schools and participate in the 2023 Guam Scripps Regional Spelling Bee; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Lance Sanchez, a sixth (6th) grade student from the Science is  
5 Fun and Awesome (SIFA) Learning Academy Charter School, was among the sixty  
6 (63) contestants that participated in the 2023 Guam Scripps Regional Spelling Bee. His  
7 love for learning and willingness to expand his vocabulary showed through the multiple  
8 rounds of the competition. After numerous rounds, Mr. Lance Sanchez won the 2023  
9 Guam Scripps Regional Spelling Bee after successfully spelling the word “trochee”;  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, in May 2023, Mr. Lance Sanchez will represent Guam in the  
12 Ninety-Fourth (94th) Scripps National Spelling Bee, where he will compete amongst  
13 two-hundred thirty-four (234) of the US’s most competent and capable spellers. While  
14 there, he will be displaying his knowledge of the English vocabulary in different rounds  
15 that challenge his comprehension of words and their spelling; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
17 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people  
18 of Guåhan, recognize Mr. Lance Sanchez for winning the 2023 Guam Scripps Regional  
19 Spelling Bee; and commend him for representing Guam in Ninety-Fourth (94th) Scripps  
20 National Spelling Bee; and be it 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 the  
23 same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Lance Sanchez; and to the Honorable Lourdes A.  
24 Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE \*\*\* DAY  
OF \*\*\* 2023.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Committee on Rules, Chairperson

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary