

Resolution No. 232-37 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of Korea and the Korean community in Guam on the occasion of the Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea; and extending much gratitude to Guam's Korean community for their vast contributions to the development and prosperity of our island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, the United States and South Korea have maintained a steadfast alliance and partnership for seven (7) decades, guided by a shared commitment to democracy, peace, security, and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, it is with these principles that led hundreds of people from Guam to sacrifice their livelihoods to answer the call to serve and defend our freedoms during the Korean War, with as many as twenty (20) people from Guam losing their lives; and

WHEREAS, the United States and South Korea first forged their close bond with the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty on October 1, 1953, in the aftermath of the Korean War, to ensure the security and stability of the Korean Peninsula; and the Mutual Defense Treaty laid a foundation of diplomacy and cooperation between South Korea and the United States for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, over the past seventy (70) years, the United States and South Korea have worked together to build a robust and mutually beneficial relationship characterized by strong economic ties, cultural exchanges, and diplomatic collaboration; and

WHEREAS, South Korea has made significant progress, transforming itself from a war-torn nation into one of the world's leading economic and technological powerhouses, and it continues to be a vital partner in the region and the world; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people from South Korea have made Guam their home and have contributed meaningfully to the development of the island and our economy for many decades; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between Guam and South Korea has been instrumental to growing the island's economy as Guam welcomes hundreds of thousands of tourists a year with numerous airlines, tour operators, hotels, and shops from South Korea operating on Guam and creating employment and induced spending on the island; and

WHEREAS, Guam and South Korea have maintained strong partnerships between our educational institutions in having fostered various cross-cultural and education exchanges and creating a greater understanding between our cultures; and

WHEREAS, the alliance between the United States and South Korea remains a critical partnership that has maintained the stability and prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region and is critical to addressing the complex challenges of the 21st century, including regional and global security, trade, and technology, among others; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the people of the Republic of Korea and the Korean community in Guam on the occasion of the Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and Republic of Korea; and extend much gratitude to Guam's Korean community for their vast contributions to the development and prosperity of our island; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Yoon Suk Yeol, President of the Republic of Korea; to the Honorable Kim In Kook, Consul and Head of Consulate; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Amanda L. Shelton
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 Legislative Secretary



Alan Caprich and 10/31/23 @ 11:00am

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDAL. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

October 30, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 232-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 232-37 (LS)**, “Relative to recognizing the people of the Republic of Korea and the Korean community in Guam on the occasion of the Seventieth (70th) Year Anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea; and extending much gratitude to Guam’s Korean community for their vast contributions to the development and prosperity of our island.”

The presentation will take place on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:20 pm at the Lotte Hotel Guam Crystal Ballroom.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!