

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
517-34 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to congratulating the people of Taiwan, officially the Republic of China, on the occasion of its One Hundred Seventh (107th) “Double Tenth National Day” on October 10, 2018; and to further recognizing and commending the Taiwanese and Chinese communities of Guam for its invaluable contributions to Guam, and for its efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.	10/3/18 11:27 a.m.	10/4/18 6:30 p.m.	10/3/18 11:27 a.m.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018, the people of Taiwan will celebrate its One Hundred Seventh (107th) "Double Tenth National Day" of the establishment of the Republic of China, a day that commemorates the triumph over the Ch'ing Dynasty, and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen; and

WHEREAS, this day of triumph represents the resilience of the people who, after sixteen (16) years of several revolts and uprisings, successfully overthrew China's last imperial dynasty in the Revolution of 1911, ushering in the first democratic republic of Asia after four thousand (4,000) years of monarchical rule; and

WHEREAS, through the United States' long-standing relationship with Taiwan, Guam shares with this republic the values of freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2016, the people of Taiwan elected Dr. Tsai Ing-Wen to serve as the first female President in its history; and further accomplished its third transition of political power through a peaceful electoral process; and

WHEREAS, since 1973, the people of Guam have shared a special Sister-City bond with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and Taiwan through cultural exchanges and economic investments; and

WHEREAS, this relationship, which has lasted for more than four (4) decades, has translated into millions of dollars in investments on Guam, for which the people of Guam are obliged; and

WHEREAS, around thirty-three thousand (33,000) visitors from Taiwan came to Guam in Calendar Year 2017, representing the third (3rd) largest number of Asian tourists to visit Guam, following Japan and Korea; and further fostering the growth of tourism, which is one of Guam's primary industries; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) attended the annual Taipei International Travel Fair (ITF), the largest and most popular travel show in Taiwan, and won the brand-new "ITF Theme Award" from the Taiwan Visitors Association, further connecting the people of Guam and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, prior to 2009, I Liheslaturan Guåhan had adopted Legislative Resolutions commending the efforts of Taiwan to promote World Health, and the endorsement of Taiwan to observer status in the World Health Assembly, the supreme governing body of the United Nations World Health Organization; as well as to support the inclusion of 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); and

WHEREAS, the Taiwanese and Chinese communities of Guam, including the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Palau, the Taiwanese Business Association of Guam, and the United Chinese Association of Guam, continue to be at the forefront of various worthwhile community projects throughout Guam, to which the people of Guam are most beholden; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam, within the government and private sectors, recognize the continued humanitarian efforts, determination, commitments, and labor that the various Taiwanese and Chinese organizations contribute to Guam and its residents; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate the people of Taiwan, officially the Republic of China, on the occasion of its One Hundred Seventh (107th) "Double Tenth National Day" on October 10, 2018; and does further recognize and commend the Taiwanese and Chinese communities of Guam for its invaluable contributions to Guam, and for its efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam; 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 Wallace M.G. Chow, Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Palau; to Ms. Lily Yu, President of the Taiwanese Business Association of Guam; to Mr. Jay Huang, President of the United Chinese Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Magu'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



10/4/18, 4:11pm

Clerks

From: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Senator Regine Biscoe Lee; Senator Tom C. Ada; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Office of Senator Telena C. Nelson; Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas; Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.; Senator Frank B. Aguon; Jim Espaldon; Senator Tommy A. Morrison; Senator Mary Camacho Torres; Senator Louise Borja Muna; Wil Castro; Fernando Esteves
Cc: phmaterials@guamlegislature.org; Senator Therese Terlaje; Clerks; Tom Unsiog; Guam MIS
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 517-34 (LS)

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
FROM: Acting Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 517-34 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 517-34 (LS)**, sponsored by Therese M. Terlaje and Régine Biscoe Lee, "RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING TAIWAN, OFFICIALLY THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH (107TH) "DOUBLE TENTH NATIONAL DAY"; AND TO FURTHER RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE TAIWANESE AND CHINESE COMMUNITY OF GUAM FOR ITS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GUAM, AND FOR ITS EFFORTS IN FOSTERING A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF GUAM."

EVENT: Celebration of the 107th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
DATE: Thursday, October 4, 2018
TIME: 6:00 p.m. (Legislative Resolution Presentation at 7:25 p.m.)
PLACE: Dusit Thani Guam Resort

CC: Clerks

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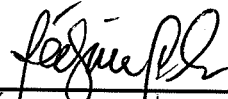
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