

Resolution No. 269-37 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Harmony Lions Club on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary of its charter; and commending the members of the Lions Clubs International District 204 for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Lions Clubs International is one of the world's largest service club organizations, with over forty-eight thousand (48,000) clubs and more than one million four hundred thousand (1,400,000) members serving in two hundred (200) countries throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 1998, the Guam Harmony Lions Club was chartered within the Lions Clubs International District 204, with twenty-four (24) members formally inducted on December 8, 1998 at the Micronesian Ballroom of the Guam Hilton Resort & Spa, and the charter selected cancer awareness as their special project; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club now has thirty-eight (38) members whose occupations range from business, medicine, education, government, the arts, and homemaking; and

WHEREAS, the commonality among this diverse membership is the desire to better serve the community through the collective efforts of the club members; and

WHEREAS, the community engagement efforts of the Guam Harmony Lions Club include their participation in medical health fairs, clean-ups along Marine Corps Drive from Adleup to East Agaña, the adoption and maintenance of two (2) bus stops in Asan, and planting trees at the Adacao Elementary School in Dededo and at the Asan Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, through its focus on cancer awareness and those afflicted with the disease, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has, over the years, made annual monetary donations to the American Cancer Society; and they visited and delivered fruit baskets to cancer patients and have provided financial assistance to cancer patients for treatment both on and off-island; and

WHEREAS, aside from its important work in the areas of cancer awareness and youth leadership and service, the Guam Harmony Lions Club engages in community development and improvement activities, such as the Diabetes Awareness Wave, the Airport Road clean-up, and feeding and providing entertainment to over one thousand (1,000) homeless people at the annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Day Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club's activities extend beyond Guam's borders with the club twinning with the Seven Lakes Lions Club in the Republic of the Philippines to provide donations to help typhoon victims in Saipan, Chuuk, Yap, and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, through the Guam Harmony Lions Club, the island of Guam has been well represented at international conventions and forums where the Guam Harmony Lions Club had received international recognition for its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2023, the Guam Harmony Lions Club will celebrate the Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary of its charter; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the betterment of Guam through its outstanding community service initiatives, philanthropic endeavors, and dedication to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has consistently upheld the principles of the Lions Clubs International, embodying the ideals of service, compassion, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Guam Harmony Lions Club have selflessly devoted countless hours to a wide array of community projects, contributing significantly to enhancing the quality of life for the residents on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has actively engaged in philanthropic efforts, providing invaluable support to those in need, including, but not limited to, educational programs, healthcare initiatives, and disaster relief efforts, thereby showcasing their deep sense of social responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has demonstrated exemplary leadership and organizational skills in coordinating and executing numerous projects that have had a positive and lasting impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Harmony Lions Club has fostered a spirit of harmony and collaboration among its members, and it has consistently acted as a unifying force within the community of Guam, promoting goodwill, understanding, and cooperation, 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, recognize the Guam Harmony Lions Club on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary of its charter; and commend the members of the Lions Clubs International District 204 for their many years of community and humanitarian services to the people of Guam; 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 Lion Nilfa M. Milan, President of the Guam Harmony Lions Club, to Lion Rosalinda Tolan, Charter President of the Guam Harmony Lions Club, to Lion Blanca Imbo, the Lions Clubs International District 204 Governor, and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.


TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Acting Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary

