

***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
137-36 (COR)	Jose "Pedo" Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787 and 2007, for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and island.	7/30/21 4:36 p.m.	8/6/21 11:30 a.m.	8/6/21 8:48 a.m.					

Resolution No. 137-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Jose "Pede" Terlaje	
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Relative to recognizing the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787 and 2007, for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and island.

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

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 1782, General George Washington established the Honorary "Badge of Military Merit" in the figure of a heart on a purple cloth. On February 22, 1932, it was designated as the "Purple Heart," which recognized the spirit of voluntarism and selfless dedication of the average American, which has been fundamental to the American way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapter was chartered on November 11, 2003, with twenty-seven (27) members; the second chapter, Chapter 787, was chartered on November 11, 2005, with thirty-one (31) lifetime members, and a Department of Asia Pacific and Ladies Auxiliary with sixty-two (62) members; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and their families; to promote patriotism; to support related legislative initiatives; to provide services to all veterans and their families; and, most importantly, to make sure we never forget the sacrifices that have been made by those veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Ladies Auxiliary plays an important role as proud advocates of the local Chapters by sharing the compassion of the combat-wounded with support for one another and volunteering on behalf of all veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, many Americans have been wounded in combat while protecting our great nation against enemies, and as a result of their injuries these Purple Heart recipients bear their battle wounds for life, while more have made the absolute sacrifice, giving their lives for their country; and there are no exclusions by war or branch of service as all members of the Armed Forces of the United States are eligible to receive a Purple Heart; and the Military Order of the Purple Heart exists to serve not only the wounded but all veterans and their dependents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Military Order of the Purple Heart plays an important role as proud advocates of the local chapters with its mission of providing support for one another, our veterans, and their families, as they all share compassion for the combat-wounded, and volunteer on behalf of all veterans; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I MINA'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of a grateful people of Guam, recognize the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787 and 2007, for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commend them for their service to our country and island; 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 the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787 and 2007; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Moaga'hågan Guåhan*.

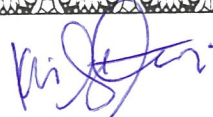
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2021.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



 8/6/21

***I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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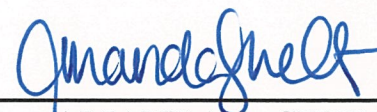
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



**SENATOR JOSE "PEDO" TOVES TERLAJE**

36th Guam Legislature

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety,  
Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs,  
Mayors Council, and Public Transit

August 5, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Members**  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje**

**SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 137-36 (COR)**

*Hafa Adai,*

Please be advised that **Resolution No. 137-36 (COR)** – “Relative to recognizing the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787 and 2007, for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and island,” will be presented on **Friday, August 6, 2021**, at **11:30am** in the **Cabinet (Large) Conference Room** at the **Governor’s Office**.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

*I Mina' trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

*36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 137-36 (COR) – Jose “Pedo” Terlaje.** – “Relative to recognizing the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Guam Chapters 1315, 787 and 2007, for their spirit of sacrifice in keeping with the proud tradition of the military service; and commending them for their service to our country and island.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	E-VOTE	8/5/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	8/5/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	8/5/21	✓		
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	8/6/21	✓		
Senator Jose “Pedo” T. Terlaje Member		8/5/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	E-VOTE	8/5/21	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	8/6/21	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: KRISTEN GARRIDO					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 8/6/21 8:48 a.m.					
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