

***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
144-36 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her twenty-seven (27) years of outstanding service to the people of Guam.	8/9/21 8:00 a.m.	08/13/21	8/9/21					

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

V. Anthony Ada	Sibona Flores Perez
Frank Blas Jr.	Clynton E. Redgell
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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo was born on May 3, 1959, in the springtime; and is the daughter of the Honorable Theodore "Ted" Nelson, former Senator and Vice Speaker, and the late Mrs. Gloria Nelson; and is a resident of *Yigo*; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn married the love of her life, retired Colonel Raymond Taimanglo, and after forty (40) amazing years together they welcomed their only child, Desiree Ventura, who is married to Jeffrey Ventura; and with even more love to share with their daughter, Gwendolyn continues to spread her love and joy as a grandmother of Lilia Grace and Vicente; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn graduated from L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Texas in 1977; and continued her higher education at the University of Guam in *Mangilao*, where she earned both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 1994, Mrs. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo began her public service career at the Guam Department of Education where she gained employment and was on a probational appointment as a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) grade teacher primarily focused in the Administrative Department – Elementary; and

WHEREAS, in January 1998, Gwendolyn, who proved to be an exceptional employee with great leadership skills and work ethic, transitioned out of the Administrative Department – Elementary and into the classroom, where she continued in her public service as a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) grade teacher at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School in *Dededo*; and

WHEREAS, as the years passed, Mrs. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo contributed her services as an invaluable and trusted employee of the Guam Department of Education and as a dedicated educator in the elementary school and middle school levels; and she went on to teach many of Guam's students at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School in *Dededo*; at F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School in *Yigo*; and at *Astumbo* Elementary School in *Dededo*; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo is a cancer survivor who did not let the disease define who she is - as she overcame many challenges to accomplish her goals and was determined in her ability to carry on as a wife, mother and grandmother, but most importantly, as an educator; and

WHEREAS, as Gwendolyn's final day of her public service employment approaches on August 13, 2021, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* wishes her continued success in her future endeavors as she enters into a joyous and prosperous next chapter of her life, and ventures on to her next journey of retirement after serving graciously for twenty-seven (27) years and rendering outstanding service at the Guam Department of Education in her final position as an Instructional Coach under the Division of Curriculum and Instruction; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Ms. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commend her for her twenty-seven (27) years of outstanding service to 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 Mrs. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo; to Jon Fernandez, Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education; to Joseph Sanchez, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum and Instructional Improvement of the Guam Department of Education; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

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

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



 8/13/21



Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 36th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

August 12, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders  
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *Tmt*  
Subject: Notice of Presentation – Resolution No. 144-36 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 144-36 (LS) – Introduced by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Senator Telen Cruz Nelson, and Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton - Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Gwendolyn Nelson Taimanglo on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her twenty-seven (27) years of outstanding service to the people of Guam.

The presentation will take place on Friday, August 13, 2021, 12:00 p.m. at the Guam Department of Education in Tiyan.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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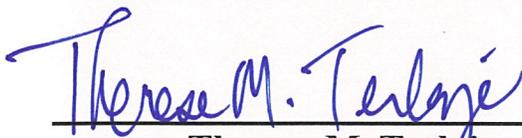
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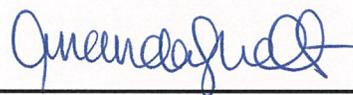
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