

***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
171-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Mary Camacho Torres James C. Moylan	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-six (26) years of public service to the Government of Guam; and commending her on the dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA) and the people of Guam.	9/20/21 12:09 p.m.	9/24/21 11:00 a.m.	9/23/21 3:29 p.m.					

Resolution No. 171-36 (COR)

Introduced by

Amanda L. Shelton  
Telena Cruz Nelson  
Mary Camacho Torres  
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V. Anthony Villa Sabina Flores Perez  
Frank Blas Jr. Clinton F. Redgill  
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Tina Rose Santa Barrios Jose "Pekit" Terlaji  
Therese M. Terlaji



**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-six (26) years of outstanding public service to the Government of Guam; and commending her for her dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority and the people of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend those public servants who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is further the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to congratulate and recognize Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto for her outstanding public service career with the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority and the Government of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto, affectionately known as "Tess," was born on September 13, 1955, in the province of Iloilo in the Philippines, and she moved to Guam and has been a resident of the beautiful village of *Mangilao*; and she is the eldest daughter of Bonifacio Rebueno and Restituta Loza Rebueno, and is married to the love of her life, Mr. Victor S.N. Sotto; and

**WHEREAS**, Tess graduated from Sorsogon Provincial High School in the Philippines, and then further pursued her education at the Aquinas University of the Philippines where she later obtained a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, Tess began her public service career on Guam working in the Transition Office as a Transition Officer II, and she has served in the Government of Guam for twenty-six (26) years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, Tess began working for the Office of the Governor as the Assistant Manager at the Government House; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, Tess then worked at the *Tiyon* Reuse Authority as the Assistant Staff Officer and later became a Procurement Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000, Tess transferred to serve as a Procurement Officer at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam; and while serving there, she enhanced her employment and career service skills by attending numerous trainings, to include: the Ethical Rules and Standards of Conduct Training (2021); the Fair Employment Practice Division's Presentation on Harassment in the Workplace (2018); the Equal Employment Opportunity Counseling, Investigation and Review Committee (2015); the Communication Skills for Internal and External Customer Service (2014); Records Management (2010); and the Hay Group Guide Chart Profile Method of Evaluation (2009), to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Tess was recognized in 2016 for the "Fifteen 15-Year Service Award"; and she was also nominated twice for the "Employee of the Year" award in 2012 and 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Tess has been a devout Catholic parishioner at the Santa Barbara Catholic Church in *Dededo* for numerous years; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2021, Tess will retire from an outstanding public service career with the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority after twenty-six (26) years of faithful service to the Government of Guam; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-six (26) years of outstanding public service to the Government of Guam; and commend her for her dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority and 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 Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto; 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 SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

9.24.21

**From:** Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** phmaterials@guamlegislature.org; Senator Mary Camacho Torres; Sarah Elmore; Senator Christopher M. Dueñas; Senator Clynton E. Ridgell; Senator Frank F. Blas Jr.; Senator James C. Moylan; Senator Joanne M. Brown; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Senator Jose 'Pedro' Terlaje; Senator Sabina Flores Perez; Senator Telena C. Nelson; Senator Telo T. Taitague; Senator V. Anthony Ada; Speaker Therese M. Terlaje; Speaker's Office; Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
**Cc:** Clerks; Rennae Meno  
**Subject:** Notice of Presentation- Resolution No. 170 and 171-36 (COR) - GIAA Retirement  
**Attachments:** Press Memo (Res. No. 170-171).pdf

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton

**Re:** Presentation of Resolution No. 170 and 171-36 (COR)

*Buenas yan Hâfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

**Resolution No. 170-36 (COR)** – *Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton/ Telena Cruz Nelson/ Mary Camacho Torres & James C. Moylan* – Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Beatrice H. Sablan on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-three (33) years of public service to the Government of Guam; and commending her on the dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA) and the people of Guam.

**Resolution No. 171-36 (COR)** – *Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton/ Telena Cruz Nelson/ Mary Camacho Torres & James C. Moylan* – Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-six (26) years of public service to the Government of Guam; and commending her on the dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA) and the people of Guam.

The presentation will take place on **Friday, September 24th, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority conference room.**

Please note that due to the high positive cases on the island, out of abundance of caution attendance will be limited to the recipients of the resolution, airport management team and Senator Shelton. If any Senator would like to attend virtually, please contact our office.

*Si Yu'os Ma'âse'.*

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

**Resolution No. 171-36 (COR)**

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James C. Moylan  
V. Anthony Ada  
Frank Blas Jr.  
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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-six (26) years of outstanding public service to the Government of Guam; and commending her for her dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority and the people of Guam.**

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9 and she moved to Guam and has been a resident of the beautiful village of *Mangilao*;  
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11 is married to the love of her life, Mr. Victor S.N. Sotto; and

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16         **WHEREAS**, in 1994, Tess began her public service career on Guam working in  
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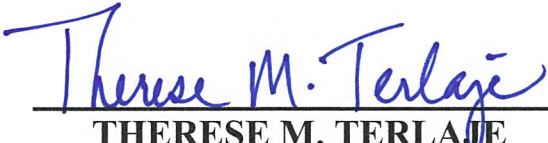
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# 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. 171-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton, Telena Cruz Nelson, Mary Camacho Torres, James C. Moylan.** - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Maritess R. Sotto on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-six (26) years of outstanding public service to the Government of Guam; and commending her for her dedication and contributions to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority and the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	9-23-21	X		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	9-23-21	X		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	9-23-21	X		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	9-23-21	X		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	9-23-21	X		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	9-23-21	X		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	9-23-21	X		
Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: ROY QUINATA					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 9/23/21 3:29 p.m.					
Notes:					