

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
172-36 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Mary Camacho Torres James C. Moylan	Relative to recognizing Mr. Mark A. L. Merfalen for his immeasurable contributions to the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA) and commending him for over twenty-five (25) years of service to the island of island and community of Guam.	9/20/21 12:12 p.m.	9/24/21 11:00 a.m.	9/27/21					

Resolution No. 172-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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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 honor the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to pay tribute to those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of Guam; 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 recognize and commend Mark A.L. Merfalen for his expeditious public service career at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mark A. L. Merfalen was born on November 23, 1965; and he is the son of William and Lourdes Merfalen, and is married to the love of his life, Mrs. Donna Merfalen, and has four (4) children, Donovan, Elias, Michelle, and Eziah, as well as four (4) grandchildren, Iricanna, Donovan, Marianna, and Greyson; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Mark graduated from George Washington High School in Mangilao; and he is a first-generation firefighter, and began his public service career on November 26, 1995, serving as a Firefighter I (Airfield) and he officially rose in the ranks to become a Firefighter II in July 2001, and then was promoted to the position of Driver Operator on May 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mark enhanced his employment and public service career skills and expanded upward through attending numerous trainings, such as: FAR 139 – Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) Procedures and Recordkeeping, and Airfield Construction Safety Awareness and Recordkeeping (2019); Communication Skills for Internal and External Customer Service (2014); Live Fire Re-Certification Course (2013); Part 139 Training Program (2006); Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (2003/2004/2005); and Principals of Accounting (2001); and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Mark was selected to receive the "Five (5)-Year Employee Award"; in 2005, he was recognized with the "Ten (10)-Year Employee Award"; in 2010, he was recognized as a Fifteen (15)-Year Employee; and in 2015, Mark was awarded for being a Twenty (20)-Year Employee; and

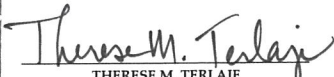
WHEREAS, when Mark is not serving his duties in his role as a firefighter, he spends much of his time with his family and numerous friends; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2021, Mr. Mark A.L. Merfalen will retire from an outstanding public service career with the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority after more than twenty-five (25) years of faithful service; 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 Mr. Mark A.L. Merfalen on the occasion of his retirement after more than twenty-five (25) years of outstanding public service to the Government of Guam; and commend him for his immeasurable 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 Mark A.L. Merfalen; 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 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Recd 9/28/21
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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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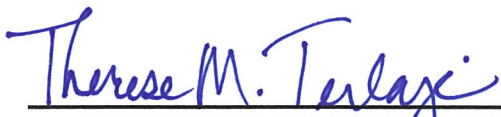
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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SEPTEMBER 2021.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

From: Office of Senator Amanda L. Shelton <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 12:12 PM
To: phmaterials@guamlegislature.org; Senator Mary Camacho Torres; 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 'Pedo' 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. 172-36 (COR) - GIAA Retirement
Attachments: Press Memo (Res. No. 172-36COR).pdf

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature
From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Re: Presentation of Resolution No. 172-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

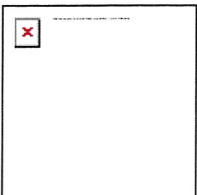
Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 172-36 (COR) – *Introduced by Senator Amanda L. Shelton/ Telena Cruz Nelson/ Mary Camacho Torres & James C. Moylan* – Relative to recognizing Mr. Mark A. L. Merfalen for his immeasurable contributions to the A. B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA) and commending him for over twenty-five (25) years of service to the island of island and community of Guam.

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, September 28th, 2021, at 12:00 p.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, please contact our office.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.



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VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 172-36 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton, Telena Cruz Nelson, Mary Camacho Torres, James C. Moylan. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Mark A.L. Merfalen on the occasion of his retirement after more than twenty-five (25) years of outstanding public service to the Government of Guam; and commending him for his immeasurable 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	9/27/21			
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	9/27/21			
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	9/27/21			
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	9/27/21			
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	9/27/21			
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	9/27/21			
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	9/27/21			
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	9/27/21			
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature:	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	9/27/21			
Staff Contact Person:	ROY QUINATA				
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 9/27/21 3:43 p.m.					
Notes:					