

**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
193-36 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson Joe S. San Agustin Jose "Pedro" Terlaje James C. Moylan Joanne Brown Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Amanda L. Shelton Mary Camacho Torres Frank Blas, Jr. V. Anthony Ada	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commending her for her distinguished career and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.	10/14/21 4:42 p.m.	10/15/2021 4:30 p.m.	10/15/2021 10:10 a.m.					



THE OFFICE OF SENATOR TELENA CRUZ NELSON

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN | 36th GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION,
SELF DETERMINATION
AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION,
INFRASTRUCTURE,
BORDER SAFETY,
FEDERAL AND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
AND
MARITIME
TRANSPORTATION

October 15, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media
From: Senator Telena Cruz Nelson 
Subject: **Virtual Presentation Notice**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please be advised that the following presentation will be Friday, October 15, 2021 at 4:30 p.m., and will be hand-delivered to the Perez family.

Resolution No. 193-36 (COR) - Telena Cruz Nelson, Joe S. San Agustin, Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, James C. Moylan, Joanne Brown, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Sabina Flores Perez, Telo T. Taitague, Therese M. Terlaje, Christopher M. Dueñas, Amanda L. Shelton, Mary Camacho Torres, Frank F. Blas, Jr., V. Anthony Ada. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commending her for her distinguished career and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of the people of Guam."

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

10/15/21
Pope, Perez
[Signature]

Resolution No. 193-36 (COR)

Introduced by

- Telena Cruz Nelson
- Jose S. San Agustin
- Jose "Pedro" Terlaje
- James C. Moxlan
- Juane Brown
- Tina Rose Muña Barnes
- Sabina Flores Perez
- Telo T. Tattague
- Therese M. Terlaje
- Christopher M. Dueñas
- Amanda L. Shelton
- Mary Camacho Torres
- V. Anthony Ada
- Frank Blas Jr.
- Clinton E. Ridge II



Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commending her for her distinguished career and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Belta Sgambelluri Perez was born on December 10, 1942; and is the daughter of Salvatore Giovanni Camacho Sgambelluri and Ana Untalan Torre Sgambelluri, and was raised along with her seven (7) siblings on the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Belta's parents were former Agueda Johnston USO performers, and her father served in the U.S. Navy as an aide to the late former Governor George McMillan, as well as being a commercial farmer during the war; and

WHEREAS, due to the injuries that her mother sustained from World War II, Belta and her family relocated to Mountain View, California, in 1946. These were Belta's most formative years, where her mother encouraged her to follow her passion for dance and stage production, which helped her land a part-time teaching position in ballet and tap dance at the Guam Academy of Music and Arts; and

WHEREAS, when Belta turned fourteen (14) years old, she returned home to Guam and worked at Untalan's Department Store in retail sales after school and eventually graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1961; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Belta got her Associate in Arts Degree in Education/Theater from the University of Guam, and then went to a two (2)-year institution. In 1963, she earned a two (2)-year SOG Ment Scholarship to any mainland college and a Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000) prize award for winning the Miss Guam/Liberation Beauty Pageant; and she completed her studies with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education/Communication; and

WHEREAS, Belta had received an internship with Foremost McKesson Marketing in San Francisco, California, which was a Chamoru-owned business, and she completed her formal education in modeling, interior decorating, marketing, and fashion merchandise from the John Robert Powers (JRP) Career School in Boston, Massachusetts, which led to an offer to open the first JRP School in Guam and in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Belta married Albert Perez, her best friend in high school, who was a Guam businessman and entrepreneur, and they were blessed with three (3) sons and two (2) daughters-in-law: Edward and Barbara, Albert and Carol, and John; and were also blessed with six (6) grandchildren: Gabrielle, Giovanni, Elysia, Nicolette, Jadya, and Albert; and a great-grandchild, Olivia; and

WHEREAS, Belta's career experiences include being a Marketing/Advertising Director for Foremost McKesson, Guam; an Assistant Director to the Federal Title III Curriculum Writer for the Guam Head Start Program; a KUAM Radio Woman's World Host and Producer; a KGTF Afternoon Show Host, and eventually holding her own Belta and Friends TV special with Cable TV; a Lifestyle Editor for the Guam Tribune; a Contributing Writer and former Columnist for the What's Up Belta of Gannet Pacific Daily News; a Miss Hemisphere USA Pacific/Asia Director; a Director for the IPOP-International Presentation of Performers; and in 1970, she was a franchise John Robert Powers Awardee for Business Etiquette and Social Lifestyle Teacher, National Convention Director and Producer; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Belta had received numerous achievements such as: Miss Guam in 1961; Powers Model of the Year, California in 1965; she was listed in the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1971 and 1976; "Guam Business Woman of the Year" in 1985; the Guam Visitors Bureau Lifetime Achievement in 1999; she was inducted into the Modeling Association of American International (MAAI) Hall of Fame in 2015, and was the Modeling Association of American International (MAAI) President from 2017 to 2019; the National iPop School Director of the Year in 2018; the Guam Business Magazine Co-Honoree: "Business Woman of the Year Lifetime" in 2019; in 2020, John Robert Powers New York honored her for her fifty (50) years of service; and in the same year, Belta was also inducted into the Catholic Daughters of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, being from a humble performing arts family of entrepreneurs, farmers, and survivors of World War II, Belta had learned early in life to take nothing for granted, and hard work and respect were the basis of her personal growth and development, instilled by her family, culture, and history; 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, posthumously recognize the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commend her for her distinguished career, and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extend sincere condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of 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 the family of the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez and John Robert Powers (Guam); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Amanda Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 193-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson
Joe S. San Agustin
Jose “Pedo” Terlaje
James C. Moylan
Joanne Brown
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Sabina Flores Perez
Telo T. Taitague
Therese M. Terlaje
Christopher M. Dueñas
Amanda L. Shelton
Mary Camacho Torres
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
V. Anthony Ada
Clynton E. Ridgell

Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commending her for her distinguished career and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Belta Sgambelluri Perez was born on December 10, 1942; and is
4 the daughter of Salvatore Giovanni Camacho Sgambelluri and Ana Untalan Torre

1 Sgambelluri, and was raised along with her seven (7) siblings on the island of Guam;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Belta's parents were former Agueda Johnston USO performers,
4 and her father served in the U.S. Navy as an aide to the late former Governor George
5 McMillan, as well as being a commercial farmer during the war; and

6 **WHEREAS**, due to the injuries that her mother sustained from World War II,
7 Belta and her family relocated to Mountain View, California, in 1946. These were
8 Belta's most formative years, where her mother encouraged her to follow her passion
9 for dance and stage production, which helped her land a part-time teaching position in
10 ballet and tap dance at the Guam Academy of Music and Arts; and

11 **WHEREAS**, when Belta turned fourteen (14) years old, she returned home to
12 Guam and worked at Untalan's Department Store in retail sales after school and
13 eventually graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam in 1961; and

14 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, Belta got her Associate in Arts
15 Degree in Education/Theater from the University of Guam, and then went to a two (2)-
16 year institution. In 1963, she earned a two (2)-year SOG Merit Scholarship to any
17 mainland college and a Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000) prize award for winning the
18 Miss Guam/Liberation Beauty Pageant; and she completed her studies with a Bachelor
19 of Arts Degree in Education/Communication; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Belta had received an internship with Foremost McKesson
21 Marketing in San Francisco, California, which was a *CHamoru*-owned business, and
22 she completed her formal education in modeling, interior decorating, marketing, and
23 fashion merchandise from the John Robert Powers (JRP) Career School in Boston,
24 Massachusetts, which led to an offer to open the first JRP School in Guam and in the
25 Philippines; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Belta married Albert Perez, her best friend in high school, who was
27 a Guam businessman and entrepreneur, and they were blessed with three (3) sons and

1 two (2) daughters-in-law: Edward and Barbara, Albert and Carol, and John; and were
2 also blessed with six (6) grandchildren: Gabrielle, Giovanni, Elysia, Nicolette, Jady,
3 and Albert; and a great-grandchild, Olivia; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Belta’s career experiences include being a Marketing/Advertising
5 Director for Foremost McKesson, Guam; an Assistant Director to the Federal Title III
6 Curriculum Writer for the Guam Head Start Program; a KUAM Radio Woman’s World
7 Host and Producer; a KGTF Afternoon Show Host, and eventually holding her own
8 Belta and Friends TV special with Cable TV; a Lifestyle Editor for the Guam Tribune;
9 a Contributing Writer and former Columnist for the What’s Up Belta of Gannet Pacific
10 Daily News; a Miss Hemisphere USA Pacific/Asia Director; a Director for the IPOP-
11 International Presentation of Performers; and in 1970, she was a franchise John Robert
12 Powers Awardee for Business Etiquette and Social Lifestyle Teacher, National
13 Convention Director and Producer; and

14 **WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Belta had received numerous achievements
15 such as: Miss Guam in 1961; Powers Model of the Year, California in 1965; she was
16 listed in the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1971 and 1976; “Guam Business
17 Woman of the Year “in 1985; the Guam Visitors Bureau Lifetime Achievement in 1999;
18 she was inducted into the Modeling Association of American International (MAAI)
19 Hall of Fame in 2015, and was the Modeling Association of American International
20 (MAAI) President from 2017 to 2019; the National iPop School Director of the Year in
21 2018; the Guam Business Magazine Co-Honoree: “Business Woman of the Year
22 Lifetime” in 2019; in 2020, John Robert Powers New York honored her for her fifty
23 (50) years of service; and in the same year, Belta was also inducted into the Catholic
24 Daughters of the Americas; and

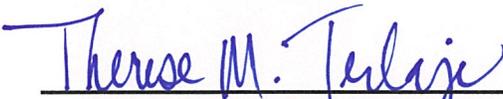
25 **WHEREAS**, being from a humble performing arts family of entrepreneurs,
26 farmers, and survivors of World War II, Belta had learned early in life to take nothing

1 for granted, and hard work and respect were the basis of her personal growth and
2 development, instilled by her family, culture, and history; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
5 of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President
6 and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commend her for her distinguished career,
7 and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extend sincere
8 condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of the people of Guam; and be it
9 further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez and
13 John Robert Powers (Guam); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I*
14 *Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2021.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 193-36 (COR)- Telen Cruz Nelson, Joe S. San Agustin, Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, James C. Moylan, Joanne Brown, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Sabina Flores Perez, Telo T. Taitague, Therese M. Terlaje, Christopher M. Dueñas, Amanda L. Shelton, Mary Camacho Torres, Frank F. Blas, Jr., V. Anthony Ada. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Belta Sgambelluri Perez, longtime President and Owner of John Robert Powers LLC, and commending her for her distinguished career and her dedication to being a mentor and a positive role model; and extending sincere condolences to her family on her passing, on behalf of the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	e-vote	10/15/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	10/15/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	10/15/21	✓		
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member		10/15/21	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	10/15/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	10/15/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	10/15/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Renee Pope 671-989-7696					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
7 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 10/15/21 10:10 a.m.					
Notes:					