







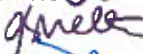








**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
227-36 (L.S)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Telenia Cruz Nelson Joanne Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedro" Terlaje James C. Moylan Mary Camacho Torres Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada Clynton E. Ridgell Frank Blas Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Judith "Judy" R. Amesbury for her contribution and expertise working as an archaeologist on Guam for thirty-eight (38) years and acknowledging her efforts and contributions to sharing with the local and international community about marine resource use during the pre-contact period in the Marianas.	12/13/21 3:09 p.m.	12/20/21 11:00 a.m.						

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 227-36 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Judith "Judy" R. Amesbury for her contribution and expertise working as an archaeologist on Guam for thirty-eight (38) years and acknowledging her efforts and contributions to sharing with the local and international community about marine resource use during the pre-contact period in the Marianas.**

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN**
- 2 **GUÁHAN:**

1           **WHEREAS**, Judith R. Amesbury earned her Bachelor of Arts in  
2 Anthropology with High Distinction from the University of Arizona; and

3           **WHEREAS**, she did archaeology in Arizona, Israel, and Hawaii before  
4 moving to Guam with her family in 1974; and

5           **WHEREAS**, she has worked as an archaeologist on Guam for thirty-eight  
6 (38) years and is one of four founders of Micronesian Archaeological Research  
7 Services (MARS), which is a scientific and educational nonprofit corporation on  
8 Guam; and

9           **WHEREAS**, her area of expertise is Marine Resource Use, particularly  
10 pelagic fishing and mollusk collecting by the ancient CHamoru; and

11           **WHEREAS**, she has served on committees of the Western Pacific  
12 Regional Fishery Management Council for twenty (20) years; and

13           **WHEREAS**, she has authored more than 100 technical reports about  
14 archaeological projects on Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and Rota; and

15           **WHEREAS**, she has published her original research in academic journals  
16 and given presentations both locally and internationally in Australia, Palau, the  
17 Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam; and

18           **WHEREAS**, she has enjoyed communicating archaeological findings to  
19 the public through four booklets, a website, and two films; and

20           **WHEREAS**, her abundant knowledge of pelagic fishing has created a  
21 long-lasting friendship with the Guam Fishermen's Co-op, namely the  
22 President, Manny Duenas; and

23           **WHEREAS**, her work includes archaeological field surveys and  
24 excavations, laboratory analyses with a focus on faunal remains (mollusk shells  
25 and fish bones), oral histories, report writing and film making; now therefore, be  
26 it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
2 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Judith R.  
3 Amesbury for her contribution and expertise on archaeology for thirty-eight (38)  
4 years and acknowledge her efforts and contributions sharing with the local and  
5 international community about marine resource use in the Mariana Islands; and  
6 be it further

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
8 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted  
9 to Judith R. Amesbury, Manny Duenas (President of the Guam Fishermen's Co-  
10 Op); and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE      DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary