

**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 AUTHOR REPORT FILED	NOTES
246-36 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telena Cruz Nelson Sabina Flores Perez Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas Jr. V. Anthony Ada Joanne Brown James C. Moylan Clynton E. Ridgell Joe S. San Agustin Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Gerardo Antonio (Gerry) Partido for his outstanding work as a journalist, writer, and editor, and commending him for the significant impact he had on Guam's print and digital journalism industry; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.	1/20/22 3:26 p.m.	1/22/22 11:30 a.m.	1/21/22 3:26 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, Gerardo Antonio Partido, fondly known as Gerry, was born on March 7, 1963 in Manila, Philippines; and he is the son of Anthony "Tony" Partido and the late Corazon "Coy" Rodriguez Partido, and had a younger sister Christina who passed away when she was just one (1) year old; and

WHEREAS, Gerry came from a family of journalists and editors, fueling his passion for journalism. Gerry studied journalism at the University of the Philippines, and in the late 1980s, he began his journalism career in Manila, Philippines when the country was navigating its newfound freedom after emerging from the late former President Ferdinand Marcos' fourteen (14) year regime. Gerry belonged to the Philippine's first generation of post-martial law reporters, publishing news for the Philippine Star as a business reporter, and also working at the Manila-based Business Star as an editor; and

WHEREAS, Gerry decided to move from the Philippines to Guam in 1992 in order to be closer to his mother, the late Corazon "Coy" Rodriguez Partido who at the time was an editor at the Pacific Daily News; and

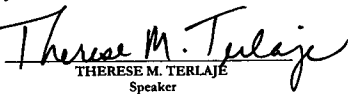
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WHEREAS, Gerry is fondly remembered for his enthusiasm to break news, the friendly and respectful way he pursued news, and the diligence he used when covering news. His literacy was unmatched, showcased by the many books he packed into his apartment in *Tamuning*, and how easily he would be able to slip literary references or cite authors into casual conversations. Gerry wrote four (4) to five (5) stories each workday, wrestling with daily deadlines while helping his colleagues with their work. As a journalist, he asked hard questions in a respectful fashion and wrote stories with meaningful impacts. Gerry was an amiable man who worked quietly without complaining. Yet, he spoke candidly when dealing with situations he found to be nonsensical. He passed away on Guam at the age of fifty-eight (58), and is survived by his longtime partner, fellow journalist Louella Losinio; 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 Gerardo Antonio (Gerry) Partido for his outstanding work as a journalist, writer, and editor, and commend him for the significant impact he had on Guam's print and digital journalism industry; and express condolences to his family on his 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 Louella Losinio, Gerry's partner; Susan Sison, Gerry's cousin; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa' hūgan Guåhan*.

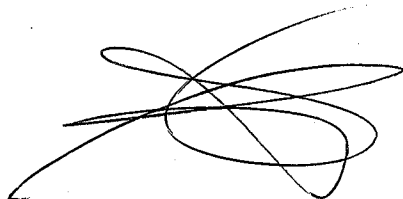
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2022.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



 1/21/22

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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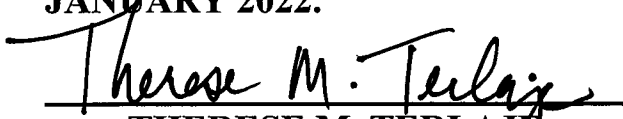
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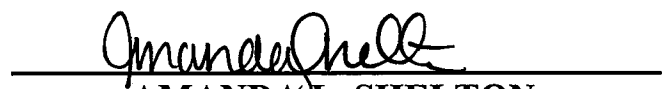
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36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 246-36 (COR) -Therese M. Terlaje, Amanda L. Shelton, Telo T. Taitague, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Telen Cruz Nelson, Sabina Flores Perez, Christopher M. Dueñas, Frank F. Blas Jr., V. Anthony Ada, Joanne Brown, James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell, Joe S. San Agustin, Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Mary Camacho Torres. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Gerardo Antonio (Gerry) Partido for his outstanding work as a journalist, writer, and editor, and commending him for the significant impact he had on Guam's print and digital journalism industry; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>TMA</i>	1/21/22	✓		
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>SFP</i>	1/21/22	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	<i>A</i>	1/21/22	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>JS</i>	1/21/22	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	<i>JPT</i>	1/21/22	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	<i>FB</i>	1/21/22	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>MCT</i>	1/21/22	✓		
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Date: 1/21/22 3:26 p.m.					
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Office of the Speaker
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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

January 21, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders
From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *Tmt*
Subject: Notice of Resolution Presentation – Resolution 246-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

The following presentation of **Resolution 246-36 (COR)** – Introduced by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje / Amanda L. Shelton / Telo T. Taitague / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Telena Cruz Nelson / Sabina Flores Perez / Christopher M. Dueñas / Frank F. Blas Jr. / V. Anthony Ada / Joanne Brown / James C. Moylan / Clynton E. Ridgell / Joe S. San Agustin / Jose “Pedo” Terlaje / Mary Camacho Torres –

"Relative to posthumously recognizing the significant impact Gerry Partido had on Guam's print and digital journalism industry and expressing condolences to his family on behalf of the people of Guam."

will take place on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Gerry Partido's memorial at Jeff's Pirates Cove, Ipan beginning at 11:30 AM.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.