

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
247-36 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton 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 Telo T. Taitague Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Marlene M. Carlos for her retirement and twenty-eight (28) years of service to the Government of Guam with seventeen (17) years of service with the Bureau of Healthcare Financing Administration, Department of Public Health and Social Services as a Quality Improvement Coordinator and eleven (11) years with the Guam Memorial Hospital as Utilization Review Coordinator and commending her outstanding service to the people of Guam.	1/21/22 9:38 a.m.	2/18/22 6:30 p.m.	1/21/22					

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Marlene M. Carlos on her retirement after dedicating twenty-eight (28) years of employment with the Government of Guam; and commending her for her outstanding service to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

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WHEREAS, Marlene then worked as a Physician in Quezon City, Philippines for ten (10) years before migrating to Guam in 1992; and as a foreign graduate, she decided to explore working in the field of healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Marlene earned her certificate as a Certified Professional Utilization Review in 2001; and has been a Certified Professional Coder and Certified Outpatient Coder since 2009, which helped her in performing her job and getting regular updates with the changes in healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Marlene was hired to serve as a Utilization Review Coordinator at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) from 1993 to June 2005, where her job was to determine the appropriateness of admission and the continued stay of patients in the hospital, to facilitate discharge, and to coordinate patient care; and

WHEREAS, Marlene seized the opportunity to transfer to the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to continue in her professional growth in the healthcare industry and to gain knowledge in coding and billing; and

WHEREAS, Marlene worked as a Claims Processing and Utilization Review Officer (CPURO) at the DPHSS Bureau of Health Care and Financing Administration from June 2005 until she was promoted to the position of Quality Improvement Coordinator where she has served from 2015 to the present; and

WHEREAS, the highlights of Marlene's job as a CPURO were her contributions to the programming of the PHPRO System from the AGUPA and MCS System, and being a team player in the programming that included appropriate edits and testing of the system in 2010. She also helped in the implementation of the changes of the ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes to ICD-10 to meet federal guidelines and regulations in 2015; and she was also part of the team when the Guam Regional Medical City started its operations in 2016 by helping in the introduction of the Guam Medicaid and MIP to the hospital, and she actively participated in setting up the claims processing and billing of the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Marlene was designated as the Guam Medicaid Program Integrity Lead in September 2020, where she oversaw the activities of the program to implement mandated guidelines and procedures, as well as to guard the program against waste, fraud, and abuse; and

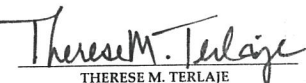
WHEREAS, Marlene was also very active in participating at the meetings and trainings that were conducted by the CMS Program Integrity; and

WHEREAS, after working in the Government of Guam for many years and providing for her family, Marlene feels that it is the right time to retire and spend quality time with her family; and she looks forward to travelling after the pandemic has subsided; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Ms. Marlene M. Carlos on her retirement after dedicating twenty-eight (28) years of employment with the Government of Guam; and commending her for her outstanding service to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Marlene M. Carlos; 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 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2022.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
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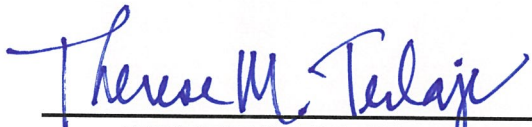
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1 Community College; to Mr. Patrick Lujan, State Historic Preservation Officer, Guam
2 Historic Resources Division, Department of Parks and Recreation; to Ms. Angelana
3 Sablan, President, Chief Hurao Academy; to Ms. Anna Marie Arceo, Administrator,
4 along with Ms. Hope Cristobal, Chairperson, *CHamoru* Language Commission; to
5 Jimmy Santos Teria, Administrator, *CHamoru* Studies and Special Projects Division of
6 the Guam Department of Education; to Mr. Mark Mendiola, Chairman, Guam
7 Education Board; to Mr. Jon Fernandez, Superintendent, Guam Department of
8 Education; 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 17TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 2022.**



THERESE M. TERIAJE
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Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



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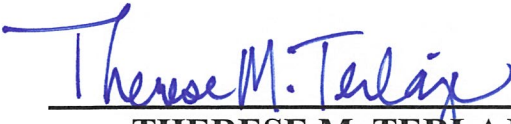
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Office of the Speaker
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

February 17, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje ^{TMT}

Subject: **Notice of Presentation- Resolution 247-36(LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of the following resolution:

Resolution No. 247-36 (LS) - Therese M. Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Amanda L. Shelton / Telen 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 / Telo T. Taitague / Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

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The presentation will take place on **Friday, February 18, 2022 at the Island Terrace at the Hilton Guam Resort at 6:30 PM.**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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