

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
59-36 (COR)	Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former Commissioner (Mayor) of Agat, for his public service to the people of Agat; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.	4/2/21 4:50 p.m.	4/12/21 10:30 a.m.	4/8/21 3:57 p.m.					

Resolution No. 59-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Jose "Pede" Terlaje	Sabina Flores Perez
V. Anthony Ada	Clynton E. Radgell
Frank Blas Jr.	Joe S. San Agustin
Joanne Brown	Amanda L. Shelton
Christopher M. Duenas	Telo T. Tarague
James C. Moylan	Therese M. Terlaje
Tina Rose Muna Barnes	Mary Camacho Torres
Telena Cruz Nelson	



Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former Commissioner (Mayor) of *Agat*, for his public service to the people of *Agat*; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Antonio Reyes Terlaje, also known as "Ton" or "Tony" and "Ton-Dang" was born on August 10, 1927; and is the son of Vicente Blanco Terlaje and Maria Barcinas Reyes Terlaje, who were survivors of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Reyes Terlaje suffered from performing forced labor during World War II, where he was forced to work in the rice fields by the Japanese military and to clear rocks and boulders to build an air strip for the Japanese military. He was a survivor of the *Fena* Caves Massacre where Japanese soldiers rounded up teenagers who were mostly between the ages of sixteen (16) and nineteen (19) years old and led them into the caves at *Fena* and killed them using grenades and bayonets; and survivors like Antonio, who was only sixteen (16) years old at the time, were only able to survive because they hid under the dead bodies of their friends; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Reyes Terlaje and his family lived through the horrors of war; and soon after the liberation of Guam, he decided that he wanted to contribute to lifting up our community in the wake of the war and he took on early jobs with the Guam Department of Education and then with the Commercial Port Authority, helping to rebuild our island's infrastructure and education; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Reyes Terlaje was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Guam Militia in 1951 by Guam's first civilian Governor Carlton Skinner, having seen the devastation of war and vowing to protect his people and his island from threats foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1970, Antonio was appointed to serve as Assistant General Manager of the Commercial Port of Guam by Governor Carlos Camacho, the first elected Governor of Guam, becoming one of the first leaders of the Port of Guam during the early years of Guam's self-governance. His mastery of port operations was integral to our history of economic development and he is one of the primary reasons that the Port Authority of Guam continues to be "Port Strong" to this very day; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Antonio Reyes Terlaje was elected to serve as the Commissioner (now Mayor) of his beloved village of *Agat* and he served in that post for four (4) years. He also served in the village parish as a Knight of Columbus and served in the parish council. He raised his family in *Agat* with his wife Brigida Quintano Sablan, a long-time teacher with the Department of Education; and they raised eleven (11) children: Rosa, Mary, Doris, Rebecca, Patricia, Agnes, Paul, Gerard, Margaret, Christine, and Lawrence; and

WHEREAS, Antonio Reyes Terlaje, whose childhood was interrupted by war, loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and he lovingly provided them with the education, security and stability that he did not get to experience in his own childhood; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former Commissioner (Mayor) of *Agat*, for his public service to the people of *Agat*; 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 the family of the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



M. J. J.
4/12/21



SENATOR JOSE "PEDO" TOVES TERLAJE

36th Guam Legislature

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Chairman - Committee on Public Safety,
Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs,
Mayors Council, and Public Transit

April 9, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
36th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 59-36 (COR)

Hafa Adai,

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 59-36 (COR)** – “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former Commissioner (Mayor) of Agat, for his public service to the people of Agat; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam.”

The resolution will be presented to the family of the late Honorable Antonio R. Terlaje on **Monday, April 12, 2021** beginning at **10:30 AM** in the **Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building**.

We look forward to your attendance.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

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

Resolution No. 59-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former Commissioner (Mayor) of Agat, for his public service to the people of Agat; and expressing condolences to his family on his 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 GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Antonio Reyes Terlaje, also known as "Ton" or "Tony" and "Ton-
4 Dang" was born on August 10, 1927; and is the son of Vicente Blanco Terlaje and Maria
5 Barcinas Reyes Terlaje, who were survivors of World War II; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Antonio Reyes Terlaje suffered from performing forced labor during
7 World War II, where he was forced to work in the rice fields by the Japanese military and

1 to clear rocks and boulders to build an air strip for the Japanese military. He was a survivor
2 of the *Fena* Caves Massacre where Japanese soldiers rounded up teenagers who were
3 mostly between the ages of sixteen (16) and nineteen (19) years old and led them into the
4 caves at *Fena* and killed them using grenades and bayonets; and survivors like Antonio,
5 who was only sixteen (16) years old at the time, were only able to survive because they
6 hid under the dead bodies of their friends; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Antonio Reyes Terlaje and his family lived through the horrors of
8 war; and soon after the liberation of Guam, he decided that he wanted to contribute to
9 lifting up our community in the wake of the war and he took on early jobs with the Guam
10 Department of Education and then with the Commercial Port Authority, helping to rebuild
11 our island's infrastructure and education; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Antonio Reyes Terlaje was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the
13 Guam Militia in 1951 by Guam's first civilian Governor Carlton Skinner, having seen the
14 devastation of war and vowing to protect his people and his island from threats foreign
15 and domestic; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on November 25, 1970, Antonio was appointed to serve as
17 Assistant General Manager of the Commercial Port of Guam by Governor Carlos
18 Camacho, the first elected Governor of Guam, becoming one of the first leaders of the
19 Port of Guam during the early years of Guam's self-governance. His mastery of port
20 operations was integral to our history of economic development and he is one of the
21 primary reasons that the Port Authority of Guam continues to be "Port Strong" to this
22 very day; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in 1977, Antonio Reyes Terlaje was elected to serve as the
24 Commissioner (now Mayor) of his beloved village of *Agat* and he served in that post for
25 four (4) years. He also served in the village parish as a Knight of Columbus and served in
26 the parish council. He raised his family in *Agat* with his wife Brigida Quintano Sablan, a
27 long-time teacher with the Department of Education; and they raised eleven (11) children:

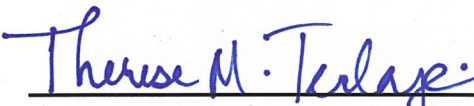
1 Rosa, Mary, Doris, Rebecca, Patricia, Agnes, Paul, Gerard, Margaret, Christine, and
2 Lawrence; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Antonio Reyes Terlaje, whose childhood was interrupted by war,
4 loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and he lovingly provided
5 them with the education, security and stability that he did not get to experience in his
6 own childhood; now therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*
8 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people
9 of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former
10 Commissioner (Mayor) of *Agat*, for his public service to the people of *Agat*; and express
11 condolences to his family on his passing on behalf of the people of Guam; and be it
12 further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable Antonio Reyes
16 Terlaje; 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 8TH DAY OF
APRIL 2021.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA E. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan

36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 59-36 (COR)- Jose "Pedo" Terlaje . - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Antonio Reyes Terlaje, former Commissioner (Mayor) of Agat, for his public service to the people of Agat; 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	EVOTE	4/8/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	EVOTE	4/6/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EVOTE	4/6/21	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	EVOTE	4/7/21	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	EVOTE	4/6/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	EVOTE	4/7/21	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EVOTE	4/7/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member		4/6/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	EVOTE	4/7/21	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	EVOTE	4/7/21	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: KRISTEN GRANDO					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
10 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 4/8/21 3:57 p.m.					
Notes:					