

**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
67-36 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to commending and congratulating Guma' Mami, Inc., for its forty (40) years of service and dedication in providing invaluable and vital services, support, and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on the island of Guam.	4/22/21 10:36 a.m.	05/05/21	5/3/21 11:25 a.m.					

Resolution No. 67-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes	
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating *Guma' Mami, Inc.* on its forty (40) years of service; and commending them for their dedication to providing invaluable and vital services, support, and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on the island of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1981, *Guma' Mami, Inc.* has been servicing and supporting the needs of individuals with disabilities on Guam, and this year marks its fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) year anniversary as a non-profit organization that has served as a cornerstone for our island's individuals with disabilities; and with its assistance, it has ultimately provided opportunities for care, training, and development on Guam; and

WHEREAS, *Guma' Mami* has been an advocate for rendering better services to those in our community with disabilities by further aiding them through its vital services of support groups, home care, and numerous activity programs. In 2009, *Guma' Mami* established and still operates the *Himnao-ta* (Our Journey) Program at the Independent Group Home to provide twenty-four (24)-hour residential and supportive services in a family living environment, where adults with disabilities share a home in the community under the supervision of caring staff. The home provides housing and supportive services to adults with co-occurring disabilities with serious mental illness and mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, with a focus on promoting recovery, greater levels of wellness, and self-sufficiency. *Guma' Mami* also operates the Mary Clare Home Program, a twenty-four (24)-hour Level II residential and support services program that offers a recovery-oriented approach for adults with severe mental illness and other disabilities to transition into homes of their own; and

WHEREAS, since 2017, with funding from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, *Guma' Mami* has operated the *Sagan Mami* Program, providing an Enrichment Center, a Drop-In Center, Peer Support Mentorship, and Supported Employment Services for individuals with mental illness who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless. In addition to this, *Guma' Mami*, with funding from the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority through the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Grant, operates a transitional and rapid re-housing program, entitled *Inayek* Program, for individuals with disabilities who are experiencing domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, *Guma' Mami* received funding from the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault through the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Violence Against Women's (OVW) Sexual Assault Services Program Formula Grant to implement and operate Project *Aibola* to provide advocacy, outreach, and referral services to victims of sexual assault with disabilities, as well as victims of human trafficking who are also victims of sexual assault with disabilities. At the national level, *Guma' Mami* is recognized in the United States Congressional Record: Proceedings and Debates of the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Washington, D.C., as an organization that provides a "positive and proactive impact in the lives of persons with disabilities through community involvement, service excellence, and advocacy efforts" (Volume 147, No. 71); and

WHEREAS, *Guma' Mami* has also received funding from the Guam Economic Development Authority and its Qualifying Certificate contributors Guam Regional Medical City and TNN Guam, dba Tsubaki Hotel, to establish a project entitled, Project Access, to ensure continuity of its services and support in the community during the COVID-19 pandemic through the provision of online support and virtual platforms to sustain behavioral health services, to increase virtual training opportunities that build the capacity of care workers, to provide mental health support, and to improve and enhance family and natural support networks; and

WHEREAS, these programs provide invaluable opportunities to educate the community on the strengths and abilities of individuals with disabilities and family members in our community, and to facilitate the ongoing process for the promotion of excellence and quality of care. In addition, these programs showcase the organization's dedication and commitment to servicing and supporting individuals with disabilities, highlight the organization's ability to serve as a leader in the forefront of progressive social change in the field of disabilities, and allow the community to show its gratitude for *Guma' Mami's* dedicated efforts in advocating and improving the services for individuals with disabilities; 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, recognize and congratulate *Guma' Mami, Inc.* on its forty (40) years of service; and commend them for their dedication to providing invaluable and vital services, support, and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on the island 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 *Guma' Mami, Inc.*; 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 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



5/05/21

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

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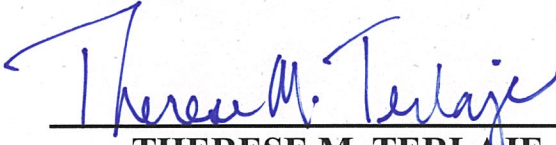
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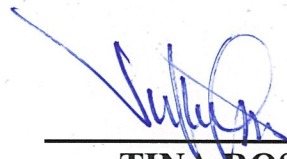
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3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na*  
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Speaker

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 67-36 (COR)-** Tina Rose Muña Barnes. - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Guma' Mami, Inc. on its forty (40) years of service; and commending them for their dedication to providing invaluable and vital services, support, and advocacy to individuals with disabilities on the island of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson		5/03/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	5/03/21	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	5/03/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	e-vote	5/03/21	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	5/03/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member					
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-vote	5/03/21	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	5/03/21	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Hannah Elmore</b>					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/3/21 11:25 a.m.					
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