

**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
80-36 (COR)	Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	Relative to honoring the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers during National Corrections Officers Week and on behalf of a grateful island, commending them for their service and sacrifice during the COVID-19 pandemic.	5/4/21 1:55 p.m.	5/7/21 12:00 p.m.	5/6/21 12:18 p.m.					

Resolution No. 80-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Jose "Pedro" Terlaje	
V. Anthony Ada	Sabana Flores Perez
Frank Blas Jr.	Clynton E. Radgell
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Ducenas	Amanda L. Shelton
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Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers during the National Corrections Officers Week celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment.

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

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan officially proclaimed the first "National Correctional Officers Week" to recognize the contributions of corrections officers throughout the country as essential to the day-to-day operations of our correctional system in providing the necessary institutional goals of security and control; and President Reagan noted in his proclamation that the duties of these officers have become increasingly complex and demanding. They are called upon to fill, simultaneously, custodial, supervisory, and counseling roles; and the professionalism, dedication, and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect. The important work of correctional officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves, and it is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriff's Association and the National Center for Jail Operations continues to celebrate "National Corrections Officer Week" to acknowledge the men and women who work in jails and prisons throughout the United States, and extend gratitude for their service and commitment to their duty as corrections officers; and pray for their continued safety as we honor those who have given their lives protecting and serving their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Corrections was established in 1968 by the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature with the enactment of Guam Public Law 9-208, authored by Senators Francisco G. Lujan and Paul D. Palting under the first civilian government of Guam to establish a civilian correctional system for the island. Through Executive Order 68-23, issued by Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero, the Guam Penitentiary was transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Corrections, effective November 1, 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections' mission statement states that the Department shall protect the public from the destructive actions of law offenders through control and rehabilitation, and their vision statement states that they are to create a balance between a prisoner's expression of his/her rights while preserving the institutional order and while providing opportunities for treatment and rehabilitation; and

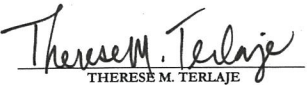
**WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections has had to accomplish this mission and vision while combating the COVID-19 virus and the unique challenges it places on a correctional institution which must maintain the safety and security of prisoners twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year; and

**WHEREAS**, with their sacred duty to maintain the protection of our island, Corrections Officers of the Department of Corrections have honorably performed their tasks for the people of Guam, and their services and sacrifices through these unprecedented times shall never be forgotten by the people of Guam; 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, recognize the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers during the "National Corrections Officers Week" celebration; and commend them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment; 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 Mr. Joseph Carbullido, Director, and the Corrections Officers of the Guam Department of Corrections; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guåhan.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021.

  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

  
 TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary



  
 5/7/2021



**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

May 6, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Members**  
36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM: Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje**

**SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 80-36 (COR)**

*Hafa Adai,*

Please be advised that **Resolution No. 80-36 (COR) - Jose "Pedo" Terlaje**. - "Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers during the National Corrections Officers Week celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment," will be hand delivered to Director Carbullido at the Department of Corrections on Friday, May 7, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*

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

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5 officers throughout the country as essential to the day-to-day operations of our

1 correctional system in providing the necessary institutional goals of security and control;  
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3 become increasingly complex and demanding. They are called upon to fill,  
4 simultaneously, custodial, supervisory, and counseling roles; and the professionalism,  
5 dedication, and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these  
6 demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect. The important work  
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9 accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of  
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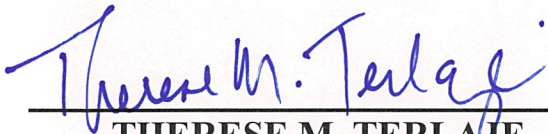
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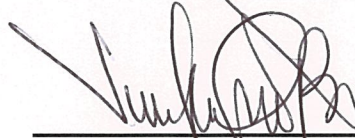
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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2021.**



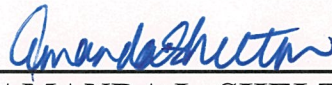
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker



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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. 80-36 (COR) - Jose "Pedo" Terlaje.** - "Relative to recognizing the Department of Corrections and Corrections Officers during the National Corrections Officers Week celebration; and commending them for exemplifying professionalism, integrity and strength in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	E-VOTE	5/6/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	E-VOTE	5/6/21	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	5/6/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	5/6/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member		5/6/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	E-VOTE	5/6/21	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	5/6/21	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: KRISTEN GARRIDO					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
7 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/6/21 12:18 p.m.					
Notes:					