

**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
91-36 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and further commending her for 22 years of outstanding service to the people of Guam, her students, our community, and our island.	5/18/21 2:11 p.m.	5/26/21 12:00 p.m.	5/21/21 4:06 p.m.					

Resolution No. 91-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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



**Relative to recognizing Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her twenty-two (22) years of outstanding service to the people of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck is a native of Guam; and is married to Attorney Daniel Somerfleck, and they have two (2) children, Eli and Ezra Somerfleck; and

**WHEREAS** Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck has devoted twenty-two (22) years of her life in support and service to the children of Guam as a teacher, as a supporter for children with disabilities, and as an advocate for support staff and educators. She is well-known amongst her colleagues and peers for going above and beyond the call of duty for the children of Guam. A testament to her commitment reflects on her latest journey as she celebrates her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck has taught at Finegayan Elementary School, M.U. Lujan Elementary School, and *Agaña* Heights Elementary School; and Mrs. Somerfleck's devotion to the children of Guam was not limited to the classroom as she has been instrumental in ensuring accreditation for the schools she has worked in as an accreditation leader, a leader for curriculum, and a leader for the Parent Teacher Organizations. As an effective and brilliant educator, she has also been a nominee for the popular "Teacher of the Year" recognition; and

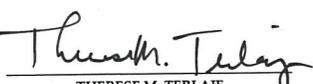
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck continues to be known for her advocacy and devotion for children with disabilities. Mrs. Somerfleck is one of the founding members of the Autism Community Together (ACT). She and several other devoted members continue to provide a support group for individuals with autism, and their families and supporters, on the island of Guam. The organization continues to lead efforts to bring awareness about autism through various events and collaborations to promote support and opportunities for those in our community living with autism; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck's devotion as a professional can be further attested as she is also a strong advocate for teachers' rights, work-place environment, and teacher pay. As an experienced educator and leader, she has always believed that all teachers and staff deserve to be adequately supported because this ensures adequate support for all students; and Mrs. Somerfleck continues to be a true partner in Guam's progress as she is committed to remain active in our community even after her retirement; 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 Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commend her for her twenty-two (22) years of outstanding service; 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 Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck; 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 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



 25 May 21

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

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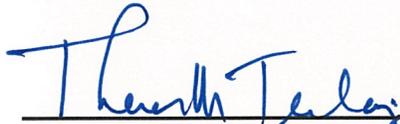
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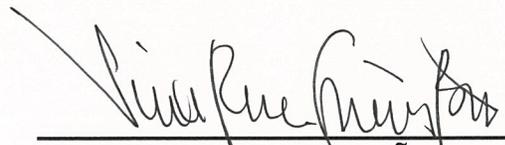
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MAY 2021.**

  
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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

**From:** Hope DelosReyes <hope.senatorsa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** PHrg Notice  
**Cc:** Management Information System; Guam Legislature Clerks; Tom Unsiog  
**Subject:** Resolution Presentation Notice for Wednesday, May 26, 2021

May 24, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media  
**From:** Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
**Subject:** **Resolution Presentation Notice**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!* Please join us for the presentation of the following:

**Resolution No. 88-36 (COR) - Joe S. San Agustin.** - “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Kenneth Quidachay Ursua for his dedication rendered to the Guam Department of Education and extending a grateful appreciation to him for his diligent service for twenty-two (22) years; and expressing sincere condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.”

**Resolution No. 89-36 (COR) - Joe S. San Agustin.** - “ Relative to recognizing Mr. Mark McCarthy on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending him for his thirty (30) years of dedicated service.”

**Resolution No. 90-36 (COR) - Joe S. San Agustin.** - “ Relative to recognizing Señora Diana Charfauros on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her thirty (30) years of outstanding service.”

**Resolution No. 91-36 (COR) -Joe S. San Agustin.** - “Relative to recognizing Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her twenty-two (22) years of outstanding service to the people of Guam.”

The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., at the Agana Heights Elementary School cafeteria.**

We look forward to your participation!

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*



# 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. 91-36 (COR) - Joe S. San Agustin.** - "Relative to recognizing Mrs. Carol Taitano Somerfleck on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her twenty-two (22) years of outstanding service to the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson	E-VOTE	5/20/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	5/21/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	5/20/21	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	E-VOTE	5/20/21	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	5/21/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/20/21	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedo" T. Terlaje Member	E-VOTE	5/21/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	5/21/21	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <i>Hope Delos Reyes</i>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/21/21 4:06 p.m.					
Notes:					