

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
149-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Therese M. Terlaje Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson Joe S. San Agustin Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez	Relative to posthumously recognizing †Priscilla "Pat" Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap for her service and dedication to the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing.	6/26/23 2:19 p.m.	9/22/23 10:30 a.m.	9/19/23 2:57 p.m.					

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Relative to posthumously recognizing †Priscilla “Pat” Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap for her service and dedication to the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA TRENTEI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend members of the community whose diligent service has considerably contributed to the well-being of the public; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla “Pat” Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap, a native-born daughter of Guam, was born on September 24, 1935; and her parents are †Maria Lujan Atoigue and †Vicente Gogo Tenorio of the village of *Sinajana*; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla’s father Vicente was a casualty of the war, dying from a war-time illness months after being liberated from the *Manenggon* Concentration Camp, leaving her mother Maria to raise their children. As a survivor of World War II, she understood the importance of upholding these values and remaining strong in her faith; and these principles molded her to become the strong, tenacious, and compassionate person she was known to be; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla graduated from George Washington High School in 1956; and upon graduating from high school, she was charged with responsibilities to help her widowed mother raise her younger siblings, as she also began her professional career at the Bank of America, working as a Bank Teller; and in 1958, she started her public service career with the government of Guam working as a Payroll Clerk III at the Department of Finance. In 1969, she became a Payroll Supervisor at the University of Guam; in 1971, she began serving as the Budget/Certifying Officer of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and in 1983, Priscilla (Pat) became the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Guam Legislature; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla was recognized throughout the island for her unwavering commitment to serving the people of Guam as both a community leader and government official. Throughout the years, she tirelessly served the island community as a champion of women, and a staunch promoter of the *CHamorro* culture and language, social justice, healthcare, education, and economic development; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla utilized her personal character and professional experience to uplift the community by serving in various organizations, such as: the American Red Cross, the Professional Women’s Club, the Guam Commission on the Status of Women, the *Ma’ina* Improvement Club, the *Ma’ina* Parish Council, the Civil Service Commission, and the Democratic Party of Guam; and  
**WHEREAS**, from 1971 to 1973, †Priscilla served as a Member of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Club, and she advocated for equal opportunities and diversity in the workforce during some of Guam’s most formative years; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla served as Co-Chairperson of the Guam Commission on the Status of Women, and helped to organize Guam’s participation in the 1977 National Women’s Conference; as well as the 1977 Guam’s Women’s Conference, which brought social and academic focus on the role of women on Guam; and  
**WHEREAS**, from 1979 to 1982, †Priscilla served as a Member of the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross, and contributed to the development of various community outreach programs aimed at educating the public about HIV and AIDS; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla Tuncap served with the Democratic Party of Guam in different capacities at the precinct level and in the Democratic Women’s Organization; and she was a Delegate to the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. She would be elected to leadership positions in the Democratic Party, including Treasurer and Vice Chair, and she served as Chairperson of the Democratic Party from 1990 to 1991, becoming the first female to serve in that capacity. Her leadership and contributions to the Party played a vital role in organizing the community and supporting some of Guam’s greatest historical leaders; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla “Pat” Tuncap actively participated in the *Ma’ina* community and made invaluable contributions towards supporting and improving the village as President of the *Ma’ina* Parish Council from 1998 to 2001, and as the President of the *Ma’ina* Improvement Club from 1999 to 2004; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla Tuncap proudly served the public as a Member of the Civil Service Commission for twenty-eight (28) years, serving under four (4) gubernatorial administrations beginning in 1995; and while serving in this capacity, she helped provide for timely and fair hearings affecting employee-management disputes; and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla Tuncap leaves behind a legacy of compassion and dedication for future generations to follow; and she exemplified the *CHamorro* values of *respetu* (respect), *minatalngu* (courage), and *responsabilidad* (responsibility); and  
**WHEREAS**, †Priscilla’s steadfast spirit and diligence lives on through all those affected by her, including her loving husband, Jesus Taitano Tuncap, her son Paul Clement Tenorio Tuncap, her daughter Pamela Ann Tenorio Tuncap, and her grandchildren and spouses, Jessica Ann Tuncap Tuggle and Luis Cruz, Ashley Marie Tuncap Cruz and Brian Castro, and Paul John Tuncap Cruz and Tinon Ramangmou; and  
**WHEREAS**, Pat’s love will also be remembered for generations to come by her fifteen (15) great-grandchildren: Lilie, Hailey, Nathan, Mackenzie, Xavier, Isabelle, Raymond, Arilanalene, Aziel, Peyton, Princeton, Paige, Pamela, Paul John II, and Pablo; her fifty-nine (59) godchildren; and her many beloved nieces and nephews; now therefore, be it  
**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentei Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of *Guåhan*, posthumously recognize †Priscilla “Pat” Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap for her service and dedication to the people of Guam; and express condolences to her family on her passing; 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 †Priscilla “Pat” Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga’ågañ Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTEI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Acting Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 149-37 (COR)**

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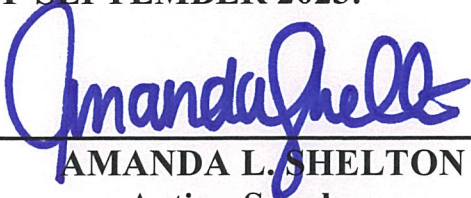
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Acting Speaker



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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 149-37 (COR)** – Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Therese M. Terlaje, Roy A. B. Quinata, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson, Joe S. San Agustin, Chris Barnett, Sabina Flores Perez. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing †Priscilla “Pat” Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap for her service and dedication to the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>Ashelton</i>	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	09/19/2023	X		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda L. Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Jay Milan</b>					
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_ 9 _ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: September 19, 2023 at 2:57 p.m.					
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Office of Senator

**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

*Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman*

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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September 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton *Ashelton*

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 149-37 (COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 149-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton**. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing †Priscilla “Pat” Atoigue Tenorio Tuncap for her service to the people of Guam and commending her for her dedication and contributions to the island; and further expressing condolences to her family on her passing.”

The resolution will be presented on Friday, September 22, 2023, 10:30AM at the Guam Museum.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

