

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
27-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Anthony "Big Tone" Salas for his achievements in the sport of Powerlifting, and representation of the island of Guam; and commending him for his determination and contributions to our island community.	2/17/23 8:23 a.m.	2/28/23 4:00 p.m.	2/27/23 10:26 a.m.					

Resolution No. 27-37 (COR)

Introduced by: Chris Barnett

Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
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Relative to recognizing Anthony "Big Tone" Salas for his achievements in the sport of Powerlifting, and representation of the island of Guam; and commending him for his determination and contributions to our island community.

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

WHEREAS, Anthony "Big Tone" Salas was born on March 27, 1990, to Franklin Quinata and Juanita Salas of Yigo, and is the father of Zylar Salas; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone attended Wettengel Elementary School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, and graduated from Simon Sanchez High School; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone is employed with the Guam Department of Education and has been a school aide for thirteen (13) years; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone is the founder of the Gorillaboiz Powerlifting Team and Co-Founder of the Guam Powerlifting Team, and was the Event Coordinator for the Lifting in Paradise Event; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone first became involved with weightlifting by taking an active role in improving his health, in his commitment to the gym hard, making a concerted effort to change his lifestyle, becoming an example to those around him, and gaining recognition through his efforts; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone's concerted effort to change his lifestyle and become an example to those around him, led to him working with others in the sport of powerlifting and to becoming one of Guam's most influential figures in the sport; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone won the silver medal at the Hawaii Fit Expo in 2017; two (2) gold medals at the International Powerlifting League Drug-Tested Worlds in Las Vegas in 2018; two (2) gold medals from the Real Steel Competition in Hawaii in 2019; three (3) Gold Medals from Barbell Brigade held in California; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Big Tone brought home three (3) Gold Medals, won Best Lifter, and set the World Record for Bench with a lift of 470-pounds in the United States Powerlifting Association held in Las Vegas; and, in 2021, he won two (2) Gold Medals in the Fight or Quit Classic in Las Vegas and the Guam Sports Network *Mas Metgot* Competition/Strongest Man Champion; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of the "Dial Rent to Own Athlete of the Week," Big Tone's charity efforts were donated to Hunter Speaks and Sanctuary Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone is an inspiration and a mentor to our youth, our athletes, and those who struggle on the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Big Tone's talents motivate and encourage others to overcome their obstacles, conquer their battles, and positively represent the island of Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Anthony "Big Tone" Salas for his achievements in the sport of Powerlifting, and representation of the island of Guam; and commend him for his service and contributions to our island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Anthony "Big Tone" Salas; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

Handwritten signature and date: 2-28-23 3:20 pm

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
 TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
 Acting Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
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 Legislative Secretary



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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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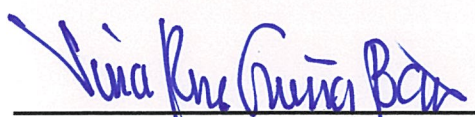
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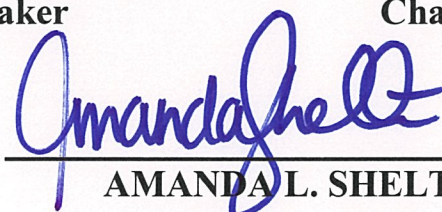
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2023.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

From: Erin M. Grajek <egrajak@guamlegislature.org>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:11 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NOTICE: Presentation of Resolution No. 27-37 (COR) - CORRECTION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 27, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Chris Barnett

Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. ~~57~~ 27-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

Please join me for the presentation of **Resolution No. ~~57~~ 27-37 (COR)** to Anthony Salas for his achievements in the sport of Powerlifting, and representation of the island of Guam; and commending him for his determination and contributions to our island community.

The presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 4:00 pm and will be held in the lobby of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Erin Marie Grajek, Committee Director
The Office of Senator Chris "Malafunkshun" Barnett
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910
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Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts



COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 27-37 (COR) -Chris Barnett. - "Relative to recognizing Anthony "Big Tone" Salas for his achievements in the sport of Powerlifting, and representation of the island of Guam; and commending him for his determination and contributions to our island community."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	02/27/2023	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	02/27/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	02/27/2023	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	e-vote	02/27/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	02/27/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	02/27/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	02/27/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek, Committee Director					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
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