

**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 AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
28-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mae Fe D. Muyco on the occasion of her retirement from the Government of Guam; and commending her for over twenty-eight (28) years of outstanding service and dedication to humanity and social justice, and improving the lives of individuals and families throughout our island community.	2/20/23 4:34 p.m.	2/23/23 12:30 p.m.	2/22/23 4:18 p.m.					

Resolution No. 28-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabrina Flores Perez
Joanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Duetas	Jose S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lopez	Amanda L. Shelton
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Mae Fe D. Muyco earned her Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies and Certification in Recreational Therapy at California State University College of Health and Human Services in Long Beach, California, in 1993; and

WHEREAS, she began her career in May 1994 with the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Bureau of Social Services Administration Child Protective Services Investigation Unit; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Mae Fe D. Muyco worked as a Therapeutic Recreational Activities Coordinator at Guam Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility Rehabilitation Department, working closely the physical therapist, occupational therapist, and speech therapist to ensure that appropriate services were provided to patients and encouraging family participation for spiritual and emotional support; and

WHEREAS, she worked diligently by providing support to the nurses, nurse aids, physical therapist, occupational therapist, and speech therapist in delivering patient services; and

WHEREAS, from 2003 to 2007, she served as an Advocate Investigator with Guam Legal Services Corporation continuing her commitment to the improvement of the lives of individuals with mental illness in, ensuring that they were in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Mae Fe D. Muyco worked part-time as a Compliance Officer with the Latte Treatment Center and Cuma Bethesda until 2009 ensuring that appropriate services were provided to the clients and that the group homes were in compliance with the American Disability Act while working full-time at Guam Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility; and

WHEREAS, Mae Fe D. Muyco returned to the Department of Public Health and Social Services Bureau of Social Services Administration Child Protective Services in 2009, where she continued to fervently advocate for abused or neglected children offering family support services and advocating for the preservation of families; and

WHEREAS, Mae Fe D. Muyco's efforts to help children and adults involved and established a network of community partners to the Guam Police Department, the Superior Court of Guam, the Office of the Attorney General, Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), Guam National Guard, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam Regional Medical City, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse which is now the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Healing Hearts Crisis Center, Department of Education, Catholic Social Services, Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, Department of Youth Affairs, Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Services (CEDDERS), Project *Kariñu*, and *I Famagan'on-ia*; and

WHEREAS, Mae Fe D. Muyco has dedicated her life and her abilities to serve as a Social Worker, Supervisor, Coordinator, Advocate, Investigator, and Compliance Officer, tirelessly advocating for abused or neglected children; and

WHEREAS, Mae Fe D. Muyco diligently worked in providing testimony for the passage of Bill 108-36 and 109-36, now Guam Public Law 36-39 Adoption Law and Public Law 36-40 Newborn Safe Haven Act; and

WHEREAS, Mae Fe D. Muyco is a primary team member in writing the Rules and Regulations for Adoption Agencies, which passed in December 2022; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mae Fe D. Muyco on the occasion of her retirement from the Government of Guam; and commend her for over twenty-eight (28) years of outstanding service and dedication to humanity and social justice, and improving the lives of individuals and families throughout our island community; 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 Mae Fe D. Muyco; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsi' hñgan Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Acting Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

  
MARIE OKAZ  
02/23/23  
12:04pm

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

**Resolution No. 28-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Acting Speaker



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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guahan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

February 22, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *Tmt*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 28-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 28-37 (COR)** - Therese M. Terlaje - **“Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mae Fe D. Muyco on the occasion of her retirement from the Government of Guam; and commending her for over twenty-eight (28) years of outstanding service and dedication to humanity and social justice, and improving the lives of individuals and families throughout our island community”**

The presentation will be held on **Thursday, February 23, 2023, 12:30 p.m.** at the **Palm Cafe, Outrigger Guam Resort, Tumon.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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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

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	<i>TMT</i>	2/22/23	X		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chairperson	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>Senator William Mark Parkinson</b> Member	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-Vote	2/22/23	X		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 2/22/23 4:18 p.m.					
Notes:					