

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
87-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to posthumously recognizing †Mr. John M. “Chubado” Camacho as a Founding Father of Guam motor sports, racing, and off-roading; and commending him for his support in uplifting the island’s racing community.	4/17/23 3:12 p.m.	4/20/23 12:00 p.m.	4/19/23 11:55 p.m.					

Resolution No. 87-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

<u>Amanda L. Shelton</u>	William A. Parkinson
Chris Barnett	Sobias Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy A. B. Quintana
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Telo T. Tanigage
Jesse A. Lujan	Theresa M. Terlaje
Tina Rose Alaña Barnes	



Relative to posthumously recognizing †Mr. John M. "Chubado" Camacho as a Founding Father of Guam motor sports, racing, and off-roading; and commending him for his support in uplifting the island's racing community.

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

WHEREAS, †Mr. John M. "Chubado" Camacho is the son of former Barrigada Commissioner Jesus Sablan Camacho and Grace Martinez Camacho. He graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial High School in 1968. In 1976, †Chubado obtained a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, specializing in Surveying and Photogrammetry, from California State University, Fresno. While at Fresno State, he received numerous accolades for academic excellence and ingenuity; and

WHEREAS, upon returning home in 1976, †Chubado along with his wife, Ms. Darleen Sgambelluri Camacho, and his siblings including Mr. Vicente Camacho, Ms. Annie Camacho, Mr. Ray Camacho and Mr. Joseph Camacho, started an off-roading business, which they named Dirt Doktor. Dirt Doktor also became the unofficial meeting place for Guam's off-roading, racing and car enthusiast community. †Chubado and the Camacho family would later make contributions to the automotive repair, heavy equipment, construction and real estate industries with businesses like Auto Masters, the revamped Dirt Doktor, Camacho Family Partnership and Rancho Camacho; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, †Chubado co-founded the Guam Off-Roader's Club and served as President for several years. The following year in 1978, the First (1st) Smokin' Wheels was born. Smokin' Wheels was the brainchild of †Chubado and Mr. Henry Simpson. Smokin' Wheels began in the hills of Cross Island Road and consisted of dirtbike, buggy and truck endurance competitions; and

WHEREAS, in the early years of Smokin' Wheels, †Chubado and other Smokin' Wheels organizers gained the attention of legendary off-road racers including Mr. Malcolm Smith and Mr. Roger Mears, who competed in Smokin' Wheels. In subsequent years, competitors from the continental United States and abroad participated in Smokin' Wheels; and

WHEREAS, †Chubado was not just an event organizer and co-founder of Smokin' Wheels, but a competitor who won many competitions. In 1978, he placed First (1st) in the 4WD Class. In 1981, at the Fourth (4th) Annual Smokin' Wheels, †Chubado and his brother, Mr. Ray Camacho, finished First (1st) Place in the enclosed-car class and Second Place (2nd) overall. He also won First (1st) Place in the hill climbing event in 1981, an image that still resonates with spectators who witnessed his legendary ascent; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, †Chubado participated in the Baja 1000 with his dearest friends and "brothers," †Mr. Sonny Shelton and Mr. Henry Simpson. However, their vehicle caught on fire preventing them from completing the race. The Baja 1000 was and continues to be a grueling and perilous off-road racing event held annually on the Baja California Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, The "Guam Gang," which they were called, had many critics at home and abroad. Many doubted that the duo could pull off such an impossible win, a stunt that even the most experienced or world-class racers often failed to achieve. However, after driving a perilous nine-hundred eighty-five (985) miles in just 27 hours and 30 minutes, †Chubado and Mr. Henry Simpson pulled off an unprecedented finish, finishing Third (3rd) in the Mini-Pickup Class; and

WHEREAS, †Chubado also participated in many other racing events, such as Kashima Off-road Races north of Tokyo Narita International Airport; and

WHEREAS, while †Chubado was one of Guam's eminent motorsport enthusiasts, he was also a devoted family man and man of many talents, trades and interests. In addition to his tough persona, he was a civil engineer, surveyor, land developer, real estate broker, business consultant, fiercely passionate about the protection and preservation of native lands (he served as chairman of the Ancestral Lands Commission from 1996-2002 and was instrumental in the passage of P.L. 24-45), founder of Thunder Road, member of "Klassieks" hot rod car club, and member of Bob's Whispering Palms "Church" group. He was married to Darleen and is the father of Janice and Jeremy. The father-son duo fabricated hot rods and motorcycles winning competitions for their choppers which they built from the ground up. He played the harmonica and guitar; and

WHEREAS, forty-five years later, Smokin' Wheels remains a well-attended and deeply-rooted community event because of †Chubado; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minna Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan the people of Guam, posthumously recognize †Mr. John M. "Chubado" Camacho as a Founding Father of Guam motor sports, racing, and off-roading; and commend him for his support in uplifting the island's racing 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 the Camacho family; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Moga'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Theresa M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



X *Canary*
4/19/2023 @ 7:47PM

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

Resolution No. 87-37 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, †Mr. John M. “Chubado” Camacho is the son of former Barrigada**
4 **Commissioner Jesus Sablan Camacho and Grace Martinez Camacho. He graduated**
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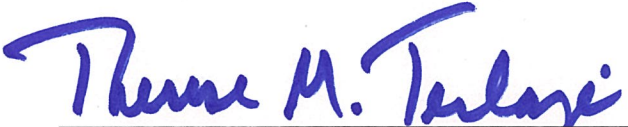
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3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* the people of
5 Guam, posthumously recognize †Mr. John M. “Chubado” Camacho as a Founding
6 Father of Guam motor sports, racing, and off-roading; and commend him for his support
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8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Camacho family; and to the Honorable Lourdes
11 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF APRIL 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 87-37 (COR) –Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing †Mr. John M. “Chubado” Camacho as a Founding Father of Guam motor sports, racing, and off-roading; and commending him for his support in uplifting the island’s racing community.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	4/19/2023	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Gwen Yanger					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 4/19/23 11:55 p.m.					
Notes:					



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

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

April 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 87-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Resolution No. 87-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing †Mr. John M. “Chubado” Camacho as a Founding Father of Guam motor sports, racing, and off-roading; and commending him for his support in uplifting the island’s racing community.”

The presentation will be on Thursday, April 20, 2023, 12:00PM at the Guam International Raceway.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

