

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

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
168-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commending them for their contributions to the island community.	8/3/23 10:11 a.m.	8/4/23 6:30 p.m.	8/3/23 4:07 p.m.					

Resolution No. 168-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Frank Blas, Jr.	Chris Barnett	Sibani Flores Pardo
Jeanne Brown	Roy A. R. Quintana	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas	Dwaine T. D. San Nicolas	Amanda L. Shelton
Thomas J. Fisher	Jose A. Leaga	Felo T. Tarlaja
Tina Rose Naha Barnes	William A. Parkinson	Therese M. Terlaja



Relative to recognizing Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commending them for their contributions to the island community.

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

WHEREAS, Ryan Robert Mendiola Claros and Paul Patrick "Maximus" Mendiola Claros are the sons of Elizabeth Mendiola Claros and Frankie Palomo Claros of *Tamuning*; and

WHEREAS, Ryan is the father of Evan Mateo and the husband of Nina Claros; and Paul is the father of Hinata Elizabeth and Kazuki Paul and the husband of Angela Meg; and

WHEREAS, Ryan and Paul are the owners, coaches, and athletes of Custom Fitness/CrossFit Gof Metgot Affiliate; and

WHEREAS, Ryan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Fitness, Nutrition and Health, and a Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology; and he is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, and specializes in orthopedics, sports and injury mitigation; and

WHEREAS, Paul has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance with an emphasis in Exercise Science; and

WHEREAS, Paul has been an Adjunct Teacher of Health Sciences at the University of Guam, and Ryan has been an Adjunct Professor with the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Paul has over fifteen thousand (15,000) hours of coaching experience working as a Custom Fitness Teens Strength and Conditioning Coach, a Performance Pathway Coach, and a CrossFit LV2 and CrossFit Kids Trainer; and Ryan is a member of the Guam Allied Board of Health, Guam Medical and Anti-Doping Commission; and he is a Functional Range Conditioning Trainer, and was a Physiotherapist with the Guam National Olympics Committee and Father Dueñas Memorial School; and

WHEREAS, Paul was a captain of the Guam Rugby Union Men's Sevens and Fifteens, and was the only Guam player ever selected to the Asian Dragons All-Star Team. Paul has also been the Guam Rugby Union Women's Head Coach since 2017, a Guam Rugby Union U20 Coach, a Guam Rugby Union Development Officer for fifteen (15) years, and a two (2)-time Rugby Pacific Games Athlete; and

WHEREAS, Paul has participated in the World Rugby Sevens Qualifiers, the USA Super League - Potomac Athletic Club Rugby Team Fifteens, and the Potomac Athletic Club Rugby Team Sevens. Paul was also a National Championship Representative, and a Tournament Director with the Interscholastic Sports Association's Rugby High School and Middle School leagues, and with the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association's Middle School Rugby League; and

WHEREAS, Paul created the High School Girls Rugby Tackle with the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association (now the Interscholastic Sports Association), and the Middle School Boys and Girls Flag Rugby in conjunction with the Guam Department of Education; and as a coach, Paul has led Father Dueñas Memorial School through eleven (11) Boys Rugby High School Championships, Notre Dame High School through two (2) Girls Rugby High School Championships, and he has three (3) IIAAG Rugby Middle School Championships; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has been a Guam Rugby Union Physiotherapist since 2013, and he is a two (2)-time Rugby Pacific Games Athlete, and the first athlete from Guam to be a part of the Southern California Griffins All-Star team with San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, Ryan participated in the World Rugby Sevens Qualifiers; he was a Guam Rugby Union Men's Sevens and Fifteens Player; he took part in the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club (OMBAC) Rugby Football Club; and he was a National Fifteens and Sevens National Champion; and

WHEREAS, Ryan was an OMBAC Rugby Super League and Division One Fifteens Player; and he was a nine (9)-time National Club Sevens Championship representative with OMBAC, and a National Club Sevens Championship Representative with the Potomac Athletic Rugby Football Club; and

WHEREAS, Ryan and Paul Claros are the co-founders of the Para Todu Rugby Club, and their names have become intrinsic to the sport of rugby and to health and fitness on 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 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commend them for their contributions to the 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 Mr. Ryan Claros and Mr. Paul Claros; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago hågån Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

*Therese M. Terlaja*  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*Amanda L. Shelton*  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



*Claros*  
8/4/23  
11:18am

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

**Resolution No. 168-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas, Jr.  
Joanne Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
Jesse A. Lujan  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
William A. Parkinson  
Sabina Flores Perez  
Roy A. B. Quinata  
Joe S. San Agustin  
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas  
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**Relative to recognizing Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commending them for their contributions to the island community.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, Ryan Robert Mendiola Claros and Paul Patrick “Maximus”**  
4 **Mendiola Claros are the sons of Elizabeth Mendiola Claros and Frankie Palomo Claros**  
5 **of *Tamuning*; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Ryan is the father of Evan Mateo and the husband of Nina Claros;  
2 and Paul is the father of Hinata Elizabeth and Kazuki Paul and the husband of Angela  
3 Meg; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Ryan and Paul are the owners, coaches, and athletes of Custom  
5 Fitness/CrossFit Gof Metgot Affiliate; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Ryan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology with an  
7 emphasis in Fitness, Nutrition and Health, and a Master's Degree in Exercise  
8 Physiology; and he is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Certified Strength and  
9 Conditioning Specialist, and specializes in orthopedics, sports and injury mitigation;  
10 and

11           **WHEREAS**, Paul has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health, Physical Education,  
12 Recreation and Dance with an emphasis in Exercise Science; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Paul has been an Adjunct Teacher of Health Sciences at the  
14 University of Guam, and Ryan has been an Adjunct Professor with the University of  
15 Guam; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Paul has over fifteen thousand (15,000) hours of coaching  
17 experience working as a Custom Fitness Teens Strength and Conditioning Coach, a  
18 Performance Pathway Coach, and a CrossFit LV2 and CrossFit Kids Trainer; and Ryan  
19 is a member of the Guam Allied Board of Health, Guam Medical and Anti-Doping  
20 Commission; and he is a Functional Range Conditioning Trainer, and was a  
21 Physiotherapist with the Guam National Olympics Committee and Father Dueñas  
22 Memorial School; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Paul was a captain of the Guam Rugby Union Men's Sevens and  
24 Fifteens, and was the only Guam player ever selected to the Asian Dragons All-Star  
25 Team. Paul has also been the Guam Rugby Union Women's Head Coach since 2017, a  
26 Guam Rugby Union U20 Coach, a Guam Rugby Union Development Officer for fifteen

1 (15) years, and a two (2)-time Rugby Pacific Games Athlete and an East Asian Games  
2 Athlete; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Paul has participated in the World Rugby Sevens Qualifiers, the  
4 USA Super League – Potomac Athletic Club Rugby Team Fifteens, and the Potomac  
5 Athletic Club Rugby Team Sevens. Paul was also a National Championship  
6 Representative, and a Tournament Director with the Interscholastic Sports  
7 Association’s Rugby High School and Middle School leagues, and with the Independent  
8 Interscholastic Athletic Association’s Middle School Rugby League; and

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10 Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association (now the Interscholastic Sports  
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19 University; and

20 **WHEREAS** Ryan participated in the World Rugby Sevens Qualifiers; he was a  
21 Guam Rugby Union Men’s Sevens and Fifteens Player; he took part in the Old Mission  
22 Beach Athletic Club (OMBAC) Rugby Football Club; and he was a National Fifteens  
23 and Sevens National Champion; and

24 **WHEREAS** Ryan was an OMBAC-Rugby Super League and Division One  
25 Fifteens Player; and he was a nine (9)-time National Club Sevens Championship


1 representative with OMBAC, and a National Club Sevens Championship  
2 Representative with the Potomac Athletic Rugby Football Club; and

3 **WHEREAS** Ryan and Paul Claros are the co-founders of the Para Todu Rugby  
4 Club, and their names have become intrinsic to the sport of rugby and to health and  
5 fitness on the island of Guam; now therefore, be it

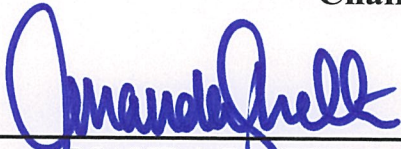
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
8 of Guam, recognize Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and  
9 advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commend them for their contributions  
10 to the island community; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
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14 Honorable Lourdes 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 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST 2023.**

  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 168-37 (LS) – Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commending them for their contributions to the island community.”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	DCB	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson					
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-vote	08/03/2023	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: August 3, 2023 4:07 p.m.					
Notes:					



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 3, 2023

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media  
**From:** Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett  
**Re:** PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 168-37 (LS)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 168-37 (LS)** “*Relative to recognizing Ryan and Paul Claros for their commitment to the development and advancement of rugby and sports on Guam; and commending them for their contributions to the island community,*” will take place on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 6:30 pm. The presentation will be held at Custom Fitness, Tamuning.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.