

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
274-37 (COR)	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and law enforcement; and commending him for his forty-five (45) years of government service.	12/11/23 3:04 p.m.	12/14/23 3:30 p.m.	12/13/23 3:25 p.m.					

Resolution No. 274-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	William A. Parkinson
Chris Barnett	Salma Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy A. B. Quinata
Joanne Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duenas	Amanda L. Shelton
Thomas J. Fisher	Talo T. Tutague
Jesse V. Iapan	Therese M. Terlaje
Lina Rose Alinta Barnes	



Relative to recognizing Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and law enforcement; and commending him for his forty-five (45) years of government service.

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

WHEREAS, Gary Yabuta began his career in law enforcement in 1983 serving as a Police Officer with the Maui Police Department, eventually becoming the Chief of Police of that police department in the year 2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Gary was appointed to serve as the Executive Director of the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program, a grant-funded program of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President that supports drug interdiction and demand reduction strategies by collaborating with different law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Gary has served as the Executive Director of the HIDTA which was formed under a partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to create a program called the Overdose Response Strategy, a program with the mission of curtailing and preventing drug abuse through information, intelligence, and data sharing; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Gary was chosen to become the Chairperson of the Hawaii Law Enforcement Officer Independent Review Board, a board that was created to examine the incidents of deadly force in law enforcement and offer advice to prosecutors in matters of officer-involved fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Gary has accrued forty-five (45) years of service in the field of law enforcement and criminal justice and participates in the training of law enforcement officers around the Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, as part of HIDTA's outreach to combat substance abuse, Gary participated in the training of Government of Guam public safety officers through the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; 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 Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and law enforcement; and commend him for his forty-five (45) years of government service; 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. Gary Yabuta; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maña'ñagan Guåhan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.


 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Acting Legislative Secretary




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

Resolution No. 274-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Gary Yabuta began his career in law enforcement in 1983 serving
4 as a Police Officer with the Maui Police Department, eventually becoming the Chief
5 of Police of that police department in the year 2009; and

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2 the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program, a grant-funded
3 program of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the
4 President that supports drug interdiction and demand reduction strategies by
5 collaborating with different law enforcement agencies; and

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8 Prevention (CDC) to create a program called the Overdose Response Strategy, a
9 program with the mission of curtailing and preventing drug abuse through
10 information, intelligence, and data sharing; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2021, Gary was chosen to become the Chairperson of the
12 Hawaii Law Enforcement Officer Independent Review Board, a board that was
13 created to examine the incidents of deadly force in law enforcement and offer advice
14 to prosecutors in matters of officer-involved fatalities; and

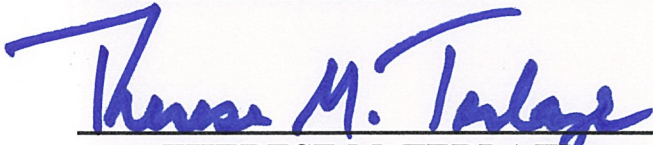
15 **WHEREAS**, Gary has accrued forty-five (45) years of service in the field of
16 law enforcement and criminal justice and participates in the training of law
17 enforcement officers around the Pacific region; and

18 **WHEREAS**, as part of HIDTA’s outreach to combat substance abuse, Gary
19 participated in the training of Government of Guam public safety officers through the
20 Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
23 of Guam, recognize Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and
24 law enforcement; and commend him for his forty-five (45) years of government
25 service; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gary Yabuta; and to the Honorable Lourdes
4 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 13TH DAY
OF DECEMBER 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES


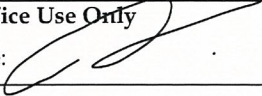
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 274-37 (COR) – Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. – “Relative to recognizing Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and law enforcement; and commending him for his forty-five (45) years of government service.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member		12/13/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Ursula Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joven Aguon					
Date: December 13, 2023 at 3:25 p.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson
Committee on Emergency Response, Border Safety, Military and
Veterans Affairs, and Mayors' Council of Guam
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December 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
37th Guam Legislature

FROM: Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Emergency Response, Border Safety,
Military and Veterans Affairs, and Mayors' Council of Guam

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 272-37 (COR) & Resolution No. 274-37 (COR)

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that **Resolution No. 272-37 (COR)** - “Relative to recognizing Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health; and commending her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service”, and **Resolution No. 274-37 (COR)** – “Relative to recognizing Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and law enforcement; and commending him for his forty-five (45) years of government service”, will be presented at the **University of Guam School of Nursing, Room 145, on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.**

Should you have any questions or shall need further information, please call our office at (671) 989-4400 or via email senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org

We are looking forward to your participation!

Respectfully,


Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Chairperson