

**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 |
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| 282-37 (COR) | Telo T. Taitague Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Therese M. Terlaje William A. Parkinson Joe S. San Agustin Chris Barnett Roy A. B. Quinata Sabina Flores Perez Amanda L. Shelton Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joanne Brown Tina Rose Muña Barnes | Relative to recognizing Amber Elizabeth Garrido Toves for representing <i>Guåhan</i> and the <i>CHamoru</i> people on the world stage, and commending her for winning a Bronze Medal as a skillful athlete and master of the dynamic Martial Art of Taekwondo during the 2023 Pacific Games held in the Solomon Islands. | 12/29/23 9:28 a.m. | 1/24/24 12:00 p.m. | 1/3/24 8:16 a.m. | | | | | |

Resolution No. 282-37 (COR)

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

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to commend those public servants who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, *Guåhan's* athletes are invaluable leaders, persistently pursuing personal goals to elevate our island on the global stage as they garner international recognition, forging resilient paths that will eventually guide the youth who will follow in their footsteps; and

WHEREAS, Amber Elizabeth Garrido Toves, a daughter of *Guåhan*, is acknowledged for the sacrifices she has made to train at a world-class level in the Martial Art of Taekwondo to prepare to represent her *CHamoru* people during the 2023 Pacific Games held in the Solomon Islands; and

WHEREAS, Amber's journey through Taekwondo began in 2012 at the age of seventeen (17) years old while training at the James Ji Taekwondo Academy under Master Mike Ho, where she earned her 4th Dan Black Belt; and

WHEREAS, Amber's competitive spirit led her to elevate her skills by attending the Kyung Hee University Sparring Camp in 2014, where she transitioned to athletic training; and

WHEREAS, Amber's desire to compete and her long hours of rigorous training enabled her to represent *Guåhan* in several Pacific Games and international competitions, which achieved for her a level of skill that earned her a place to compete in the 2019 Pacific Games held in Samoa where she successfully won a Silver Medal for *Guåhan*; and

WHEREAS, Amber has set an example of academic excellence and outstanding public service as a graduate of the University of Guam, a former teacher, and a hardworking member of the Judiciary Branch of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Amber's athletic accomplishments pave the way for *Guåhan's* aspiring athletes, providing them with a successful example to follow as they aim to represent the best of *Guåhan* in the athletic world; 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* the people of Guam, recognize Amber Elizabeth Garrido Toves for representing *Guåhan* and the *CHamoru* people on the world stage, and commend her for winning a Bronze Medal as a skillful athlete and master of the dynamic Martial Art of Taekwondo during the 2023 Pacific Games held in the Solomon Islands; 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 Amber Elizabeth Garrido Toves; and the 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 3RD DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

[Signature of Therese M. Terlaje]
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

[Signature of Chris Barnett]
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

[Signature of Amanda L. Shelton]
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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4 accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom
5 of *I Liheslaturan Guāhan* to commend those public servants who have devoted

1 themselves to faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of
2 its residents; and

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10 Pacific Games held in the Solomon Islands; and

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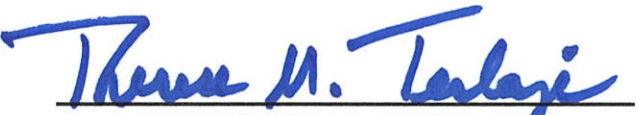
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY
OF JANUARY 2023.**



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. 282-37 (COR) – Telo T. Taitague, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Therese M. Terlaje, William A. Parkinson, Joe S. San Agustin, Chris Barnett, Roy A. B. Quinata, Sabina Flores Perez, Amanda L. Shelton, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Joanne Brown, Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – “Relative to recognizing Amber Elizabeth Garrido Toves for representing *Guåhan* and the *CHamoru* people on the world stage, and commending her for winning a Bronze Medal as a skillful athlete and master of the dynamic Martial Art of Taekwondo during the 2023 Pacific Games held in the Solomon Islands.”

| | INITIAL | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
|--|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member | | | | | |
| Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member | | | | | |
| Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator William A. Parkinson Member | | | | | |
| Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
| Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member | | | | | |
| Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member | E-Vote | 01/02/24 | X | | |
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| Sponsor Signature:  | | | | | |
| Staff Contact Person: Rowena Fejeran or Marc Catahay | | | | | |
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| 9 Certified _____ Returned _____ | | | | | |
| Name: Marie Crisostomo | | | | | |
| Date: January 3, 2024 at 8:16 a.m. | | | | | |
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January 23, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 281-37 (COR) and Resolution No. 282-37 (COR)**

Hafa adai!

Please join me in presenting the following resolutions.

Resolution No. 281-37 (COR), relative to recognizing Leon Chargualaf Ho for representing *Guahan* and the *CHamoru* people on the world stage, winning a Gold Medal as a skillful athlete and master of the dynamic Martial Art of Taekwondo during the 2023 Pacific Games held in the Solomon Islands; and commending him for maintaining a full-time commitment to academics throughout his rigorous Taekwondo training and earning a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Guam.

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The presentation is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:00 p.m.** at the Public Hearing Room of the **Guam Congress Building** in **Hagatña**.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Senseramente,

TELO T. TAITAGUE
Senator

cc: Clerks
Sergeant-At-Arms
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