

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
316-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan Teacher IV for his thirty-six (36) years of service at the Guam Department of Education and Head Coach for over thirty (30) years; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing.	2/6/24 1:40 p.m.	2/7/24 9:30 a.m.	2/6/24 3:18 p.m.					

Resolution No. 316-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett

- Frank Blas, Jr.
- Janice Brown
- Christopher M. Dueñas
- Thomas J. Fisher
- Jesse A. Lujan
- Tina Rose Anna Barnes
- William A. Parkinson
- Salmu Flores Perez
- Roy V. B. Gomez
- Joe S. San Agustin
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Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan Teacher IV for his thirty-six (36) years of service at the Guam Department of Education and Head Coach for over thirty (30) years; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing.

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

WHEREAS, the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan formerly known as "Andrew/Andres" and "Coach Lujan" was born in 1964 and was from the village of *Barrigada*. He was the son of Vicente Alejo Cruz Lujan and Lourdes Castro Lujan. His children are Sofia Eloise Munda Lujan Tuncap and Alejo Perpertuo James Munda Lujan. His grandchildren are Vincent Joseph Tuncap Jr. and Sheridan Joseph Tuncap; and

WHEREAS, the late James attended the University of Guam and was a Student Body Association Senator from 1982 to 1986 and he also attended Northwest Missouri State University and was the Football Offensive Coordinator from 1991 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, the late James started his career in 1984 as the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Physical Education & Health (Teacher IV) and retired from the government of Guam after thirty-six (36) years in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the late James' love for football started in 1980 when he played for the George Washington High School (GWHS) Warriors for two (2) years from 1980 to 1982; the Triton Warriors as the defensive tackle and offensive tackle for two (2) years from 1993 to 1995; and in the outside league for the Men's Pepsi Giants for two (2) years from 1995 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, the late James also known as "Coach Lujan" started coaching in 1984 for numerous sports such as Football, Baseball, Badminton and Wrestling; and

WHEREAS, the late James was a part of the Guam Federation of Teachers where he was the treasurer, Union Steward, and Officer; the Guam Board of Education; was a Physical Education (P.E.) and Health teacher at *Okkodo* High School when it first opened in 2008; and the Family and Consumer Sciences Department Chairman for seven (7) years from 2008 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, the late James was the Physic and Body Building Club Chair for the George Washington High School; coached in the Guam Youth Football League (GYFL) for two (2) years from 1999 to 2000 and continued coaching youth football; was the IIAAG Football Head Coach and Assistant Head Coach as the Offensive Coordinator for six (6) years from 1984 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a coach, the late James won five (5) championships; attended Far East tournaments in Japan and Korea in 1987 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, the late James coached the John F. Kennedy High School Islanders from 1991 to 1993 and from 2002 to 2007; was the football Head Coach for the Southern High School Dolphins from 2000 to 2001; and coached the *Okkodo* High School Bulldogs football team for four (4) years from 2008 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, the late James coached baseball for the George Washington High School Geckos for seven (7) years; and John F. Kennedy High School Islanders for fourteen (14) years; and

WHEREAS, the late James coached in numerous baseball leagues, the Babe Ruth League for eight (8) years from 1999 to 2007, the Little League for eight (8) years from 1999 to 2007, the Pop Warner League for seven (7) years from 2000 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, the late James coached Wrestling for the George Washington High School Geckos for seven (7) years from 1984 to 1991; was the club Organizer for Physic and Body Building; coached at John F. Kennedy High School for fourteen (14) years from 1993 to 2007; and coached the *Okkodo* High School (OHS) Bulldogs Weight Training Club; and

WHEREAS, the late James dedicated years teaching, coaching, and helping the youth; helped fundraise and brought in equipment through donations for the weight rooms and different sports at the George Washington High School and John F. Kennedy High School gyms during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, the late James assisted in starting the Guam Table Tennis Association; was a Board Member for table tennis for the South Pacific Games (SPGS), and was a Board member in the Guam Badminton Association; 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, posthumously recognize the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan Teacher IV for his thirty-six (36) years of service at the Guam Department of Education and Head Coach for over thirty (30) years; and express condolences to his family on his passing; 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 the family of James Andrew Castro Lujan; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maña'niagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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3 **WHEREAS,** the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan formerly known as
4 “Andrew/Andres” and “Coach Lujan” was born in 1964 and was from the village of
5 *Barrigada*. He was the son of Vicente Alejo Cruz Lujan and Lourdes Castro Lujan. His
6 children are Sofia Eloise Munda Lujan Tuncap and Alejo Perpertuo James Munda

1 Lujan. His grandchildren are Vincent Joseph Tuncap Jr. and Sheridan Joseph Tuncap;
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10 the George Washington High School (GWHS) Warriors for two (2) years from 1980 to
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15 1984 for numerous sports such as Football, Baseball, Badminton and Wrestling; and

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17 he was the treasurer, Union Steward, and Officer; the Guam Board of Education; was a
18 Physical Education (P.E.) and Health teacher at *Okkodo* High School when it first
19 opened in 2008; and the Family and Consumer Sciences Department Chairman for
20 seven (7) years from 2008 to 2015; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the late James was the Physic and Body Building Club Chair for
22 the George Washington High School; coached in the Guam Youth Football League
23 (GYFL) for two (2) years from 1999 to 2000 and continued coaching youth football;
24 was the IIAAG Football Head Coach and Assistant Head Coach as the Offensive
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24 and was a Board member in the Guam Badminton Association; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, posthumously recognize the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan Teacher IV for
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3 Coach for over thirty (30) years; and express condolences to his family on his passing;
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5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
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8 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 6TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



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. 316-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan Teacher IV for his thirty-six (36) years of service at the Guam Department of Education and Head Coach for over thirty (30) years; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	02/06/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	02/06/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	evote	02/06/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	02/06/24	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	evote	02/06/24	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	evote	02/06/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	02/06/24	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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7 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Bernice Rivera					
Date: February 6, 2024 at 3:18 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 Guahan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 6, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 316-37 (COR)

Håfa Adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 316-37 (COR)** “*Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †James Andrew Castro Lujan Teacher IV for his thirty-six (36) years of service at the Guam Department of Education and Head Coach for over thirty (30) years; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing.*” will take place on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 9:30 am** at **San Vicente Ferrer Church in Barrigada.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

**Please note that the 24-hour presentation notice requirement for this resolution has been waived.*