

**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
370-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Roy A. B. Quinata Therese M. Terlaje Frank Blas, Jr. Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Telo T. Taitague Sabina Flores Perez Joanne M. Brown Chris Barnett Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas	Relative to recognizing Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of <i>Agaña Heights-Tutuhan</i> ; and commending him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to the people of <i>Agaña Heights-Tutuhan</i> and the government of Guam.	4/4/24 4:47 p.m.	4/19/24 5:30 p.m.	4/17/24 1:06 p.m.					

Resolution No. 370-37 (COR)

Introduced by:  
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Jose S. San Agustin



Relative to recognizing Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*; and commending him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan* and the government of Guam.

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

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

**WHEREAS**, one such public servant is Mayor Paul M. McDonald who is a son of Guam, born and raised in the village of *Agaña Heights*, the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) of twelve (12) children of †Charles H. and Lucia Garcia McDonald; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor McDonald is married to Elaine (formerly Elaine M. Zanon), the daughter of †Leo P. and †Lourdes Gogue Ceratos of *Agaña Heights*; and they are blessed with three (3) children: Eugene and Nikole; Yvette; and Stacy and Christopher; four (4) granddaughters: Kendra, Teah, Gabriella, and Gia; and two (2) grandsons: Aiden and Kole; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1993, Mayor McDonald has dedicated himself to the people of *Agaña Heights* and is no stranger to public service, having served as President and Vice-President of the *Agaña Heights* Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization; the *Agaña Heights* Blues Association-President; he was the first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Guam Youth Congress Representative for *Agaña Heights*; he was the manager and coach for various *Agaña Heights* baseball teams; and he also had served as a Board Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau, and served for over ten (10) years as a Board Member with the Guam Shipyard; also serving in his nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) year as President of the Association of Pacific Island Governments (APIG); and he had served nine (9) terms as President of the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG); and

**WHEREAS**, a graduate of the U.S. Navy Apprenticeship School, Mayor McDonald rose to the position of Planner and Estimator of the U.S. Ship Repair Facility (SRF); as well as President of the American Federation of Government Employees (Local 1689) and he was the youngest Union President nationwide; and as Union President, he was instrumental in seeking compensation for asbestos-related incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, as an eight (8) term Mayor of *Agaña Heights*, Mayor McDonald committed himself to public service by providing residents with a myriad of services and activities for all ages and established a multitude of programs within his village, such as the "Fun in the Sun" Summer Program; the *Agaña Heights* "Afterschool Hours" Program; the Summer Youth Employment; and the "Youths For Hire" Program; and he promoted the Guam Community College Neighborhood GED Program; the *Agaña Heights* "Graffiti Adoption" Program; the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program; and the formation of the biggest ninety-one (91) teams and the longest twenty-seven (27) years existing Softball League ever; and

**WHEREAS**, his ability in bringing people and organizations together to volunteer and celebrate in community projects, such as: school cleanups, the village-wide cleanups, the stray dog control program, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Halloween Spooktacular, the Annual *Agaña Heights* Softball League and Fiesta Tournament demonstrates Mayor McDonald's ability to make use of his collective power that comes from getting people to work together to makes things happen; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor McDonald credits his success to his late father †Charles H. McDonald, who gave him the formula that only hard work and caring for people can bring about great leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor McDonald led a life of public service and he had strived to make a positive impact for the betterment of the island and the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*, and he will always be known for his dedication to serve as an inspiration to others for generations to come; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*; and commend him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan* and the government of Guam; 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 Honorable Paul M. McDonald, Mayor of the municipality of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *L Magsi'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.

*Therese M. Terlaje*  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

*Chris Barnett*  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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



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

**Resolution No. 370-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*; and commending him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan* and the government of Guam.**

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

3        **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and  
4        accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom  
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1 themselves to faithfully serving in the best interests of our island community and the  
2 needs of its residents; and

3         **WHEREAS**, one such public servant is Mayor Paul M. McDonald who is a son  
4 of Guam, born and raised in the village of *Agaña Heights*, the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) of twelve (12)  
5 children of †Charles H. and Lucia Garcia McDonald; and

6         **WHEREAS**, Mayor McDonald is married to Elaine (formerly Elaine M.  
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13 Vice President of the *Agaña Heights* Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization;  
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22 others for generations to come; now therefore, be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
24 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the people  
25 of Guam, recognize Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of *Agaña*

1 *Heights-Tutuhan*; and commend him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to  
2 the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan* and the government of Guam; and be it further  
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Paul M. McDonald, Mayor of the  
6 municipality of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon  
7 Guerro, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 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*  
 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 370-37 (COR)** - Amanda L. Shelton, Roy A. B. Quinata, Therese M. Terlaje Frank Blas, Jr., Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Jesse A. Lujan, Telo T. Taitague, Sabina Flores Perez, Joanne M. Brown, Chris Barnett, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas. - "Relative to recognizing Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan*; and commending him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to the people of *Agaña Heights-Tutuhan* and the government of Guam."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	evote	4/17/2024	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Renee Pope					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kein R. Artero					
Date: April 17, 2024 at 1:06 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

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April 18, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

**Re:** Rescind & Replace: Presentation Notice for Resolution 370-37 (COR) and Certificate No. 170-37 (COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of:

**Resolution No. 370-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton, Roy A.B. Quinata, Therese M. Terlaje, Frank Blas, Jr., Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Jesse A. Lujan, Telo T. Taitague, Sabina F. Perez, Joanne M. Brown, Darrel Chris Barnett, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, and Christopher M. Dueñas** – Relative to recognizing Mayor Paul M. McDonald for his dedication to the people of Agaña Heights-*Tutuhan*; and commend him for his thirty-two (32) years of public service to the people of Agaña Heights-*Tutuhan* and the government of Guam.

**Certificate No. 170-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton** – Relative to recognizing Agana Heights Mayor's Office and Staff on the occasion of hosting the Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Annual Coconut Festival; and commend you for fostering the spirit of "*inafa' maolek*" on the island of Guam.

The presentation will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m., at Fort Agueda (*Fort Apugan*).

We look forward to your participation and attendance.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*



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