

**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
391-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Jesse A. Lujan Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne M. Brown Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Telo T. Taitague	Relative to recognizing Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores for her service and contributions to the parish community of Saint Joseph Church in <i>Inaláhan</i> ; and commending her on being selected as one of the 2024 Grand Marshals of this year's <i>Fiestan</i> San Jose.	4/29/24 8:00 a.m.	5/3/24 7:00 p.m.	4/29/24					

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Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores for her service and contributions to the parish community of Saint Joseph Church in *Inalåhan*; and commending her on being selected as one of the 2024 Grand Marshals of this year's *Fiestan San Jose*.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores was born at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and is the daughter of Bertha Elizabeth Williams and Charles Albert Jacob Selk II, and who embarked on a remarkable journey of cultural immersion and academic pursuit, shaping her life with a profound dedication to education, community, and heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's formative years were spent on the island of Guam, where her parents, Bertha and Charles, who took up teaching positions at *Inarajan* Elementary and Junior High School in 1957, instilled in her a deep appreciation for education and cultural exchange; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's educational journey continued at George Washington High School, where she not only excelled academically but also engaged passionately with the *CHamoru* culture, participating in after-school *Eskuelan Pale'* catechism classes and ultimately being baptized into the Catholic faith at Saint Joseph Church at the age of sixteen (16); and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's commitment to the *CHamoru* culture was further manifested in her marriage to Juan Naputi Flores of *Inalåhan* at Saint Joseph Church in 1964, followed by the birth and baptism of her daughter, Sandra Jean Flores, in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's further pursuit of knowledge led her to Seattle, Washington in 1968, where she pursued higher education; and she graduated from the College of Guam and earned her MA degree from the University of Washington, all while nurturing her growing family, which welcomed her son, Samuel John Flores, into the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's return to Guam in 1971 marked a pivotal moment in her career as she dedicated herself to teaching art at *Inarajan* Junior High School and *Inarajan* High School, igniting a passion for creativity and expression in her students, while also lending her musical talents as the piano accompanist for the Saint Joseph Choir, a role she embraced for two (2) decades under the guidance of Director William (Bill) M. Paulino; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's multifaceted contributions to the community extended beyond the classroom and choir, as she actively participated in parish and cultural activities, to include the honor of playing the Saint Joseph Church pipe organ in the 1980s, further enriching the spiritual and cultural fabric of *Inalåhan*; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's desire for knowledge and academic excellence propelled her to further heights, earning her a second MA degree in Micronesian Studies from the University of Guam in 1995 and a PhD degree from the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England in 1999, solidifying her as a scholar dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of Pacific Island Heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Judy's unwavering commitment to Saint Joseph Church endured through the years, exemplified by her tireless efforts in fundraising through her donation of limited edition art prints from her painting entitled, "*Inalåhan St. Joseph Procession 2020*"; her cultural ministry, fiesta planning, and her instrumental role as co-author, researcher, and editor alongside Bill M. Paulino in the successful publication of "*340 Years of St. Joseph Church in Inalåhan*" in 2023, a testament to her dedication to preserving the rich history and oral traditions of the parish; and

**WHEREAS**, with her indomitable spirit, unwavering commitment to education, and profound reverence for culture, Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores has left an indelible mark on the community of *Inalåhan* and beyond; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I *Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores for her service and contributions to the parish community of Saint Joseph Church in *Inalåhan*; and congratulate her on being selected as one of the 2024 Grand Marshals of this year's *Fiestan San Jose*; and be it further


**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

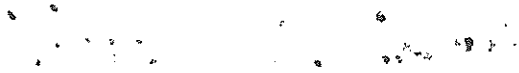


  
MARIE CRUZ  
5/3/24, 2:56 pm

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

**Resolution No. 391-37 (LS)**

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary





Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

May 1, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 391-37 (LS) & 392-37 (LS)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 391-37 (LS)** - “Relative to recognizing Judith (Judy) Lynn Selk Flores for her service and contributions to the parish community of the Saint Joseph Church in *Inalåhan*; and congratulating her on being selected as one of the 2024 Grand Marshals of this year’s *Fiestan San Jose*,” and **Resolution No. 392-37 (LS)** - “Relative to recognizing Therese Crisostomo Naputi for her service and contributions to the parish community of the Saint Joseph Church in *Inalåhan*; and congratulating her on being selected as one of the 2024 Grand Marshals of this year’s *Fiestan San Jose*.”

Resolution Nos. 391-37 (LS) and 392-37 (LS) will be presented on **Friday, May 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Church (Social Hall) Fair Grounds, *Inalåhan*.**

We look forward to your participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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