

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
396-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the University of Guam Triton Esports program on their Second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championships; and commending the esports athletes for their contributions to skills development and career advancement in the esports industry.	5/9/24 9:56 a.m.	5/18/24 11:00 a.m.	5/16/24 12:55 p.m.					

Resolution No. 396-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Amanda L. Shelton	William S. Parkerson
Chris Barnett	Isabela Flores Perez
Frank Biao, Jr.	Roy A. S. Chaves
James M. Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. D'Amico	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Telo Y. Tamagor
Jose A. Lopez	Thomas M. Trifiro
Tim Rice	Maria Berman



Relative to recognizing the University of Guam Triton Esports program on their Second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championships; and commending the esports athletes for their contributions to skills development and career advancement in the esports industry.

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

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) Triton Esports was established in 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in an effort to expand student life activities within the emerging industry of esports; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance and leadership of Program Manager, Ken San Nicolas, the UOG Triton Esports Program has seen remarkable growth in both student participation and student life opportunity, beginning with just fifteen (15) athletes at the start of the program before expanding to ninety (90) students at its peak; and currently, the program boasts a roster of over sixty-five (65) athletes who are expanding their skillset both in their respective games and their careers; and

WHEREAS, the UOG Triton Esports Athletes concluded another successful season this year in the National Association of Collegiate Esports in both the Overwatch 2 and Rocket Leagues, and finishing as the West Division Finalists with seven (7) victories and the Western Conference Semi-finalists with four (4) wins respectively; and

WHEREAS, the UOG Triton Esports Program Athletes also completed training at the International Esports Federation World Training Camp that was held in South Korea in November 2023, where athletes learned from world class players in strategies, game mechanics, and both physical and mental health training, further expanding student athlete skills and development; and

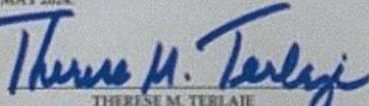
WHEREAS, the UOG Triton Esports program expands the student athletes' skillsets to more than just competitive gaming, but also provides the athletes with an opportunity to focus on the esports industry, including event management, tournament organization, marketing, graphic design, broadcast production, and public speaking, giving them essential skills to succeed both inside and outside of the esports sphere; and

WHEREAS, the UOG Triton Esports Program had its athletes organize and execute an annual large-scale tournament event, such as the Second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championships, formerly known as the Alpha Warrior Esports Championships, which puts their training into practice to get direct experience in their field of choice within the esports program; 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 the University of Guam Triton Esports program on their Second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championships; and commend the esports athletes for their contributions to skills development and career advancement in the esports industry; 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 Ken San Nicolas, the University of Guam Triton Esports Manager; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Magsa Jilgas Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY 2024.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 396-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton
Chris Barnett
Frank Blas, Jr.
Joanne M. Brown
Christopher M. Dueñas
Thomas J. Fisher
Jesse A. Lujan
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
William A. Parkinson
Sabina Flores Perez
Roy A. B. Quinata
Joe S. San Agustin
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Telo T. Taitague
Therese M. Terlaje

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

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11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 16TH DAY
OF MAY 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. 396-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton. - "Relative to recognizing the University of Guam Triton Esports program on their Second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championships; and commending the esports athletes for their contributions to skills development and career advancement in the esports industry."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	5/15/2024	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Renee Pope					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
___12___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: May 16, 2024 at 12:55 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

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

May 17, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: **CORRECTED:** Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 396-37 (COR) and Certificate No. 254-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of:

Resolution No. 396-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton – “Relative to recognizing the University of Guam Triton Esports program on their Second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championships; and commending the esports athletes for their contributions to skills development and career advancement in the esports industry.”

Certificate No. 254-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton – “To commend them for their participation at the second (2nd) Annual Guam Esports Championship; and for their contributions to skills development and career advancement in the esport industry.”

The Presentation is scheduled for May 18, 2024, beginning at 11:00 A.M., at Micronesia Mall, Center Court.

We look forward to participation and attendance.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

