

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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406-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing and commending Leon Bamba on his retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending him for his twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam.	5/16/24 1:00 p.m.	5/24/24 11:00 a.m.						

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Relative to recognizing and commending Leon Bamba on his retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending him for his twenty-nine (29) years of service to the Government of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLAURAN GUAHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** recognizes and values the contributions
4 of outstanding individuals in our community who have devoted themselves to
5 faithfully serving the best interests of the community and the needs of the island of
6 Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS,** one such outstanding individual is Leon Bamba who has
8 served the community of Guam with distinction and dedication through his
9 extensive involvement in government service, sports, and various church
10 ministries; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Leon Bamba led a distinguished career in public service with
12 the Government of Guam, starting as a Program Coordinator with Public Health
13 from 1995 to 1997, then at Mental Health from 1997 to 2002, returning to Public
14 Health (DSC) from 2002 to 2011, and concluding his career at the Department of
15 Education (DOE) from 2011 to 2024, contributing to programs such as Success for
16 All, GATE, and CCLR; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Leon Bamba has been an exceptional athlete, particularly in

1 volleyball. Leon Bamba represented the island of Guam at the 1994 Micronesia
2 Games, serving as captain for the Volleyball team, where they brought home a Gold
3 Medal. He once again, represented the island as co-captain at the 1995 South Pacific
4 Games; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Leon Bamba has been a steadfast member of the Santa Teresita
6 Church Ministries, contributing as a Knight of Columbus since 2013, and rising to the
7 position of Deputy Grand Knight from 2020 to the present; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Leon Bamba has served as a Catechist from 2016 to the present, a
9 Eucharistic Minister from 2019 to the present, and as a Sponsor Couple since 2022,
10 demonstrating his unwavering commitment to his faith and community; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Leon Bamba's educational background includes earning a
12 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 1995, which has underpinned his
13 professional and community service endeavors; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Leon Bamba is a devoted family man, married to Rhoda
15 Santos Bamba since January 18, 1997, and father to Leon Santos Bamba and
16 Joshua Philip Santos Bamba; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Leon Bamba is the proud son of former Mongmong-Toto-
18 Maite Commissioner Jesus C. Bamba and Annie C. Bamba, who have instilled in
19 him the values of service and commitment; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette*
21 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, recognize and commend Leon Bamba on his retirement from the
23 Guam Department of Education; and commending him for his twenty-nine (29)
24 years of service to the Government of Guam; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
26 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
27 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Leon Bamba; and to the Honorable

1 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
DAY OF MONTH.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary