

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
160-36 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Mary Camacho Torres Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Brent Tipton for his dedication to Guam’s youth and athletes; and commending him for his more than a decade of service to the basketball community of Guam.	9/10/21 9:48 a.m.	9/15/21 8:00 a.m.	9/13/21					

Resolution No. 160-36 (COR)

Introduced by:
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Relative to recognizing Brent Tipton for his dedication to Guam's youth and athletes; and commending him for his more than a decade of service to the basketball community of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Brent Tipton is from the state of Missouri and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Northland International University in Wisconsin, and a Master of Science degree in Sports Coaching from the United States Sports Academy in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Brent Tipton and his lovely wife Katy moved to Guam to pursue teaching and had their son, Soren. He first began teaching at Harvest Christian Academy where he taught Physical Education for five (5) years; and he would later go on to teach Physical Education at VSA Benavente Middle School and serve as a Coach at Southern High School; and

WHEREAS, during his time on Guam, Brent Tipton has had an extensive career coaching basketball teams; and in 2012, he began working as a Head Coach in Guam youth development. He led sessions that taught the fundamental details of individual technique and team tactics to U16, U17, and U18 players; he developed a system of play to enhance player comprehension and skill acquisition of technique and tactics; he conducted training sessions to create a habit of play to correspond with the player's individual needs; and he coordinated and directed player development camps and day-to-day operations and practices. From 2012 to 2016, Brent served as the Head Coach for the U18 Guam Men's National Team; and under his leadership, he led them to compete at the U18 FIBA Oceania Championships in Australia, Saipan, and Fiji; and in 2013, he served as a Head Coach for the Guam Women's Senior National Team, leading them to participate at the 2013 East Asian Games in Tianjin, China; and

WHEREAS, from 2013 to 2016, Brent Tipton served as the Head Coach for the U16 Guam Men's National Team, leading them to win a gold medal at the 2015 U16 Micronesia Basketball Championships held in Garapan, Saipan; and from 2016 to 2019, he served as a Head Coach at the University of Guam; and while serving there, he built a brand-new basketball program, he led the team to victory in the Guam Basketball League Championship in the 2017-2018 season, and he signed the first-ever recruiting class for the University of Guam's men's basketball team in 2017 with players from the U.S. mainland and Guam; and since 2018, he has been serving as the Head Coach for the U17 Guam Men's National Team. From 2018 to 2020, Brent served as an Assistant Coach for the Guam Men's Senior National Team, focusing on scouting opponents, video analysis, and player-development; and

WHEREAS, although Brent Tipton has coached on Guam for many years, he has used his expertise in basketball to serve in multiple capacities around the world. Since 2015, he has served as the Regional Director of the Basketball Embassy for Asia and Oceania; and through the Basketball Embassy, he served as the Assistant Director of the Basketball Embassy's annual international camp held in San Antonio, Texas; he served as an instructor for the FIBA Europe Youth Development Project in Botevgrad, Bulgaria; he served in the selection process for the country's U15 National Team to compete in the European Championships; and he led the group development sessions of more than three hundred fifty (350) players ages U10 to U18 focusing on the fundamentals of individual technique and team tactics at the International Basketball Camp in Gabrovo, Bulgaria; and

WHEREAS, Brent served as the Assistant Director for the week-long camp Stomart Basketball Club in Iasi, Romania, focusing on teaching the fundamentals of the game in both individual technique and team tactics; he represented Guam with seventy (70) other countries at Camp Pass-It-On in Istanbul, Turkey, where he also recruited and accompanied two (2) fourteen (14) year-old Guam national players (one male, one female) to participate in Camp Pass-It-On; he instructed daily stations and coached the campers in the 5-on-5 format at the Youth Basketball Camp at the University of Texas in San Antonio, Texas; and he conducted a basketball clinic for children in partnership with the Children's Hospital in the city of Iloilo, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Brent Tipton became the Vice President of the Guam National Olympic Committee Coaches Commission; and since then, he has developed and implemented a National Coaching Framework based on each National Federation's International coaching standards, he organized coaching seminars beneficial to National Federations and grassroots communities, he created a Guam National Coaching certification system, and he established a database of certified coaches on Guam through each National Federation; and

WHEREAS, Brent has also done consultation for the Indonesian Basketball Federation, the Malaysian Basketball Federation, the Basketball Association of Singapore, Humber College in Ontario, Canada, Windsor University in Ontario, Canada, and the University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown, Canada. He conducted webinars on team defense/transition offense for federation coaches that served for FIBA Level 1 accreditation, he consulted coaches with feedback on their homework task for their FIBA Level 1 accreditation, and he provided feedback and ideas to their program's current offensive and defensive concepts; and

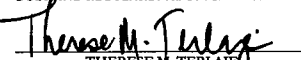
WHEREAS, Brent Tipton has always been known for his transformational style of coaching, bringing every aspect of training and development with empathy, kindness, and a true desire to serve his players. His students, teams, and colleagues have seen him accomplish this style of coaching through his building meaningful relationships with players and empowering them to explore solutions through a games-based approach, which has led him to collaborate well with others in his field around the Asia-Pacific region and globally; and

WHEREAS, Brent Tipton will soon be departing Guam to serve as the Assistant Coach of the Porsche Basketball Academy Youth Program in Germany; and although he will be greatly missed, the island's youth and athletes extend their gratitude for his incomparable and invaluable service and love for the sport of basketball on Guam; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize Brent Tipton for his dedication to Guam's youth and athletes; and commend him for his more than a decade of service to the basketball community 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 Brent Tipton; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsabigan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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September 10, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature
From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes 
Subject: Virtual Presentation of Resolution No. 160-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

On my behalf Senator Mary Cacho Torres will be presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 160-36 (COR) – *Introduced by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Mary Camacho Torres/ Amanda L. Shelton* – “Relative to recognizing Brent Tipton for his dedication to our island's youth and athletes; and commending him for his more than a decade of service to the basketball community of Guam.”

The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 8:00 a.m., virtually via Zoom Video Conferencing.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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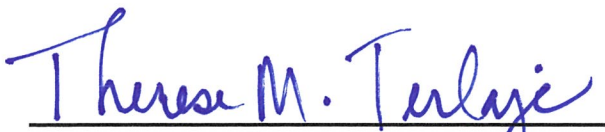
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES, CHAIRPERSON

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36th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Chairperson		9/13/21	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	 e-vote	9/13/21	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	9/13/21	✓		
Senator Telenia Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	e-vote	9/13/21	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member					
Senator Jose "Pedro" T. Terlaje Member	e-vote	9/13/21	✓		
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Minority Member	e-vote	9/13/21	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	9/13/21	✓		
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