

***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
137-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan as the Guam Community College's "2023 Most Distinguished Graduate"; and commending her for her dedication and commitment to academic excellence.	5/18/23 11:39 a.m.	5/19/23 9:00 a.m.	5/18/23 4:10 p.m.					

Resolution No. 137-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton	
Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Joanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Duenias	Jose S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan	Telo T. Tatangue
Tina Rose Muta Barnes	Therese M. Terlaja



Relative to recognizing Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan as the Guam Community College's "2023 Most Distinguished Graduate"; and commending her for her dedication and commitment to academic excellence.

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

WHEREAS, Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan was selected to be the Guam Community College's (GCC) "2023 Most Distinguished Graduate"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan is the youngest of four (4) siblings and was raised by her parents, Ivan Lujan and Joleen Lujan, in the heart of *Mangmong* village; and

WHEREAS, Iyanna was taught the importance of education and hospitality at an early age. In the fifth (5th) grade, she graduated at the top of her class at J.Q. San Miguel Elementary School; and she later graduated seventh (7th) in her graduating class at Jose Rios Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Iyanna attended *Tujan* High School and enrolled in the Guam Community College's (GCC) secondary career and technical education program for Lodging and Management. It was there that she found her passion for showcasing Guam's hospitality to visitors from around the world. In 2021, she graduated from *Tujan* High School as one of the top twenty (20) students in her graduating class; and she was awarded a certificate of completion from the GCC Lodging and Management Program after earning a WorkKey Assessment National Career Readiness ranking of Gold; and

WHEREAS, Iyanna began her college career at GCC as part of the Tourism and Management program. While in the program, she gained valuable knowledge and experience in the hospitality industry from her professors and peers. In the academic year 2022-2023, she served as the President of the Hospitality and Tourism Society and spearheaded numerous efforts to engage students to learn more about the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, this year, Iyanna will be graduating from GCC as the "2023 Most Distinguished Graduate" with an Associate of Science degree in Tourism and Management; and she plans to continue her education at the University of Guam to pursue her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, as a cultural dancer for the *Guam's Kinalanten I Taotao Tano'* and a passionate member of the service industry, Iyanna looks forward to educating Guam's visitors about the island's rich cultural heritage and supporting Guam's tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Community College (GCC) was established in 1977 with the purpose of providing the people of Guam with the opportunity to pursue career and technical education. Since its founding, GCC has played a major role in preparing Guam's future workforce for their desired careers by offering programs in subject areas, including Allied Health, Automotive Services Technology, Automotive Collision Repair, Construction Trades AutoCAD, Construction Trades Carpentry, Construction Trades HVAC, Early Childhood Education, Electronics Technology, Marketing, Tourism Lodging Management Program, Tourism ProStart, Telecommunications, and Visual Communications; and

WHEREAS, among the hundreds of students that graduate from GCC are the handful of scholars that have showcased a strong dedication to their trade and a long commitment to the pursuit of academic excellence. Every year, GCC selects the most distinguished of these hardworking students to be the GCC's "Most Distinguished Graduate" and the "Distinguished Graduate"; and

WHEREAS, the "Most Distinguished Graduate" must fulfill considerable criteria requirements that showcase a student's commitment to their academic career at GCC. Students that earn the title of "Most Distinguished Graduate" must be enrolled in the current academic year and complete a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of their required credits; and this title is reserved for the student with the highest grade point average in their graduating class; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Minna Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan as the Guam Community College's "2023 Most Distinguished Graduate"; and commend her for her dedication and commitment to academic excellence; 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 Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mago' hogan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

Pope, Perez  
5/19/23

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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2 and was raised by her parents, Ivan Lujan and Joleen Lujan, in the heart of *Mongmong*  
3 village; and

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5 an early age. In the fifth (5th) grade, she graduated at the top of her class at J.Q. San  
6 Miguel Elementary School; and she later graduated seventh (7th) in her graduating class  
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14 after earning a WorkKey Assessment National Career Readiness ranking of Gold; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Iyanna began her college career at GCC as part of the Tourism and  
16 Management program. While in the program, she gained valuable knowledge and  
17 experience in the hospitality industry from her professors and peers. In the academic  
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19 spearheaded numerous efforts to engage students to learn more about the tourism  
20 industry; and

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25           **WHEREAS**, as a cultural dancer for the *Guma' Kinalamten I Taotao Tåno'* and  
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1 visitors about the island’s rich cultural heritage and supporting Guam’s tourism  
2 industry; and

3       **WHEREAS**, the Guam Community College (GCC) was established in 1977 with  
4 the purpose of providing the people of Guam with the opportunity to pursue career and  
5 technical education. Since its founding, GCC has played a major role in preparing  
6 Guam’s future workforce for their desired careers by offering programs in subject areas,  
7 including Allied Health, Automotive Services Technology, Automotive Collision  
8 Repair, Construction Trades AutoCAD, Construction Trades Carpentry, Construction  
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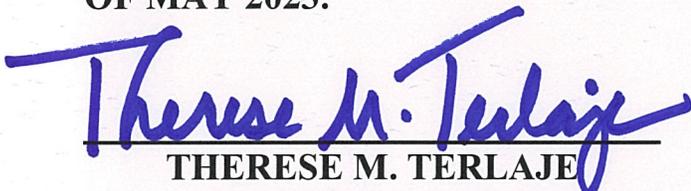
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22 point average in their graduating class; now therefore, be it

23       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
25 of Guam, recognize Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan as the Guam Community College’s “2023

1 Most Distinguished Graduate”; and commend her for her dedication and commitment  
2 to academic excellence; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
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Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**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. 137-37 (COR) - Amanda L. Shelton.** - "Relative to recognizing Iyanna Rose Mesa Lujan as the Guam Community College's "2023 Most Distinguished Graduate"; and commending her for her dedication and commitment to academic excellence."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-VOTE	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-VOTE	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-VOTE	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	E-VOTE	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-VOTE	5/18/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member					
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: <b>Gwen Yanger</b>					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
7 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: <b>Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague</b>					
Date: <b>May 18, 2023 at 4:10 p.m.</b>					
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

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May 18, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 137-37 (COR)

*Buenas yan Háfa Adai!*

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Please note that a request to waive the 24-hour presentation notice was approved by the Committee on Rules. The resolution will be presented on Friday, May 19, 2023, 09:00AM at the UOG Fieldhouse.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

