

**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
22-37 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata William A. Parkinson Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez Frank Blas, Jr. Telo T. Taitague Christopher M. Dueñas Joanne Brown Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje, former Senator and former Mayor of <i>Yo'ña</i> for his dedication to our island and the people of Guam; and commemorating his legacy of service; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.	2/2/23 1:47 p.m.	2/17/23	2/9/23 3:03 p.m.					

Resolution No. 22-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

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*2/16/23*

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

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje was born in Yo'ña, Guam, to †Jesus Castro Terlaje and †Emelia Gogo Toves Terlaje and was the fourth of nine (9) siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje is an alumni of George Washington Senior High School, having graduated in 1967. He earned an Associate of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Public Administration from the University of Guam in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, as a man of service, †Senator Terlaje is a Vietnam War Veteran, having served in the United States Army as a First Sergeant, retiring after twenty (20) years. He was recognized with the Soldier of the Year Award during his service. His career continued at the Guam Police Department (GPD) for eighteen (18) years, where he also was lead of the Narcotics Division and graduated from the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Enforcement Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, †Senator Terlaje's community service includes his role as Director of Civil Defense under Governor Joseph F. Ada, where he led recovery efforts following Super typhoon Pamela, and as a result of his incredible efforts, he was named Vice President of the National Emergency Management Association Pacific Region; and

**WHEREAS**, †Senator Terlaje's devotion for helping improve the quality of life for the people of Guam encompasses his service as a public servant. In 1998, †Senator Terlaje ran for lieutenant governor of Guam with †Senator Angel Santos. The gubernatorial hopefuls ran a campaign fostered with the *CHamoru* culture and spirit in mind and coined their slogan, "HITA", which is the *CHamoru* inclusive form of "we", and the acronym meaning "Honesty, Integrity, Trust, and Accountability"; and

**WHEREAS**, †Senator Terlaje did not succeed in the gubernatorial race, he was elected Mayor of Yo'ña in 2000 and served in that role for twelve (12) years. He also served as President of the Mayor's Council of Guam and President of Association of Marianas Island Mayors; and

**WHEREAS**, †Senator Terlaje grew popular as an incredible public official as a result of his village's trust and confidence, but his love for Guam grew even more. In 2018, †Senator Terlaje was elected to serve as a Member of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature) and continued to serve in *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature). His role as Senator included the Chairmanship of the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Response, the Mayors Council of Guam, Military and Veterans Affairs, and Mass Transit. He was known for his candor and his stout beliefs of the "HITA" approach on policy while speaking the native language of Guam, *CHamoru*; and

**WHEREAS**, †Senator Terlaje's unwavering commitment to building a better Guam will continue to benefit our people for future generations. Guam history will honor and remember him for his dedication to public service and the *CHamoru* people; and

**WHEREAS**, †Senator Terlaje's passing leaves the love of his life, his wife, Florentina "Flo" Peredo Acfalle Terlaje; their children and spouses: Joey and Melissa Gumataotao Hernandez; Joel and Genevieve Ann Sablan Leon Guerrero; Joshua and Tisha Perez; Janet & Joey Garrido; his twenty-nine (29) grandchildren and eleven (11) great-grandchildren; and his siblings Ramon and Janine Wolf Terlaje; †Lydia and Greg Perez; Elizabeth and Tony Cruz; Edward and Rosie Terlaje; †Jesse and Rosemarie Terlaje; Frank and Sheri Terlaje; and Julie and Ken Williams who will continue to carry his legacy onward; 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, posthumously recognize the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje, former Senator, and former Mayor of Yo'ña for his dedication to our island and the people of Guam; and commemorate his legacy of service; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people 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 his wife Florentina "Flo" Peredo Acfalle Terlaje, and his children; and to the Honorable 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 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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

**Resolution No. 22-37 (COR)**

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3           **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Jose “Pedo” Toves Terlaje was born in *Yo'ña*,  
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5 of nine (9) siblings; and

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8 career continued at the Guam Police Department (GPD) for eighteen (18) years, where  
9 he also was lead of the Narcotics Division and graduated from the Drug Enforcement  
10 Administration’s Drug Enforcement Academy; and

11           **WHEREAS**, + Senator Terlaje’s community service includes his role as Director  
12 of Civil Defense under Governor Joseph F. Ada, where he led recovery efforts following  
13 Supertyphoon Pamela, and as a result of his incredible efforts, he was named Vice  
14 President of the National Emergency Management Association Pacific Region; and

15           **WHEREAS**, +Senator Terlaje’s devotion for helping improve the quality of life  
16 for the people of Guam encompasses his service as a public servant. In 1998, +Senator  
17 Terlaje ran for lieutenant governor of Guam with +Senator Angel Santos. The  
18 gubernatorial hopefuls ran a campaign fostered with the *CHamoru* culture and spirit in  
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20 and the acronym meaning “Honesty, Integrity, Trust, and Accountability”; and

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23 served as President of the Mayor’s Council of Guam and President of Association of  
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20       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
22 of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Honorable Jose “Pedo” Toves Terlaje,  
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5 *Guåhan*.

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF FEBRUARY 2023.**



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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

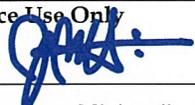
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 22-37 (COR) -Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Amanda L. Shelton, Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata, William A. Parkinson, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett, Sabina Flores Perez, Frank Blas, Jr., Telo T. Taitague, Christopher M. Dueñas, Joanne Brown, Jesse A. Lujan, Thomas J. Fisher. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable Jose "Pedo" Toves Terlaje, former Senator and former Mayor of Yo'ña for his dedication to our island and the people of Guam; and commemorating his legacy of service; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-vote	02.09.23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice Chairperson	E-vote	02.09.23	✓		
<b>Senator William Mark Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata</b> Member	E-vote	02.09.23	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member		02.09.23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne Thomas Diaz San Nicolas</b> Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-vote	02.09.23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-vote	02.09.23	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-vote	02.09.23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Michaella Celorio					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 2/9/23 3:03 p.m.					
Notes:					



Guam Legislature Clerks &lt;clerks@guamlegislature.org&gt;

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**Presentation Notice for Resolution 22-37 (COR)**

1 message

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Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 9:07 AM

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February 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM****To:** All Senators  
37th Guam Legislature**From:** Senator Joe S. San Agustin**Subject:** Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 22-37 (COR)*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 22-37 (COR)** - Joe S. San Agustin / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Amanda L. Shelton / Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata / William A. Parkinson / Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas / Therese M. Terlaje / Chris Barnett / Sabina Flores Perez / Frank Blas, Jr. / Telo T. Taitague / Christopher M. Dueñas / Joanne Brown / Jesse A. Lujan / Thomas J. Fisher

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The presentation will take place during the **State Memorial Services on Friday, February 17, 2023.**

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

Best,

Michaella Celorio

Research Policy Analyst

Office of Senator Joe S. San Agustin

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