

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 AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
10-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Sister Evelyn Josepha Pereira Muña for her lifetime commitment of prayer, education, and service as a member of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and the community at large; and further expressing condolences to her family on her passing, on the behalf of the people of Guam.	1/12/23 9:23 a.m.	1/21/23	1/19/23 11:35 a.m.					

Resolution No. 10-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	Sibma Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duenas	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
Jesse A. Lapan	Tehi T. Taitague
William A. Parkinson	Therese M. Terlaje



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

WHEREAS, †Sister Evelyn, also known as Evelyn Josepha Pereira Muña, was born to Juan and Pilar Pereira Muña on October 19, 1929. She first became interested in the life of the Sisters of Mercy when she watched the Sisters pray outside their quonset hut convent in Agaña; and

WHEREAS, as one of thirteen (13) children, †Sister Evelyn credits her family especially her stepmother, Rita Pereira Muña, for laying the foundation and ultimately being instrumental in deepening her relationship with God and nurturing her faith, her love, and her desire for an intense prayer life; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1948, †Sister Evelyn entered the Mercy Community in Belmont, North Carolina. She received her B.A. in Business Education at St. Mary's College in New Hampshire, and an M.A. in Education Administration/Supervision from St. Louis University in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in those ensuing years, she immersed herself in teaching. While in North Carolina, she taught in Gastonia, Charlotte, and Belmont. Upon her return to Guam, Sister Evelyn fostered learning at Santa Barbara Catholic School, the Academy of Our Lady of Guam as the business teacher and principal, the former Cathedral Grade School, St. Anthony's Catholic School, John F. Kennedy High School, and the University of Guam. In addition to teaching in the academic field, she taught Comfraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes in the villages of Ordot, Chalan Pago, Piti and Asan. †Sister Evelyn grew to love teaching and spent most of her religious life in education. Over the years, she instilled in other teachers the importance of devotion and care for the lives of students and their overall education; and

WHEREAS, because of her many talents, great knowledge, leadership ability, and her personal qualities of caring and compassion, †Sister Evelyn also engaged in many other ministries. She was the first elected Regional Superior for the Sisters of Mercy on Guam and was the first elected Guamanian to serve on the General (Leadership) Council for the Sisters of Mercy of Belmont, North Carolina and later as Assistant Archivist for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Guam Region. In the Archdiocese of Agaña, she served as Superintendent of Catholic Schools, the Director of the Development Office at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, and engaged in teacher training and assisted schools in their accreditation process. †Sister Evelyn introduced Mercy Association on Guam and her retirement was actively engaged in the Prayer Ministry at Mercy Care; and

WHEREAS, †Sister Evelyn loved serving her community, her Sisters, and the Lord and found great joy and fulfillment through her service. She dedicated seventy-five (75) years of service to ministering to those in need and less fortunate. Her kindness, compassion, and patience are remembered by the lives of those she touched; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Sister Evelyn Josepha Pereira Muña for her for her lifetime commitment of prayer, education, and service as a member of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and the community at large; and further express condolences to her family on her passing, on the 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 the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and family of †Sister Evelyn Josepha Pereira Muña; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



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

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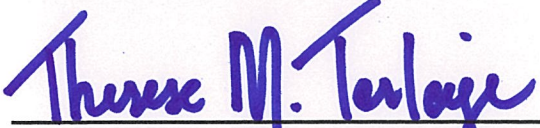
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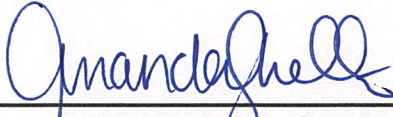
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF JANUARY 2023.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Office of the Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

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January 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 10-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 10-37 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes** - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Sister Evelyn Josepha Pereira Muña for her lifetime commitment of prayer, education, and service as a member of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and the community at large; and further expressing condolences to her family on her passing, on the behalf of the people of Guam."

Presentation will take place **at 11:00 am on January 21, 2023 at Academy of Our Lady of Guam.**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/19/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		1/19/23	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	1/19/23	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	e-vote	1/19/23	✓		
Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	1/19/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne Thomas Diaz San Nicolas Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	1/19/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	1/19/23	✓		
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Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
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Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 1/19/23 11:35 a.m.					
Notes:					