

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
318-37 (COR)	Chris Barnet Telo T. Taitague	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Carmen Cruz Pablo, a CHamoru survivor of World War II for her dedication to the Christian Mothers; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing.	2/12/24 9:59 a.m.	2/16/24 9:00 a.m.	2/14/24 8:27 a.m.					

Resolution No. 318-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Telo T. Taitague	Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr	Roy A. B. Quintana
Jozanne Brown	Jose S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Duchas	Deacon F. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Foster	Amanda L. Shelton
Jerse A. Lujan	Therese M. Terlaje
Tina Rose Miña Barnes	



Chris Barnett
Dave Delgado
 2/15/24
 1:19 PM

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

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen Cruz Pablo, also known as "Auntie Mamie," *Familian JaitMafongfong*, is the daughter of †Ignacio Manibusan and †Rosa Leon Guerrero Cruz, the eldest of their nine (9) children as the first of one to live beyond five (5) years of age and was from the village of *Toto*; and

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen was preceded in death by her late husband †Lorenzo Flores Pablo; her parents; her parents-in-law †Juan Pablo (*Familian Baloku*) and †Dolores Rivera Flores (*Familian Katson*), and her children †John C. Pablo and †Joseph C. Pablo; and

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen is survived by her children Rosemary P. Laguana, Larry C. Pablo, Doris C. Pablo, Michael C. Pablo, and Anthony C. Pablo and her thirty (30) grandchildren, thirty-eight (38) great-grandchildren and eight (8) great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as a child, she would often roam the jungles of *Piti* during the Great Depression; and, as a teenager during the Japanese occupation of Guam, the late †Carmen would watch over her siblings and found herself holding onto her younger sister as they hid in the same jungle in *Piti* where they would play before the War; and

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen left Guam in 1951 to follow her husband, †Lorenzo Flores Pablo, who was in the military and served in the Korean War and Vietnam War; the late †Carmen raised her children on the mainland while her husband was deployed, and moved back to Guam with her family in 1971 upon her husband's retirement; and

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen and her late husband, †Lorenzo built their lives in the village of *Toto* and started one of the very first food trucks in Guam in the year 1972 called "The Running Chef," famous for their unique *CHamoru* cuisine, serving *CHamoru* food to hundreds of people after opening. The late †Carmen's love for cooking was shown in each dish that she and her late husband prepared, and the food truck thrived for fourteen (14) years up until his passing when the food truck closed in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen was a dedicated woman of God, attending mass daily and volunteering at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in *Toto*; and WHEREAS, the late †Carmen is a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and matriarch of five (5) generations and will be remembered for her love of cooking for her family, her spiritual dedication to her faith, her kindness, hospitality, consideration, and respect of others, and, most importantly, her deep love and affection for her family and the togetherness she fostered; and

WHEREAS, the late †Carmen Cruz Pablo was called to her eternal rest on January 28, 2024, at the age of ninety-two (92) years old; 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 †Carmen Cruz Pablo, a *CHamoru* survivor of World War II for her dedication to the Christian Mothers; and express condolences to her family on her passing; and be it further

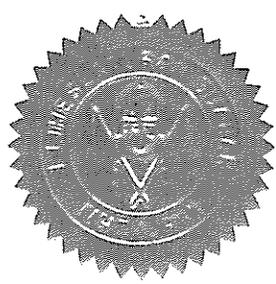
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of †Carmen Cruz Pablo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hdgan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 318-37 (COR)

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 318-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett, Telo T. Taitague. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Carmen Cruz Pablo, a *CHamoru* survivor of World War II for her dedication to the Christian Mothers; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	02/13/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	02/13/2024	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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8 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: February 14, 2024 at 8:27 a.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 15, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 318-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 318-37 (COR)** “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Carmen Cruz Pablo, a *CHamoru* survivor of World War II for her dedication to the Christian Mothers; and expressing condolences to her family on her passing,” will take place on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 9:00 am. The presentation will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Toto.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.