

**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
341-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Aaron Gandaoli on his retirement as the District Manager of the ABC Stores on Guam and Saipan; and to commending him for his commitment to strengthening the island's tourism industry and economy.	3/6/24 4:46 p.m.	3/12/24	3/12/24 10:14 a.m.					

Resolution No. 341-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

<u>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</u>	Sabina Flores Perez
Chris Barnett	Ros A. B. Quinata
Frank Blas, Jr	Jose S. San Agustin
Joanne Brown	Dewayne T.D. San Nicolas
Christopher M. Durias	Amanda L. Shelton
Thomas J. Fisher	Yelo T. Tarague
Jesse A. Lujan	Theresa M. Terlaje
William A. Parkinson	



Relative to recognizing Aaron Gandaoli on his retirement as the District Manager of the ABC Stores on Guam and Saipan; and to commending him for his commitment to strengthening the island's tourism industry and economy.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*:

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes and values the contributions of outstanding individuals in our community who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of the community, our economy, and the needs of the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Aaron Gandaoli who had committed his professional life to the service of ABC Stores, contributing significantly to the growth and success of the organization as the District Manager of the ABC Stores on Guam and Saipan; and

WHEREAS, Aaron was born on September 8, 1956 and is originally from Ewa Beach on Oahu, Hawaii. He began working for ABC Stores on March 19, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Aaron relocated to Guam and oversaw the expansion of the first two (2) ABC Stores on Guam in December 1995; and the success of the stores led to the opening of Twelve (12) total stores in Guam, one (1) distribution center, and two (2) stores in Saipan; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Aaron, ABC Stores was able to weather economic downturns and a decline in the tourist arrivals to Guam, and he continued to foster the family spirit at their stores by mitigating personnel loss; and today, many employees remain loyal to ABC Stores and have been able to move upward within the company in managerial roles; and

WHEREAS, ABC Stores has become an invaluable partner in Guam's tourism industry, providing convenience and shopping for tourists and the local community as well as employment and opportunities for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Aaron's contributions extended beyond the workplace as he immersed himself in the *CHamoru* culture of Guam, playing a pivotal role in fostering a positive and collaborative work environment that has benefited both employees and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Aaron is married to Monica Tenorio Gandaoli from *Talofofo* and as Aaron embarks on a well-deserved retirement, it is fitting to express gratitude to him for his unwavering dedication, hard work, and the positive impact he has had on the ABC Stores and on Guam's tourism industry; 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, recognize Aaron Gandaoli on his retirement as the District Manager of the ABC Stores on Guam and Saipan; and commend him for his commitment to strengthening the island's tourism industry and economy; 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 Aaron Gandaoli; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maña'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



3/12/24 @ 2:57 PM
 Alan Cepeda

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 341-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

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OF MARCH 2024.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 341-37 (LS) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes. - "Relative to recognizing Aaron Gandaoli on his retirement as the District Manager of the ABC Stores on Guam and Saipan; and to commending him for his commitment to strengthening the island's tourism industry and economy."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	3/12/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	3/12/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		3/11/24	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	3/11/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	3/12/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	3/11/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	3/11/24	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	3/11/24	✓		

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Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda

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7 Certified _____ Returned

Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague

Date: March 12, 2024 at 10:14 a.m.

Notes:



Office of the Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

March 11, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 341-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me for the presentation of **Resolution No. 341-37 (LS) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes**.
– “Relative to recognizing Aaron Gandaoli on his retirement as the District Manager of the ABC Stores on Guam and Saipan; and to commending him for his commitment to strengthening the island’s tourism industry and economy.”

The presentation will be hand-delivered to Aaron Gandaoli on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!