

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
588-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to honoring and celebrating Assistant Fire Chief Daren Dee Burrier on the occasion of his sixtieth (60th) birthday, in recognition of his distinguished career, dedication, and lasting contributions to the Guam Fire Department and the island of Guam.	11/12/24 8:00 a.m.	11/16/24 6:30 p.m.						

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* joins in celebrating the 60th birthday of Assistant Fire Chief Daren Dee Burrier, whose lifetime of service, leadership, and commitment to public safety stands as a beacon of dedication for the Guam Fire Department (GFD) and the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Chief Burrier's journey began over four decades ago when he enlisted in the United States Air Force, graduating as an Honor Graduate from the Air Force Fire Academy in 1985 and training in both structural and airport crash firefighting. His service at Anderson Air Force Base ignited his love for Guam, leading him to make Guam his permanent home and apply to the Guam Fire Department at the end of his enlistment; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Chief Burrier joined GFD as part of the 11th Fire Cycle and has since held a variety of roles, including assignments in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Rescue Operations. He was promoted to Fire Captain in 1997

1 and later to Assistant Fire Chief in 2015, where he has commanded various bureaus,
2 including the Operations Bureau, EMS/Rescue Bureau, Training Bureau, and
3 currently, the Special Operations Bureau; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Chief Burrier's commitment to excellence and his leadership
5 have shaped multiple aspects of GFD's services. From overseeing quality assurance
6 and training to developing essential operating procedures and regulations, his
7 contributions have strengthened daily ambulance and rescue operations, impacting
8 countless lives across Guam; and

9 **WHEREAS**, beyond his operational responsibilities, Chief Burrier has been
10 instrumental in training the next generation of firefighters. He pioneered the Fire
11 Recruit Physical Agility Test (FRPAT), spearheaded the transition to National
12 Registry Certification for GFD, and advanced Paramedic training and certification
13 through partnerships with the Guam Department of Labor, Guam Community
14 College (GCC), and the School of EMS; and

15 **WHEREAS**, his dedication to education extends to his role as an adjunct
16 instructor at GCC, where he has taught Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
17 courses for two decades, as well as instructional roles in emergency response
18 training across the Pacific region. He currently serves as Chairperson of the Guam
19 Trauma Regional Advisory Council, Vice Chairperson of the Emergency Medical
20 Services Commission, and as a member of the GCC Nursing and Allied Health
21 Advisory Board; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Chief Burrier holds an associate degree in Fire Science from
23 GCC and is currently pursuing his studies in Fire Management at Columbia Southern
24 University. Over his career, he has earned numerous certifications, including
25 National Registry Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Instructor in
26 Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and FEMA Incident Command Systems Instructor,

1 which reflect his tireless pursuit of excellence in emergency response and public
2 safety; and

3 **WHEREAS**, as he celebrates this milestone, Chief Burrier's story is also a
4 testament to his devotion to family. With the steadfast support of his wife, Tes Reyes
5 Burrier, Chief Burrier has balanced a career of exemplary service with a life filled
6 with love and support. Their shared joy in their growing family, including their
7 granddaughter and grandson, strengthens his commitment to Guam and the legacy
8 he continues to build; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
10 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, honor and celebrate Assistant Fire Chief Daren Dee Burrier on the
12 occasion of his Sixtieth (60th) birthday, in recognition of his distinguished career,
13 dedication, and lasting contributions to the Guam Fire Department and the island of
14 Guam; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
16 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
17 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Assistant Fire Chief Daren Dee
18 Burrier; 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 DAY OF
MONTH.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary

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Hafa Adai,

Attached for introduction is a resolution, **Relative to honoring and celebrating Assistant Fire Chief Daren Dee Burrier on the occasion of his sixtieth (60th) birthday, in recognition of his distinguished career, dedication, and lasting contributions to the Guam Fire Department and the island of Guam.**

Presentation is set for Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 6:30PM at the Hyatt Regency Guam.

Thanks,
Alan