

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
134-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Brenda Porter for her commitment to enriching the lives of Guam's students and youth; and congratulating her on being the recipient of the "2023 School Counselor of the Year" Award.	5/17/23 8:58 a.m.	5/20/23 6:30 p.m.	5/18/23 2:52 p.m.					

Resolution No. 134-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy A. B. Quintana
Joanne Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Ducas	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) is an American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Fifty-second (52nd) Affiliate in accordance with the GASC articles of incorporation and the ASCA themes of leadership, advocacy, collaboration, and systemic change; and

WHEREAS, the "School Counselor of the Year (SCOY)" Award honors outstanding professional school counselors on Guam; and SCOY candidate applications are reviewed by a panel of professionals who represent both public and private educational institutions on their implementations of a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program, leadership skills, contributions to student advancement, and commitment to professional growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the Guam "SCOY Award" first began in 2020, and the awardee represents counselors at the annual national ASCA "School Counselor of the Year" Award; and

WHEREAS, the eligibility for consideration to be nominated for the Guam "SCOY Award" includes the following: the nominee must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Guam; he/she must be employed as a full-time counselor at a Guam school that is a U.S. based K-12 educational institution; they must have at least five (5) years of counseling service and must be a GASC and ASCA member for at least one (1) year; they must be a current GASC and ASCA member at the time of their application submission; and they must provide evidence to support high moral standards in their personal and professional conduct; and

WHEREAS, the recognition criteria to be nominated requires that the nominee maintain the highest standards of personal conduct; nominees should strive to be model citizens of their community, as well as the school counseling community and the broader professional community; nominees must have been responsible for school counseling innovations or further development of programs to support the career, personal/social and academic development of all students; and nominees must demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration in their work and promote equity and access to opportunities and rigorous educational experiences for all students to maximize student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Brenda J. Porter has been a School Counselor with *Finegayan* Elementary School for six (6) years and has been a Child Study Team (CST) and Section 504 Site Coordinator, a Peer Mediation Site Coordinator, a Chairperson of the School Culture and Support for Student Personal and Academic Growth Focus Group for WASC, an Acting Chairperson for the Home Group, a Data Analyst for the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports team, a Work Team Leader for Elementary School Counselors district-wide, an Advisory Council Chairperson, and a district-wide Social Emotional Wellness team member, among many other roles of active involvement within the school and district; and

WHEREAS, Brenda is a current volunteer with GASC and she has volunteered to serve as a Ministry Leader and a Women's Ministry Leader with the *Hågat* Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and as a Home and School Association President of the Guam Adventist Academy; and she serves with the Guam Seventh-Day Adventist Clinic Wellness Program; and

WHEREAS, Brenda spent five (5) years serving as a school counselor in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and she has been a member of several professional organizations associated with school counseling; and she possesses many licenses and certifications and has attended innumerable training workshops and conferences in pursuit of professional achievement to provide the best quality service to the many students she has worked with throughout her dedicated career; 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 Brenda Porter for her commitment to enriching the lives of Guam's students and youth; and congratulate her on being the recipient of the "2023 School Counselor of the Year" Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Brenda Porter; 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 18TH DAY OF MAY 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary


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05/14/23

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2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

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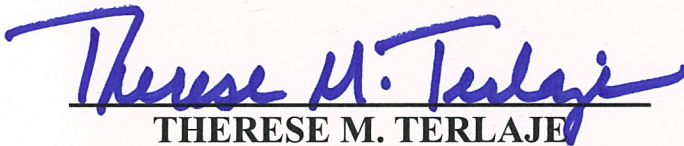
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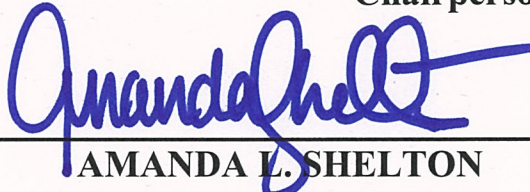
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COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 134-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to recognizing Brenda Porter for her commitment to enriching the lives of Guam's students and youth; and congratulating her on being the recipient of the "2023 School Counselor of the Year" Award."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	05/18/23	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	05/18/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
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<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: 5/18/23 2:52 p.m.					
Notes:					



Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 134-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 134-37 (COR)** – *“Relative to recognizing Brenda Porter for her commitment to enriching the lives of Guam’s students and youth; and congratulating her on being the recipient of the “2023 School Counselor of the Year” Award,”* will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm. The presentation will be held at the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.