

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
66-37 (LS)	Chris Barnett Christopher M. Dueñas	Relative to recognizing Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes for his contributions to the musical community of the <i>Mariána Islands</i> ; and commending him for his dedication to promoting and sustaining local <i>Chamoru</i> music throughout the region.	3/23/23 4:37 p.m	3/31/23 1:00p.m	3/29/23 12:11 p.m.					

Resolution No. 66-37 (LS)

Introduced by:
Chris Barnett
Christopher M. Dueñas

Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Jeanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Thomas J. Foster	Joe S. San Agustin
Jesse A. Lujan	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Tina Rose Abrón Barnes	Amanda L. Shelton
William A. Parkinson	Telo T. Tsingue

Therese M. Terlaji



Relative to recognizing Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes for his contributions to the musical community of the *Mariána Islands*; and commending him for his dedication to promoting and sustaining local *Chamoru* music throughout the region.

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

WHEREAS, Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes ("Mr. Reyes") was born in 1985 to †Annie Quichocho Leon Guerrero Reyes and Francisco Ogo Reyes of *Mangilao*. Mr. Reyes is the father of Esgailun Elijah Reyes, born in April of 2018 with his partner,

Kandice Kaye Dueñas Meno of *Inaláhan*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes was raised on Guam, having attended Captain H.B. Price Elementary School, Agueda I. Johnston Middle School, and George Washington High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes started *Dándan Mariánas* (Music of the Mariánas) to protect and promote culture through live recorded music that exemplifies the stories of the people of Guam to be appreciated and perpetuated by artists of all generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes has showcased, recorded, produced and posted more than seventy talented artists of the *Mariána Islands* and recorded their music all at his own expense; and

WHEREAS, *Dándan Mariánas* has more than two-hundred documented audio and video files featuring legendary musical artist of the Marianas; and

WHEREAS, *Dándan Mariánas* has over 13,000 subscribers on YouTube; 22,000 followers on Facebook; and more than 4,000 subscribers on Instagram for a total of nearly 40,000 followers and over 10 million views across many social media platforms; and

WHEREAS, *Dándan Mariánas* held the CNMI Relief Concert in 2018, collecting Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) in relief supplies, reaching out to those affected by the devastation caused by Typhoon Yutu; and

WHEREAS, through *Dándan Mariánas*, Elijah Reyes has served the community of Guam and represented artists throughout the *Mariánas*, sustaining and promoting the culture of *Chamoru* people and preserving our music for generations to come; 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, recognize Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes for his contributions to the musical community of Guam and the *Mariána Islands* and efforts to preserve *Chamoru* culture through music; 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 Elijah Reyes; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa' hágan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary




03/31/23

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

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

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5 Reyes is the father of Esgaihun Elijah Reyes, born in April of 2018 with his partner,
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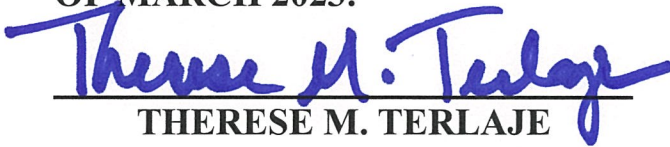
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24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, recognize Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes for his contributions to the

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES


Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 66-37 (LS) – Chris Barnett, Christopher M. Dueñas. – “Relative to recognizing Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes for his contributions to the musical community of the *Mariåna Islands*; and commending him for his dedication to promoting and sustaining local *Chamoru* music throughout the region.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator William Mark Parkinson Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	e-vote	03/28/23	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
<u>11</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Erin Mafnas					
Date: 3/29/23 12:11 p.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

March 30, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 66-37 (LS)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 66-37 (LS)** to Elijah Luis Leon Guerrero Reyes relative to his contributions to the musical community of the Mariåna Islands; and commending him for his dedication to promoting and sustaining local Chamoru music throughout the region, introduced by Senators Chris Barnett and Christopher M. Dueñas, will take place on **Friday, March 31, 2023** at **1:00 pm** and will be held in the Lobby of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.