

**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
<b>96-37 (LS)</b>	Christopher M. Dueñas Therese M. Terlaje Joanne Brown Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Telo T. Taitague Thomas J. Fisher Roy A. B. Quinata Amanda L. Shelton Frank Blas, Jr. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett William A. Parkinson	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo, former Senator for his dedication to our island and the people of Guam; and commemorating his legacy of service; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam.	4/25/23 9:31 a.m.	4/26/23 10:00 a.m.	4/25/23					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo is the son of †Vicente Gogo and †Dolores "Lydia" Mendiola Manibusan Palomo, and was the third of nine (9) siblings; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo was married to †Gloria Matanane Guerrero Palomo and were blessed with four (4) children: Bryant Palomo and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Clark, Dolores Palomo and Robert Rhoden, Benigno Andres Palomo and Deena Palomo and Andres Palomo and Rachael Castro and six (6) grandchildren Lauren Olivia, Gloria Ann, †Aden Aguon Palomo, Avah Rayne, Kara André, Charlise Leah; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo grew up in the island's capital of Hagåtña before World War II, then moved to the family ranch in Mogfog during the Japanese occupation and would remain in Mogfog; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo attended *Barrigada* Elementary school, is an alumnus of Father Dueñas Memorial School, Class of 1955, graduated from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, North Carolina in three (3) years and attended DePaul College of Law in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo served the people of Guam as a public servant for over three decades and held various governmental posts throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo was elected to serve in the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislatures. He served as Vice-Chair for the Consolidated Commission on Utilities, Director of Department of Public Works, General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam, Deputy Executive Director then Executive Director, GHURA and Organization and Methods Examiner at the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo also served in the private sector as: the General Manager for Master Builders Inc., the Assistant General Manager for Pacific Construction Co., and a Columnist for the Pacific Daily News and Guahan Magazine; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo was the founding president for the Guam Junior Chamber of Commerce (Guam Jaycees), the Vice-President of Jaycee International (a civic organization of young people to become active citizens in their community through training, fellowship and discussion), a founding member of the *Chamorro* Cultural Association (non-profit association founded to encourage and assist cultural activities in Guam, specifically to aid and encourage the preservation of all historical and archaeological materials, and to preserve and encourage a familiarity and study of the *Chamorro* language) and the President of Government of Guam Employees Federal Credit Union (1968); and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo held numerous workshops and seminars on effective management. It was during his time as the General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam that the Port made a profit by improving productivity and reducing expenses; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo was an avid reader and researcher with interests including history and current events, a writer who was never at a loss for words, a constant traveler who enjoyed meeting new people, places, cultures and histories, a man with a keen sense of humor who was always quick with a joke, a local boy who had immense passion and pride for his island home, but above all else he was a man with a fierce love for, and dedication to his family; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable †Benigno Andres Manibusan Palomo also known as "Bennett/Ben" Palomo, *Familian* "Sam/Lele," was called to eternal rest on April 15, 2023; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously recognize the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo, former Senator for his dedication to our island and the people of Guam; and commemorate his legacy of service; and further express condolences to his family on his passing, on behalf of the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the family of the late Honorable †Benigno Palomo; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I *Maga'hågån Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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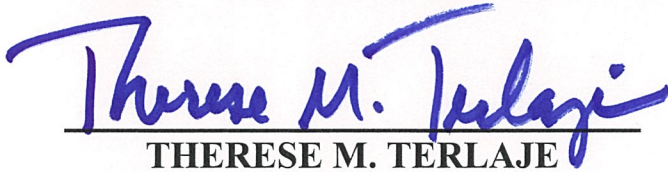
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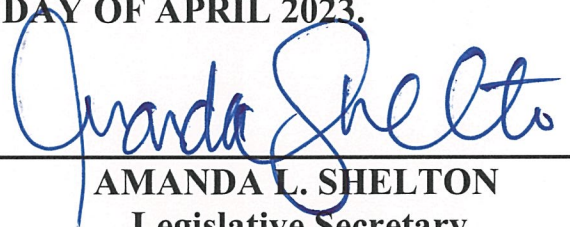
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**Legislative Secretary**

**From:** Chris Duenas <senatorchrisduenas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2023 2:00 PM  
**To:** Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes; Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature; Senator Joe S. San Agustin; Senator Darrel Christopher Barnett; Senator Sabina Perez; Senator Roy Quinata; Senator Thomas Fisher; Senator Jesse Lujan; Senator Will Parkinson; Senator Telo Taitague; Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.; Honorable Joanne M. Brown; Senator Dwayne San Nicolas  
**Cc:** Clerks; 37th Committee On Rules; Ed Pocaigue; Joe San Agustin; Management Information System; Chris Duenas  
**Subject:** Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 96-37 (LS)  
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April 25, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, 37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Christopher M. Dueñas

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - [Resolution No. 96-37 \(LS\)](#)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa Ådai!*

Please join us in presenting **Resolution No. 96-37 (LS) – Relative To Posthumously Recognizing The Late Former Senator, Honorable †Benigno Palomo, For His Dedication To Our Island And The People Of Guam; And Commemorating His Legacy Of Service; And Further Expressing Condolences To His Family On His Passing, On Behalf Of The People Of Guam.**

The presentation will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 10:00 AM at the Guam Congress Building.

Please note that the Committee on Rules granted our request to waive requirement guidelines for the presentation of **Resolution No. 96-37 (LS)**.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*