

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
158-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos on receiving the premier graduate Truman Scholarship; and commending him for his dedication and commitment to academic excellence.	7/12/23 2:43 p.m.	8/12/23 10:00 a.m.	7/20/23 12:50 p.m.					

Resolution No. 158-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Amanda L. Shelton	
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Relative to recognizing Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos on receiving the premier graduate Truman Scholarship; and commending him for his dedication and commitment to academic excellence.

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

WHEREAS, established in 1975, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship is a highly competitive and prestigious program created in honor of the Thirty-third (33rd) President of the United States, Harry S. Truman; and

WHEREAS, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation recognizes aspiring leaders at a crucial inflection point of their development. Juniors in college are awarded for their commitment to public service and are given Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to pursue their graduate studies, participate in leadership development programs, intern and employ with the federal government, and enroll in the country's prestigious universities; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Foundation reviewed seven hundred five (705) files from two hundred seventy-five (275) institutions. Between March 1 and April 4, 2023, one hundred ninety-nine (199) students from one hundred thirty-three (133) institutions interviewed with the Foundation's Regional Review Panel, and only sixty-two (62) were chosen as Truman Scholars; and

WHEREAS, the University of Guam (UOG) has been involved with this foundation since 1978, and it has produced the finest scholars that our island has to offer over the years, including: Joaquin V. Leon Guerrero (1978), Maria Nancy V. Guhit (1979), Marie T. Deloso (1983), John Jerry Ignacio (1985), Leilana V. Lujan (1986), Demian M. Fitzgerald (1988), Duane M. George (1989), Jesse T. San Nicolas (1990), Gena A. Rojas (2002), William B. Cruz-Jones (2004), Mary Grace Mendoza-Lapid (2000), Donna L. Gomez (2001), JakinDee M. Agnon-Perez (2005), Sahara June Defensor (2006), Elvira Manglona (2007), Jose Salas Cruz, Jr. (2009), Rebecca Casimbon (2015), Athena McNinch (2017), and Kehani Mendiola (2021); and

WHEREAS, Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos was selected to be the Twentieth (20th) Truman Scholar from the University of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Christian was born and raised on Guam, and he is a first-generation student who is currently majoring in Business Administration; and being from a family of eleven (11), Christian will be the first in his family to graduate with a bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, throughout his college career, Christian had dedicated his time to serving the University of Guam community and beyond; and since 2022, he has served UOG in various capacities, such as: the President of Triton Changemakers, the Vice President of the Student Government Association, the Vice President of Recruitment for the American Marketing Association, the Secretary of the Tourism Awareness Group, and the Parliamentarian of the Blue Key Honor Society. Christian is also involved in multiple student organizations, such as: the Alpha Phi Sigma, the Political Science Student Association, the Public Administration and Legal Studies Society, the Society for Human Resources Management, the Student Center for the Public Trust, the Student Veteran Organization, and the Triton's Collective Dance Team; and

WHEREAS, Christian's passion for learning and dedication to improvement has been recognized by many, earning him various scholarships, such as: the American Association of University Women Scholarship, the IT&E Overseas Scholarship, the Pacific Federal Management Scholarship, the Regent Scholarship, and the very first ISA LGBTQ Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Christian has used the UOG as a vessel to fulfill the needs of the people of Guam in many different capacities as he has represented the University of Guam in the Thirty-fourth (34th) Guam Youth Congress as the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Education and Youth Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Christian was a National Service Participant for the AmeriCorps UOG Volunteer Center for two (2) terms; and as President of the Triton Changemakers, Christian and his team organized a cleanup at *Tanguisson* and *Ypao* Beach; and he led two (2) homeless feeding projects with *Kamalen Karidat*, providing meals to over one hundred (100) residents; and

WHEREAS, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, Christian volunteered at vaccination sites assisting thousands of patients at the University of Guam Calvo Field House, the Micronesia Mall, and the Guam Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, alongside his peers in the UOG Student Government Association and the Introduction to Women and Gender Studies class, Christian arranged a donation drive for Erica's House and Alee Shelter, and the drive collected more than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) worth of goods including diapers, nonperishable food, personal hygiene products, face masks, and cleaning supplies; and

WHEREAS, Christian is well-known in his presence and experience, and he delivered a speech at the University of Guam's Fortieth (40th) Endowment Foundation Gala; and later, he was chosen as the key speaker amongst the Truman Scholar cohort to present a speech at their conference in Missouri; 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 Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos on receiving the premier graduate Truman Scholarship; and commend him for his dedication and commitment to academic excellence; and be it further

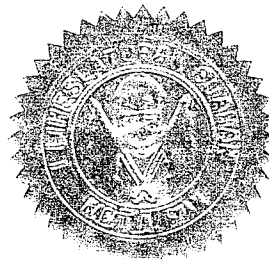
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos; and the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

Chris Barnett
CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 158-37 (COR)

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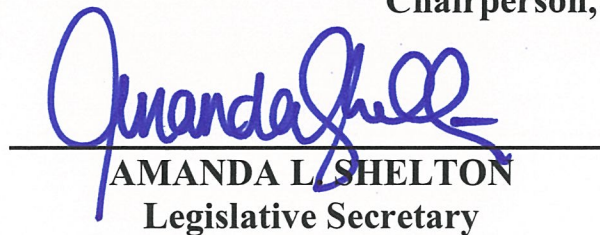
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Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT

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. 158-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos on receiving the premier graduate Truman Scholarship; and commending him for his dedication and commitment to academic excellence.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	7/20/2023	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-VOTE	7/20/2023	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	7/20/2023	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	7/20/2023	✓		
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-VOTE	7/20/2023	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member	E-VOTE	7/20/2023	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-VOTE	7/20/2023	✓		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Gwen Yanger					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
___7___ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: July 20, 2023 at 12:50 p.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

July 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 158-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 158-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton.** – “Relative to recognizing Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos on receiving the premier graduate Truman Scholarship; and commending him for his dedication and commitment to academic excellence.”

The resolution will be presented on Saturday, August 12, 2023, 10:00 AM at the Somnak Ballroom in Westin.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

