

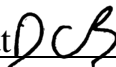
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RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution No. 182-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett 

Relative to recognizing Dr. Tåsi Ada for her significant contributions to sports medicine and health science and to the advancement of rugby and sports on Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Tåsi Ada was born to Julie Ann Guerrero Lujan and Fernando
4 Ada; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada was competing for Guam Rugby in the 2011 Pacific
6 Games when she was inspired by Team Guam's physiotherapist, Peter Hunt, and the
7 impact his contributions made on the team and their ability to perform; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada received her Bachelor of Science Degree with honors in
9 Exercise Science and Health Promotion with a minor in Nutrition from the University
10 of Guam in 2015; and

11 **WHEREAS**, while representing Guam at the Olympic qualifier for rugby 7s in
12 2015, Dr. Ada sustained a sprained ankle and, in the two weeks she had to rehab under
13 Dr. Ryan Claros, was further inspired to pursue education in Physical Therapy; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada earned her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Mary
15 Baldwin University, Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences in Virginia in 2021;
16 and

1 **WHEREAS**, while pursuing her doctorate, Dr. Ada worked as a Physical
2 Therapy Technician and interned with the University of Virginia, PT Solutions Laurel
3 Park, Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and the Chesterfield County Public
4 School System; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada returned to Guam where she joined her mentor, Dr. Ryan
6 Claros, at Custom Fitness Physical Therapy, specializing in Outpatient Orthopedics and
7 Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation, seeing fifteen (15) to twenty-five (25) patients, a day,
8 responsible for the evaluation, documentation and plan of care implementation, and
9 providing physical therapy for pelvic health, orthopedic rehabilitation, and sports
10 rehabilitation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada has also worked as an Adjunct Professor with the
12 University of Guam’s School of Health Sciences and is a Physiotherapist with the Guam
13 Rugby Union; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada has had licenses and certifications with the Guam Board
15 of Allied Health as a Licensed Physical Therapist; the Virginia Board of Physical
16 Therapy; the National Academy for Sports Medicine; the Herman and Wallace Pelvic
17 Rehabilitation Institute; Functional Movement Systems; American Heart Association;
18 World Rugby Union and as a Certified Clinical Athlete Powerlifting Coach; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ada took part in the 2015 Asia Rugby Olympic Qualifiers, was
20 a 2015 Athletes Forum Chair and a 2015 Olympic Day Chair with the Guam National
21 Athletes Commission, was team manager during the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, and
22 participated in the 2013 International Olympic Committee Seminar: Training for
23 Women in Sport Leadership and the 2012 International Federation of University Sports
24 Forum; and was a 2013 Rugby Sevens Series Athlete and a 2011 Pacific Games Athlete;
25 now therefore, be it

26 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
27 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dr. Tåsi Ada for her contributions to sports

1 and sports medicine on Guam and for her years of dedication to the health of our island's
2 residents; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Tåsi Ada;
5 and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY
OF MONTH YEAR.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary