

***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
188-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cristina A. Garcia on her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health – Guam Public Health Laboratory (Central); and commending her for her thirty (30) years of service to the government of Guam.	9/12/23 4:32 p.m.	9/14/23 7:00 p.m.	9/14/23 8:00 a.m.					

Resolution No. 188-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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Joseph Madlangbayan  
September 14, 2023

**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cristina A. Garcia on her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health – Guam Public Health Laboratory (Central); and commending her for her thirty (30) years of service to the government of Guam.**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of our people; and

**WHEREAS**, one of those faithful servants of Guam is Cristina A. Garcia who attended secondary through collegiate academic studies from 1970 to 1975, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Medical Technology from *De Ocampo College* in Santa Mesa, Manila, Philippines; and she became a Registered Medical Technologist in 1976 after her designation from the Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1975 to 1977, Cristina went on to serve as a Medical Technician Aide at the Central Luzon General Hospital in Pampanga, Philippines; and she eventually moved to the Pampanga Agricultural College to work as a teacher in Medical Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 1980s, Cristina moved to the United States where she began working as a Quality Control Technician with the *Fujitsu* company in San Diego, California; and

**WHEREAS**, in early 1990, she found her way to Guam to serve as a Laboratory Assistant with Bio-Pathology Laboratory (now Diagnostics Laboratory Services), and then worked with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) in the Central Laboratory; and she eventually moved up the career ladder to the position of Medical Laboratory Technician I where she continued to work with Diagnostics Laboratory Services up to her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time serving with the DPHSS Laboratory, Cristina went from being the responsible person making media representations for the various public health clinics, to performing Phlebotomy services, to programing patients and participating during scheduled outreaches that require laboratory support staff, as well as performing routine urinalysis which included pregnancy tests; and

**WHEREAS**, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-2022, Cristina provided laboratory support to the DPHSS Northern Regional Community Health Center satellite laboratory during clinic hours, and then reported to the Central Laboratory thereafter to assist in COVID-19 testing which included the accessioning of all incoming laboratory requests and sorting out laboratory results for distribution to the appropriate clinics and programs; 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 and congratulate Cristina A. Garcia on her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health – Guam Public Health Laboratory (Central); and commend her for her thirty (30) years of service to the government of Guam; 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 Cristina A. Garcia; 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 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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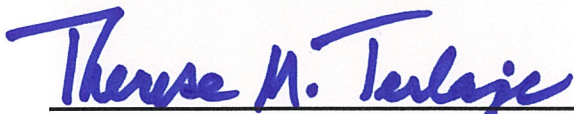


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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker



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**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*

*37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 188-37 (COR)** – Therese M. Terlaje. – “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cristina A. Garcia on her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health – Guam Public Health Laboratory (Central); and commending her for her thirty (30) years of service to the government of Guam.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	<i>TMT</i>	September 13, 2023	✗		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	E-Vote	09/13/2023	X		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>10</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: September 14, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Speaker  
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

September 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 188-37 (COR)**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 188-37 (COR) - "**Relative to recognizing and congratulating Cristina A. Garcia on her retirement from the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health – Guam Public Health Laboratory (Central); and commending her for her thirty (30) years of outstanding service to the government of Guam.**"

The presentation will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the **Dusit Thani Guam, Salon, 6th Floor, Tumon, Guam.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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