

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
254-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Ronald A. Canos for being a recipient of the 2023 National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching Grant; and commending him for his public service and contributions in the field of education.	11/20/23 3:33 p.m.	1/3/24 12:30 p.m.	1/2/24 8:27 a.m.					

Resolution No. 254-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett

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Jeanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
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Relative to recognizing Ronald A. Canos for being a recipient of the 2023 National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching Grant; and commending him for his public service and contributions in the field of education.

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

WHEREAS, Ronald A. Canos is the son of Juan B. Canos Jr. and Evelyn S. Canos; he is the husband of Aileen O. Canos, his children are Connor and Ava; and he is from the village of *Mangilao*; and

WHEREAS, Ronald attended Captain H.B. Price Elementary School in *Mangilao*, Luis P. Untalan Middle School in *Barrigada*, and George Washington High School in *Mangilao*. He furthered his education at the University of Guam where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Doctrine in Teaching Leadership, and a Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision; and

WHEREAS, Ronald began his public service career teaching at Simon Sanchez High School in 1997; and he has worked there for the past twenty-six (26) years serving as a Fine Arts teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ronald had coached the soccer team at Simon Sanchez High School for sixteen (16) years, from 1998 to 2014, winning five (5) boys' and girls' soccer championship titles; and

WHEREAS, Ronald is a National Board-Certified Teacher (NBCT); he was the "Guam Teacher of the Year" in 2008; he was a recipient of the University of Guam "Distinguished Alumni Award"; and he had also received a Government of Guam MagPRO Award; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) is a distinguished academic honor society that is committed to recognizing and serving the highest-achieving student scholars in more than twenty-six thousand (26,000) high schools across one hundred seventy (170) countries. With access to valuable resources and a network of more than two million (2,000,000) exceptional peers spanning high school to college and career, NSHSS scholars embody academic dedication and outstanding leadership in their schools, workplaces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the NSHSS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching Grant is given to educators who serve in rural areas, have diverse student populations, or are actively promoting diversity and inclusion initiatives in their school or the greater community; and

WHEREAS, Ronald A. Canos is one (1) of the five (5) recipients of the Teaching Grant having been recognized for the many ways he addresses inclusivity and diversity in the classroom as a devoted teacher who celebrates his students and helps them find their identities through art and expression using open discussion and cooperative learning; and

WHEREAS, Ronald has dedicated his life to teaching and inspiring others, spreading his love of art with those he interacts with, and he is a positive influence on a new generation of artists and art lovers on Guam, promoting inclusivity and diversity; 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 Ronald A. Canos for being a recipient of the 2023 National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching Grant; and commend him for his public service and contributions in the field of education; 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 Ronald A. Canos; 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 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

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THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

*Handwritten signature of Chris Barnett*  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*Handwritten signature of Amanda L. Shelton*  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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

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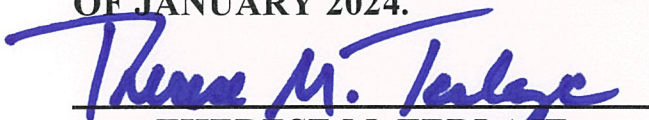
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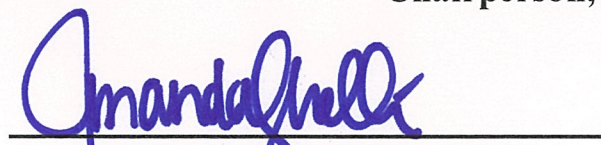
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Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary



# 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. 254-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett.** – “Relative to recognizing Ronald A. Canos for being a recipient of the 2023 National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching Grant; and commending him for his public service and contributions in the field of education.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	DCB	11/22/23	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	evote	11/28/23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	evote	11/22/23	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	evote	11/22/23	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	evote	11/27/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	evote	11/22/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	evote	11/22/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	evote	11/23/23	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	evote	11/22/23	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member	evote	11/27/23	✓		
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: 

Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek

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  10   Certified          Returned

Name: Kein R. Artero

Date: January 2, 2024 at 8:27 a.m.

Notes:



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 29, 2023

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media**  
**From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**  
**Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 254-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 254-37 (COR)** “*Relative to recognizing Ronald A. Canos for being a recipient of the 2023 National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching Grant; and commending him for his public service and contributions in the field of education,*” will take place on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 12:30 pm. The Presentation will be held at John F. Kennedy High School.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.