

**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
272-37 (COR)	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas	Relative to recognizing Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health; and commending her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service.	12/11/23 12:32 p.m.	12/14/23 3:30 p.m..	12/13/23 3:25 p.m.					

Resolution No. 272-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Chris Barnett	William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr	Sibma Flores Perez
Jeanne Brown	Ron A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Duenas	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Sletton
Jesse A. Lujan	Telo T. Terlaje
Tina Rose-Mina Barnes	Therese M. Terlaje



**Relative to recognizing Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health;  
and commending her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Heather Lusk is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) who has committed and dedicated her life to serving in the field of public health; and

**WHEREAS**, in her capacity as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Heather has contributed to the reduction of harm, the promotion of health and wellness, and the fight to reduce the stigma associated with health conditions in Hawaii and the Pacific region; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather also serves the public by being the Chairperson of Oahu's homeless coalition, Partners in Care; and by being a Board member of Hawaii's Substance Abuse Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather further serves in the interest of public health by accepting an appointment by the Chief Justice to serve on the Access to Justice Commission, a commission which provides access to legal services for disadvantaged individuals, and by being a stakeholder in the Hawaii Opioid Initiative, an initiative of the public health, public safety, healthcare professionals, and community partners to address substance abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather has dedicated over twenty-five (25) years of her life to reducing the health disparities and the stigma relating to HIV infection and substance overdose, spending the last ten (10) years responding to and preventing fatal overdoses across Hawaii; 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 Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health; and commend her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service; 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 Ms. Heather Lusk; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

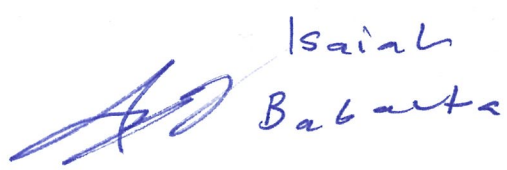
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
CHRIS BARNETT  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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

**Resolution No. 272-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas \_\_\_\_\_

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, Heather Lusk is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) who  
4 has committed and dedicated her life to serving in the field of public health; and

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6 Harm Reduction Center, Heather has contributed to the reduction of harm, the

1 promotion of health and wellness, and the fight to reduce the stigma associated with  
2 health conditions in Hawaii and the Pacific region; and

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4 homeless coalition, Partners in Care; and by being a Board member of Hawaii's  
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10 public safety, healthcare professionals, and community partners to address substance  
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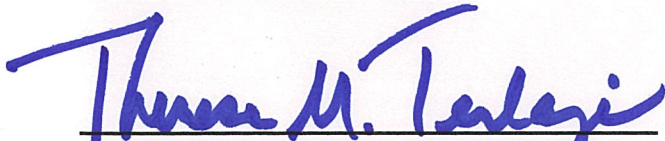
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16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
18 of Guam, recognize Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health; and  
19 commend her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Heather Lusk; and to the Honorable Lourdes
- 2 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 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF DECEMBER 2023.**



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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

Speaker



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**CHRIS BARNETT**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**CHRIS BARNETT**

Acting Legislative Secretary



# COMMITTEE ON RULES


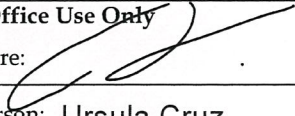
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 272-37 (COR) - Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. - "Relative to recognizing Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health; and commending her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service."**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson					
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member		12/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-vote	12/13/23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Ursula Cruz					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joven Aguon					
Date: December 13, 2023 at 3:25 p.m.					
Notes:					



OFFICE OF SENATOR DWAYNE T.D. SAN NICOLAS  
Chairperson  
Committee on Emergency Response, Border Safety, Military and  
Veterans Affairs, and Mayors' Council of Guam  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 37th Guam Legislature

December 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Members  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**FROM:** Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas  
Chairperson, Committee on Emergency Response, Border Safety,  
Military and Veterans Affairs, and Mayors' Council of Guam

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Resolution No. 272-37 (COR) & Resolution No. 274-37 (COR)

*Håfa Adai!*

Please be advised that **Resolution No. 272-37 (COR)** - “Relative to recognizing Heather Lusk for her dedication in the field of public health; and commending her for her twenty-five (25) years of government service”, and **Resolution No. 274-37 (COR)** – “Relative to recognizing Gary Yabuta for his dedication in the field of public safety and law enforcement; and commending him for his forty-five (45) years of government service”, will be presented at the **University of Guam School of Nursing, Room 145, on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.**

Should you have any questions or shall need further information, please call our office at (671) 989-4400 or via email [senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatorsannicolas@guamlegislature.org)

We are looking forward to your participation!

Respectfully,

  
Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas  
Chairperson