

***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>
279-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Coach Jacob Dowdell on his retirement; and commending him for his fifteen (15) years of dedicated service to the sports community of Guam.	12/22/23 2:56 p.m.	12/27/23 5:30 p.m.	12/26/23 12:49 p.m.					

Resolution No. 279-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sahma Flores Perez
Jeanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Dueñas	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Jacob Dowdell is the son of Jacob Dowdell Sr. and Lavon (Dorothy) Dowdell of Americus, Georgia; and he is blessed with three (3) children: Deante Dowdell, Olivia Harris, and Jalen Dowdell; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell arrived on Guam in June 2006 and started coaching the Guam High Panthers in 2008, leading the team to the IIAAG Championship in 2010; and as head coach for the Guam High Panthers, he had a record of sixty (60) wins and thirty-eight (38) losses in ten (10) seasons, with three (3) regular-season titles, as well as one (1) island title; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell has coached the Northern Falcons Youth Football Team in the Guam National Youth Football Federation (GNFYFF), the Docomo Chargers and Island Chiefs in the Men's Football league (MFL), and in the Guam Women's Tackle Football League (GWTFL) where he was also the League Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell has coached in the Tomodachi Bowl in Japan, the GSPN All-Star Game, and the Rising Stars Football Game; and he was selected as "Outstanding Coach" during the Todd Gurley Youth Flag Camp; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell started the 7vs7 Flag Football Tournament for high school players and won seven (7) championships as a player in the flag football league held at the Guam High Football field, Naval Base Guam, and Andersen Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell has been involved with "671 Recruiting" bringing Strength and Conditioning Coach Chad Ike and Coach/Trainer John Bankhead to Guam; in addition, he brought Coach Bob Harmon to Guam from North Park University, Chicago for a football clinic; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell has been involved with the College Football Showcase/H.O.P.E Football Camp for ten (10) years giving our local athletes a platform to showcase their skills in hopes of getting scouted by off-island sports coaches; and he introduced the "Hudl" app to Guam allowing athletes the opportunity to upload their highlights for coaches around the nation to view; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell held the "Grind" workouts every Saturday at Guam High which was open to all athletes and schools wanting to build their strength and conditioning training; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell was instrumental in the progress of former player Mathew Eaton to be recruited to the Iowa Cyclones and eventually getting signed to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers NFL Team; and with the help of his staff, over thirty-five (35) athletes advanced their education through sports reaching the collegiate level; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dowdell was involved in numerous outreach programs, such as: the Talented Tenth Organization; the Guam Tackle Football Coaches Association; the 30-hour Famine Community Event partnering with Calvary Church where 125 children participated; the Juneteenth Festivals (the largest in the Pacific region); the Ties that Bind (for young men to learn the importance of proper etiquette, tying ties, mentorship, and financial literacy); the Hidden Figures Ceremony (for women/honoring Dr. Willette Horne-Barnes); the MLK March (14-years/Black History Month 5k); the Learnabration; and the celebration of Afro-Caribbeans/African Americans for their contributions to the world, and living by the quote, "Love Always Wins"; 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 Coach Jacob Dowdell on his retirement; and commend him for his fifteen (15) years of dedicated service to the sports community 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 Coach Jacob Dowdell; and 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 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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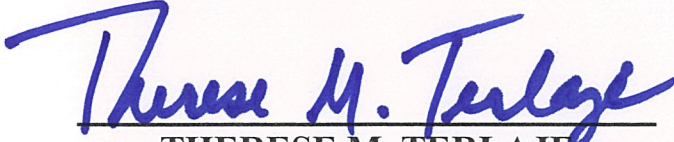
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**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**



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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

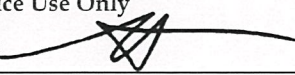
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 279-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett.** - "Relative to recognizing Coach Jacob Dowdell on his retirement; and commending him for his fifteen (15) years of dedicated service to the sports community of Guam."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	DCB	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	evote	12/26/23	✓		
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
9 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kein R. Artero					
Date: December 26, 2023 at 12:49 p.m.					
Notes:					



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

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

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

December 26, 2023

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media**  
**From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**  
**Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 279-37 (COR)**

Håfa Adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 279-37 (COR)** “*Relative to recognizing Coach Jacob Dowdell on his retirement; and commending him for his fifteen (15) years of dedicated service to the sports community of Guam,*” will take place on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 5:30 pm. The Presentation will be held in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.