

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
295-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Peter Richard Sgro, Jr. for his contributions to the business community, as well his passion for healthcare and improving the lives of the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing.	1/16/24 11:20 a.m.	1/18/24 9:00 a.m.	1/17/24 8:28 a.m.					

Resolution No. 295-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Jeanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Dueñas	Jose S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dayane T. D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Luna	Amanda L. Shelton
Tina Rose Aluja Barnes	Telo T. Tantaque
William A. Parkinson	Therese M. Terlaje



David Delgado
11/17/24 1:49 pm

Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Peter Richard Sgro, Jr. for his contributions to the business community, as well his passion for healthcare and improving the lives of the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES *I MINA TRENDAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:

WHEREAS, Peter Richard Sgro, Jr. was born on Liberation Day - July 21, 1959; and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard Sgro and Agnes Ada Sgro; and he has a sister, Florence, and two (2) brothers, Anthony and John; and

WHEREAS, Peter Sgro, Jr. is the father of Christopher, Matthew, Katarina, and Maria; and his grandchildren are Ricardo, Natalia, and Mila; and

WHEREAS, Peter graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial School in 1977; and he received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Management and Marketing from the University of Portland, and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Peter was recognized as one of its "Distinguished Alumni" by the University of Portland in 1992; and he co-created the University of Portland Guam Chamorro Endowment Scholarship with the Honorable Joseph F. Ada, former Governor, and the late Honorable Lieutenant Governor Frank Blas; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Peter was one (1) of the three (3) people recognized by the Pacific Jaycees and the PDN/Gannett Foundation with the "Three Outstanding Young Persons of Guam" award; and

WHEREAS, Peter was an active member of the Guam Bar Association, and he had served many people on Guam through his law firm, and as a legal counsel for the Government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Peter was President and Chairman of the Board of International Group, Inc., building important relationships between businesses on Guam and organizations throughout the United States and the Philippines where, under his leadership, the company assisted clients in securing more than 520 Million Dollars in business development loans; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Peter established the Guam Hospital Development Forum which is comprised of a cross-section of local experts and stakeholders to develop a business plan to construct a privately-owned and managed hospital on Guam; and after co-founding the Guam Healthcare and Development Foundation to implement the business plan, Founder and Chairman Sgro secured funding from national and international investors and broke ground on the development of the Guam Regional Medical City in February 2012; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Peter was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under Governor Edward Baza Calvo, where he worked towards an exemption from the Jones Act, the captive insurance industry development, and the regulatory streamlining and process improvement; and

WHEREAS, Peter was awarded with the 2012 U.S. Small Business Administration's "Entrepreneurial Success Award" for Guam; and he was recognized by former Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo for his service to the island community during her Extension of Remarks on the floor of the U.S. Congress; and

WHEREAS, Peter was unanimously elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of the Guam Chamber of Commerce in 2014 where he established the "Guam Business Hall of Fame" to recognize local business leaders who have made outstanding contributions to their profession and to Guam's community, and the event has become an annual tradition of the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Peter had also served as the President and Chairman of the Board of Pacific Rim Brokers, Inc., a wholesale food distribution company that provides more than two hundred (200) product lines to local businesses on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Peter served on the University of Guam Board of Regents and the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, and he was a licensed real estate broker; and

WHEREAS, Peter's community involvement included being a dedicated member of the Catholic faith and a Pro-Life advocate, calling for increased and improved medical services for women and children, making crucial donations to frontline healthcare workers during the University of Guam's Telethon in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, helping to organize the donations for the Archdiocese of Agaña's Ministry to the Homeless, and volunteering with the Guam Homeless Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Peter will be fondly remembered as a diligent businessman who supported and lifted up others in the business community; a healthcare visionary whose contributions to the medical community on Guam have made a significant impact on the lives of many people on Guam; and a loving and devoted father and grandfather; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trendai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the late †Peter Richard Sgro, Jr. for his contributions to the business community, as well as his passion for healthcare and improving the lives of the people of Guam; and express condolences to his family on his passing; 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 the family of the late †Peter Richard Sgro, Jr.; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENDAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

Therese M. Terlaje
 THERESE M. TERLAJE
 Speaker

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Chris Barnett
 CHRIS BARNETT
 Acting Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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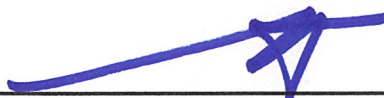
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF JANUARY 2024.**



THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 295-37 (COR) - Chris Barnett. - "Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Peter Richard Sgro, Jr. for his contributions to the business community, as well his passion for healthcare and improving the lives of the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	DCB	01/16/24	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne Brown Minority Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	evote	01/16/24	✓		

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Sponsor Signature:

Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek

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☑ Certified _____ Returned

Name: Kein R. Artero

Date: January 17, 2024 at 8:28 a.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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 17, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media
From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett
Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 295-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of Resolution No. 295-37 (COR), “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late †Peter Richard Sgro, Jr. for his contributions to the business community, as well his passion for healthcare and improving the lives of the people of Guam; and expressing condolences to his family on his passing,” will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 9:00 am. The presentation will be held at St. Anthony Church in Tamuning.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.