

**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
428-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing Mary Jean V. Borja on her retirement from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; and commending her for her twenty (20) years of government service.	6/13/24 8:03 a.m.	6/14/24 11:00 a.m.	6/13/24 11:03 a.m.					

Resolution No. 428-37 (COR)

Introduced by	
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Jesse A. Lagan	Telo T. Tanguay
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Relative to recognizing Mary Jean V. Borja on her retirement from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; and commending her for her twenty (20) years of government service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is the custom of *I Liheslatura* to commend those public servants who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving in the best interests of this community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated public servant is Mary Jean V. Borja who began her government of Guam service in February 2004 working as a Teacher I (Substitute) at the Guam Department of Education before becoming a Key Family Contact Coordinator at the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) in July 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jean had dedicated her time and efforts through the completion of trainings and certifications, such as: The Parent Support Network; A New Model for Peer to Peer Support Training; Professional Crisis Management; Grievance Procedures Training; Practitioner I Certification; Introduction to Technology, Community First Aid and Safety; Anger Management; Domestic Violence Awareness; Best Customer Service Workshop; and Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jean is the founder and played the role of a Key Family Partner at the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) where she was a strong advocate for children, families, the importance of family voice, court clients, and the autism community, as she has lived the experience with her child; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jean emulates and demonstrates the importance of community outreach and engagement through her dedication to the mission of improving and strengthening the mental health of children and families by way of parent skill building, parent training, suicide prevention, peer support for parents, and mentoring children; and her strong, creative, and resourceful nature has allowed the program to produce unique, one-of-a-kind, and memorable events; and

WHEREAS, Mary is described as being a very generous, creative, dependable, persistent, and driven individual that will be genuinely and immensely missed by her office staff, as on June 21, 2024, Mary Jean will be retiring from an outstanding career with the government of Guam and the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) after twenty (20) years of dedicated service; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize Mary Jean V. Borja on her retirement from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; and commend her for her twenty (20) 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 Mary Jean V. Borja; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Manga'Ingan Guahan*.


DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.


 TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
 Acting Speaker


 CHRIS BARNETT
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 AMANDA L. SHELTON
 Legislative Secretary



6/14/24
 9:49 AM

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

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OF JUNE 2024.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 428-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing Mary Jean V. Borja on her retirement from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; and commending her for her twenty (20) years of government service.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	<i>Amanda Shelton</i>	6/13/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	6/13/2024	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: <i>Amanda Shelton</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Jay Milan					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
9 Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: June 13, 2024 at 11:03 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of Senator

AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary & Chairwoman

Committee on Maritime and Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education, and the Advancement of Women, Youth and Senior Citizens

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June 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Amanda L. Shelton 

Re: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 428-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentations of:

Resolution No. 428-37 (COR) – Amanda L. Shelton. – “Relative to recognizing Mary Jean V. Borja on her retirement from the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; and commending her for her twenty (20) years of government service.”

The resolutions will be presented on **Friday, June 14, 2024, 11:00 A.M., at the Palm Cafe, DusitThani Resort, Guam.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

