

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
490-37 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy A. B. Quinata Amanda L. Shelton Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson	Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Reed Kin Sanchez Topasna for his contributions as a renown and avid hiker of Guam's terrain and trails, and commemorating his goodwill to the island community; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing.	9/4/24 2:35 p.m.	9/10/24 2:00 p.m.	9/6/24 12:59 p.m.					

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Introduced by:

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

WHEREAS, the late Reed Kin Sanchez Topasna was one (1) of the five (5) children of Ramon Tainatongo Topasna and Lucia Lydia Salas Sanchez Topasna; and he was a devoted brother to his siblings: his twin Ryan Jon Topasna, Ron Sanchez Topasna, Lorilee Marie Topasna Crisostomo, and his recently deceased eldest brother Ray Sanchez Topasna; and

WHEREAS, Reed grew up in the village of Sinajana, where he spent most of his childhood and adolescent years with his family; and like many Chamorro men on Guam he was a man of faith and a devout Catholic. He attended: C.I. Taitano Elementary School, Cathedral Catholic School, Agueda I. Johnson Middle School, and he graduated from George Washington High School; and

WHEREAS, Reed was a devoted father to his four (4) sons: Sky San Agustin, Ryu Rain Topasna, Blayz Reed Topasna, and Rayden Zane Topasna; and he lived in the Chalan Pago family apartments, a place he proudly called home, as it was passed down to him by his parents; and

WHEREAS, Reed's presence was a beacon of positivity, touching the lives of countless individuals. He cherished the connections he formed and held a special place in his heart for everyone who had been a part of his life. At home, he found joy in crafting custom cabinets and shelves for his mother, showcasing his talent for woodworking. His artistic touch extended to the construction of intricate nativity stables, providing a perfect home for his mother and sister's cherished Fontanini figurines; and

WHEREAS, Reed's mechanical skills were evident in his projects at home. He expertly enclosed car painting booths in his Sinajana family home and his Chalan Pago residence, where he meticulously prepared, sanded, and painted cars and trucks. In his spare time, he found joy in playing the guitar and singing; and

WHEREAS, Reed also enjoyed raising fighting roosters for several years where he was respectful in following strict breeding guidelines. As a man of strength and endurance, he taught martial arts to family and friends, and he was active in the Hal's Angel's Football Team and coached youth football for several years; and

WHEREAS, Reed had served in the government of Guam for over twenty (20) years beginning on October 10, 2001, working as a Stevedore at the Port Authority of Guam, loading and offloading crates and cargo containers; and his remarkable performance led to his promotion to the position of Stevedore Leader on June 26, 2006. His unwavering dedication caught management's attention, and when a Stevedore Supervisor I position opened up, Reed expressed interest and competed for the role; and as a result, he was promoted to Stevedore Supervisor I on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Reed's firm commitment to the Port and its mission became evident as he consistently demonstrated his teamwork and leadership skills to management. Over a span of more than five (5) years, from September 2017 to May 2023, he excelled as an Acting Stevedore Supervisor II. When the Stevedoring Superintendent retired, management entrusted several leaders within the Stevedoring Division with the role of Acting Stevedoring Superintendent. Reed seized the opportunity and performed admirably in this capacity; and as a result, based on the merit system, he was selected to serve as Stevedoring Superintendent on May 6, 2024, through the competitive selection process; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Reed received numerous letters of appreciation for his professional services rendered to the Port and its customers and received awards for service, including "Outstanding Work Center of the Quarter" in February 2005 and April 2023; and he was nominated by his superiors for the "Supervisor of the Quarter" award from July to September 2006 and January to March 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a son of Guam who had great pride in the island, Reed promoted the beauty of Guam to the hiking community through his involvement with the Guam Boonie Stompers. Beginning as a member, then later becoming the President of this non-profit organization, he had volunteered and assisted the Guam Fire Department and the Guam Police Department to find lost hikers. He eventually shared his hiking experiences on social media presenting breathtaking videos for all those yearning for the wondrous tropical island environment that Guam is known for, and through his many hikes he shared our island's flourishing hidden natural treasures and culture; 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, posthumously recognize the late Reed Kin Sanchez Topasna for his contributions as a renown and avid hiker of Guam's terrain and trails, and commemorate his goodwill to the island community; and further 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 Ramon Tainatongo Topasna, Lucia Lydia Salas Sanchez Topasna, Ryan Jon Topasna, Sky San Agustin, Ryu Rain Topasna, Blayz Reed Topasna, and Rayden Zane Topasna; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Mago'bagan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



9/10 8:30 am
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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16 *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 6TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**


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CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

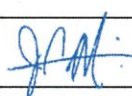
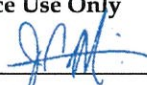
Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 490-37 (COR) – Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Roy A. B. Quinata, Amanda L. Shelton, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson. – “Relative to posthumously recognizing the late Reed Kin Sanchez Topasna for his contributions as a renown and avid hiker of Guam’s terrain and trails, and commemorating his goodwill to the island community; and further expressing condolences to his family on his passing.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Chris Barnett Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator William A. Parkinson Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member		9/6/2024	✓		
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Joanne M. Brown Minority Member					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Minority Member					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher Minority Member					
Senator Telo T. Taitague Minority Member	E-Vote	9/6/2024	✓		
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Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Aria C. Palaganas					
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__ 8 __ Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague					
Date: September 6, 2024 at 12:59 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Committee on General Government Operations & Appropriations
I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan

September 6, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin 

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 490-37 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 490-37 (COR)** – Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Roy A. B. Quinata, Amanda L. Shelton, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson.

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The presentation will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 2 P.M. in I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!