

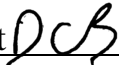
**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 534-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett 

Relative to recognizing Cecilia A. Champion on her retirement from the Guam Department of Education; and commending her for her thirty-two (32) years of service to the Government of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Cecilia A. Champion is the wife of †Gerard Butler Champion and
4 mother to Christopher, Andrea and Margarita; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Champion was born in Palmdale, California and lived in San
6 Francisco and San Carlos, attending high school at Notre Dame, Belmont; and

7 **WHEREAS**, upon graduation from high school, Ms. Champion entered into a
8 convent and attended and graduated from College of Notre Dame before teaching in
9 Santa Barbara, Salinas, Alameda, and Marysville in California; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after leaving the convent and teaching the sixth grade in San Jose,
11 Ms. Champion moved to San Francisco where she met her husband, marrying †Gerard
12 Champion in 1972 and relocating to Guam in August of 1974; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Champion assisted with the company that was owned and
14 operated by her husband, Butler's Inc., founded in 1915 by Chester Card and Ignacio
15 Bordallo Butler, a company that started as a carbonated soft drink business and

1 expanded with the establishment of a Coca-Cola bottling plant, a dry goods store, an
2 ice cream and soda parlor and Guam’s first commercial radio station, K6LG; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Champion returned to teaching in 1992, first at Simon A.
4 Sanchez Junior High School in Yigo for ten (10) years before teaching at Dededo Junior
5 High School (now, V.S.A. Benavente Middle School); and

6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Champion worked for the Guam Department of Education
7 (GDOE) Curriculum and Instruction Division, was part of the ESL program at Harmon
8 Loop Elementary School (now, J.M. Guerrero Elementary School) and Ligan
9 Elementary as an ESL teacher and ESL coordinator; now therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
11 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Cecilia A. Champion on her retirement from
12 the Guam Department of Education and commend her for her thirty-two (32) years of
13 service to the Government of Guam; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
15 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Cecilia A.
16 Champion; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MONTH YEAR.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary