

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**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>
560-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and commending her on being the recipient of the "2024 School Counselor of the Year Award."	10/15/2024 11:16 a.m.	10/26/24 12:30 p.m.	10/22/24 1:06 p.m.					

Resolution No. 560-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnept

Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabrina Flores Perez
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**Relative to recognizing Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and commending her on being the recipient of the "2024 School Counselor of the Year Award."**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Association of School Counselors (GASC) is an American School Counselor Association (ASCA) 52<sup>nd</sup> Affiliate in accordance with the GASC articles of incorporation and the ASCA themes of leadership, advocacy, collaboration, and systemic change; and

**WHEREAS**, the "School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) Award" honors outstanding professional school counselors on Guam; and SCOY candidate applications are reviewed by a panel of professionals who represent both public and private educational institutions on their implementations of a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program, leadership skills, contributions to student advancement, and commitment to professional growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, the eligibility for consideration to be nominated for the Guam "SCOY Award" includes the following: the nominee must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Guam; he/she must be employed as a full-time counselor at a Guam school that is a U.S. based K-12 educational institution; they must have at least five (5) years of counseling service and must be a GASC and ASCA member for at least one (1) year; they must be a current GASC and ASCA member at the time of their application submission; and they must provide evidence to support high moral standards in their personal and professional conduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the recognition criteria to be nominated requires that the nominee maintain the highest standards of personal conduct; nominees should strive to be model citizens of their community, as well as the school counseling community and the broader professional community; nominees must have been responsible for school counseling innovations or further development of programs to support the career, personal/social and academic development of all students; and nominees must demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration in their work and promote equity and access to opportunities and rigorous educational experiences for all students to maximize student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynnette P. Quitugua received her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Business from Seattle University in 1993, and her Master's Degree in Counseling from the University of Guam in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynnette was a kindergarten teacher at Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School for eight (8) years before becoming an Elementary School Counselor at the same school where, to this day, she continues to serve her students since 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, as a School Counselor, Lynnette has also served as a School-wide Information System (SWIS) Data Analyst, Aimsweb Manager, WIX School Counseling website creator, School Climate Cadre Data Analyst and Member, District-wide Assessments Coordinator, Newsletter Layout Editor, Guam Association of School Counselors - Virtual Calming Room Website Designer, Summer School Coordinator, and Rainbows for All Children Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynnette has served as a treasurer, secretary and vice president (Elementary) of the Guam Association of School Counselors; and she was also the accreditation chair and co-chair, and was a part of the accreditation focus group; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynnette has been a member of several professional organizations associated with school counseling; she possesses many licenses and certifications and has attended innumerable training workshops and conferences in pursuit of professional achievement to provide the best quality service to the many students she has worked with throughout her dedicated career; and she is motivated by her passion for working with young people and by her fellow counselors, and using that inspiration to inspire others; and

**WHEREAS**, Lynnette is an experienced elementary school counselor with decades of dedicated service who, in addition to providing school services, developed comprehensive guidance programs, collaborated with teachers and parents to address her students' needs, and incorporated several programs into her curriculum; and she is committed to empowering students and supporting their growth to help them achieve their potential; 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 Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and commend her on being the recipient of the "2024 School Counselor of the Year Award"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lynnette P. Quitugua; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Magsa'bagan Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.**

  
THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

  
CHRIS BARNEPT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



  
10/25/24  
2:10 pm

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

**Resolution No. 560-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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Joanne M. Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
Jesse A. Lujan  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker



**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*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 560-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and commending her on being the recipient of the ‘2024 School Counselor of the Year Award.’”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	DCB	10/21/24	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	evote	10/21/24	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	evote	10/21/24	✓		
<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	10/21/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	evote	10/21/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	evote	10/21/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Minority Member	evote	10/22/24	✓		
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	evote	10/21/24	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	evote	10/21/24	✓		
<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>					
<u>9</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Kaleb Salas					
Date: October 22, 2024 at 1:06 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

October 24, 2024

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media  
**From:** Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett  
**Re:** PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 560-37 (COR)

Håfa adai:

The presentation of **Resolution No. 560-37 (COR)** “*Relative to recognizing Lynnette P. Quitugua for her commitment to enriching the lives of our students and youth; and commending her on being the recipient of the “2024 School Counselor of the Year Award,”*” will take place on Saturday, October 26 at 12:30 pm. The presentation will be held at Toh-Lee Chinese Restaurant in Hotel Nikko Guam.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.