

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**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>
565-37 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commending him for his dedicated commitment to public service.	10/22/24 2:20 p.m.	10/29/24 11:00 a.m.	11/7/24 11:17 a.m.					

Alan Cepeda  
Call 12/05/24 @ 11:05 AM

Resolution No. 565-37 (LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	Sabina Flores Perez
Frank Blas, Jr.	Roy A. B. Quinata
Joanne M. Brown	Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Thomas J. Fisher	Amanda L. Shelton
Jesse A. Lujan	Telo T. Taitague
William A. Parkinson	Therese M. Terlaje



**Relative to recognizing Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commending him for his dedicated commitment to public service.**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the life and accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island, and it is custom of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* 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 Customs Officer III Flores, a resident of *Agana Heights* who is the son of the late Ray Taitano and Maria Ulloa Flores; and

**WHEREAS**, through his unwavering commitment, Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores has safeguarded the interests of the people of Guam, playing an instrumental role in securing the island's economic, environmental, agricultural and public health through his enforcement of Customs Laws and Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Customs Officer III Flores has honorably served the island of Guam in various capacities, beginning with his work at the *Agana Heights* Mayor's Office from January 1992 to November 1995, followed by his exemplary service with the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency from November 1995 to September 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency is charged with the vital responsibility of protecting the island's borders, preventing illegal contraband, enforcing import/export regulations, and ensuring the safety and security of the people of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout Customs Officer III Flores' tenure, he has been recognized by his peers and superiors as a highly valued member of the Agency, consistently going above and beyond to ensure the effective enforcement of laws and regulations, while maintaining fairness, diligence, and a commitment to justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Customs Officer III Flores has not only contributed to the day-to-day operations of the agency but has also been a mentor, role model, and leader within the customs workforce, inspiring fellow officers through his work ethic, dedication, and sense of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores is the proud father of his children: †Ray, Vincent, Kristopher, Timothy, Venessa, and Isa; and in his personal life, Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores enjoys various hobbies, including playing baseball, farming, and home renovations; 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 Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commend him for his dedicated commitment to public 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 Retired Customs Officer Supervisor, Vincent R. Flores; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



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

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

  
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**CHRIS BARNETT**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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# 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. 565-37 (LS) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** - "Relative to recognizing Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commending him for his dedicated commitment to public service."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	e-vote	11/7/24	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson					
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member		11/7/24	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	e-vote	11/7/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	e-vote	11/7/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	11/7/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-vote	11/7/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	e-vote	11/7/24	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member					
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature:					
Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
___ 7 ___ Certified ___ Returned					
Name: Zada Hernandez					
Date: November 7, 2024 at 11:17 a.m.					
Notes:					



Office of the Vice Speaker  
**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature**

November 26, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Senators  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**From:** Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 564-37 (LS), Resolution No. 565-37 (LS), and Resolution No. 566-37 (LS)

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please be advised, the following resolutions will be hand-delivered to the recipients on November 27, 2024:

- **Resolution No. 564-37 (LS) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** – “Relative to recognizing Customs Officer III Joseph A. Gange of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commending him for his dedicated commitment to public service.”
- **Resolution No. 565-37 (LS) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** – “Relative to recognizing Customs Officer III Vincent R. Flores of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commending him for his dedicated commitment to public service.”
- **Resolution No. 566-37 (LS) – Tina Rose Muña Barnes.** – “Relative to recognizing Customs Officer II Lenny T. Tajalle of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency for his professional and faithful service to the people and the government of Guam; and commending him for his dedicated commitment to public service.”

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*