

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
213-38 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Maria Tuncap Uson for over thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulating her on her retirement.	9/2/26 2:27 p.m.	9/11/26 12:00 p.m.	9/4/26 1:39 p.m.					

Resolution No. 213-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

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Relative to recognizing Maria Tuncap Uson for over thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulating her on her retirement.

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

WHEREAS, Maria Tuncap Uson was born on the beautiful island of Guam and was raised in Long Beach, California, where she completed her high school education in 1987 before returning home to Guam, bringing with her a desire to build a meaningful life and career in service to her island community; and

WHEREAS, Maria began her distinguished career with the government of Guam on March 11, 1991, at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, where she served as a Cashier II and began what would become more than three (3) decades of dedicated, dependable, and honorable public service to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, through her diligence, work ethic, and willingness to embrace new challenges and opportunities for professional growth, Maria transferred to the Department of Administration, where she continued to advance in her career and assume positions of increasing responsibility and trust within the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Maria served as a Treasury Cashier and was subsequently promoted to Treasury Cashier Supervisor, positions that required a high degree of accuracy, accountability, integrity, and sound judgment in the handling and oversight of public funds and financial transactions; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating her competence and commitment to continuous professional development, Maria continued her progression within the Department of Administration, earning promotions to Accounting Technician II and, ultimately, Accounting Technician III in the Division of Accounts, where her knowledge, experience, and attention to detail contributed to the effective administration of the government of Guam's financial and accounting operations; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Maria carried out her duties with professionalism and a strong sense of responsibility, recognizing that the work performed by public servants behind the scenes is essential to ensuring the continuity, integrity, and efficiency of government operations and the responsible stewardship of public resources; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her more than thirty-five (35) years of service, Maria witnessed changes in government procedures, technology, policies, and workplace demands, and she remained adaptable and resilient, meeting each new challenge with courage, confidence, and a willingness to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, Maria's contributions to the Department of Administration extend beyond the positions she held and the promotions she earned, as her years of institutional knowledge, dedication to accuracy, and commitment to fulfilling her responsibilities helped support the important work of the division of Accounts and the broader mission of the agency to provide efficient, accountable, and reliable administrative and financial services to the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, Maria has exemplified the values of perseverance and lifelong learning, believing that true success is not measured solely by professional achievements, promotions, or recognition, but also by one's ability to continue learning, growing, adapting, and moving forward with resilience in the face of life's challenges; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable journey in public service is also a testament to the importance of family, whose unwavering love and support provided encouragement and strength throughout the many years she dedicated to her career and to providing for those she loves; and

WHEREAS, Maria is the beloved wife of the late †James Uson and the proud mother of Kristin; Aubrie; Kyana and her husband, Eric; and Dominic and his wife, Celsie; and she is the loving grandmother of Tiago John, all of whom share in celebrating her many accomplishments and this important milestone in her life; and

WHEREAS, after more than three and a half decades of faithful service to the government of Guam, Maria is closing an extraordinary chapter of public service defined by dedication, professional growth, resilience, and commitment to the people and government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, as she enters a well-earned retirement, Maria looks forward to embracing new adventures, traveling, creating new memories, and, most importantly, enjoying precious and meaningful time with her children, grandson, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam and the government of Guam are indebted to public servants such as Maria Tuncap Uson, whose many years of steadfast service, often performed without fanfare, have helped sustain the daily operations of government and whose dedication has contributed to the betterment of the community she proudly calls home; now therefore, be it

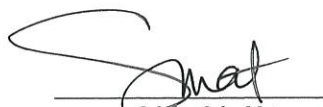
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize Maria Tuncap Uson for over thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulate her on her retirement; 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 Maria Tuncap Uson; 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 OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.


Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker


Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules


Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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10:30am

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 213-38 (COR)

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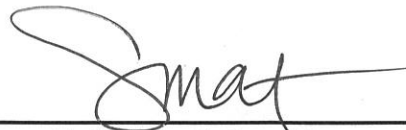
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



Christopher M. Dueñas
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

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38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 213-38 (COR) – Therese M. Terlaje – “Relative to recognizing Maria Tuncap Uson for over thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulating her on her retirement.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-VOTE	9/4/26	X		
For Sponsor's Office Use Only					
Sponsor Signature: <i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>					
Staff Contact Person: Marie Cruz					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only					
9 Certified _____ Returned _____					
Name: Kiana Wusstig					
Date: September 4, 2026 at 1:39 p.m.					
Notes:					



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 38th Guam Legislature

September 9, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 213-38 (COR)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 213-38 (COR)** - "Relative to recognizing Maria Tuncap Uson for over thirty-five (35) years of dedicated service to the Government of Guam; and congratulating her on her retirement."

Presentation Information:

Date: Friday, September 11, 2026

Presentation Time: 12:00 p.m.

Venue: Capitol Kitchen, East Airport Road, Barrigada

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'àse'!