

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
218-38 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing John San Agustin Duenas for more than thirty-seven (37) years of distinguished service in local and federal law enforcement; and congratulating him on his retirement.	9/14/26 8:16 a.m.	9/25/26 6:00 p.m.	9/24/26 10:14 a.m.					

Resolution No. 218-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett

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

WHEREAS, John San Agustin Duenas is the son of †Juan San Agustin Duenas and †Concepcion "Connie" Balajadia Duenas, Husband to Christina Miranda Duenas and Father to Bryan, Brandon and Briana; and

WHEREAS, John San Agustin Duenas began his law enforcement career with the Guam Police Department in 1988, serving in Patrol and Internal Affairs and receiving assignments to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Task Force and the United States Customs Service Task Force; and

WHEREAS, throughout more than thirty-seven (37) years of local and federal law enforcement service, John San Agustin Duenas has developed extensive experience in criminal investigations, administrative and budget oversight, interagency cooperation, and partnerships with law enforcement leaders throughout the Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, John San Agustin Duenas continued his federal law enforcement career as a Special Agent with the Guam Resident Agent in Charge Office from May 2001 to August 2007, conducting major financial, narcotics, and counterfeit-goods investigations and working closely with federal and local law enforcement partners; and

WHEREAS, from August 2007 to January 2015, John San Agustin Duenas served as a Group Supervisor in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he led Special Agents and Task Force Officers, strengthened partnerships with federal, state, and local agencies, and helped establish the Honolulu Border Enforcement Security Task Force; and

WHEREAS, from January 2015 to January 2018, John San Agustin Duenas served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge in Honolulu, overseeing investigative groups throughout Hawaii, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Micronesian Islands, while also supporting investigative operations, mission resources, recruitment, retention, and regional law enforcement partnerships; and

WHEREAS, since January 2018, John San Agustin Duenas has served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge in Guam, with responsibility for Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, working with U.S. and foreign partners to combat transnational criminal organizations and strengthen regional border security; and

WHEREAS, during his leadership in Guam, John San Agustin Duenas has strengthened interagency relationships, expanded law enforcement capabilities and staffing, supported training and intelligence sharing, established the Marianas Border Enforcement Security Task Force, and worked with the Department of Defense and other partners to address national and regional security concerns; 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 John San Agustin Duenas for more than thirty-seven (37) years of distinguished service in local and federal law enforcement; and congratulate him on his 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 John San Agustin Duenas; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

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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. 218-38 (COR) - Chris Barnett - "Relative to recognizing John San Agustin Duenas for more than thirty-seven (37) years of distinguished service in local and federal law enforcement; and congratulating him on his retirement."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-Vote	9/24/26	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-Vote	9/24/26	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member					
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-Vote	9/24/26	✓		
Senator Shelly V. Calvo Member	E-Vote	9/24/26	✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-Vote	9/24/26	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-Vote	9/24/26	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member					
For Sponsor's Office Use Only Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Melinda B. Samiliano					
For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only 6 Certified _____ Returned _____ Name: Tehyani Crisostomo					
Date: September 24, 2026 10:14 a.m					
Notes:					



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 23, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett *DCB*

Re: PRESENTATION NOTICES for Resolution No. 218-38 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai,

The presentation of **Resolution No. 218-38 (COR)**, Relative to recognizing **John San Agustin Duenas** for more than thirty-seven (37) years of distinguished service in local and federal law enforcement and congratulating him on his retirement will take place on **Friday, September 25, 2026**, at 6:00 pm at the **Dusit Thani Resort Salon Room 1** in Tumon.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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