

# TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES

## Leadership committed to fighting for Guam.

### True commitment Guam can count on.

*Ranking Member, 38th Guam Legislature  
Raised in Mangilao | Resides in Pago Bay  
Familian Inda / Pungco / Che*

#### LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

- Ranking Member, 38th Guam Legislature
- Vice Speaker, 37th Guam Legislature
  - Vice Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature
  - Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature
- Legislative Secretary/Majority Whip, 31st Guam Legislature
  - Legislative Secretary, 27th, 29th, 30th, 32nd, 33rd Guam Legislatures

#### CIVIC LEADERSHIP

- Bill Muña Foundation
- Sanctuary, Inc.
- Inafa'Maolek (Mediation Group)
- The Salvation Army
- Manenggon Memorial Foundation
- Soroptimist International of Guam
- Guam Farmers Association
- Coral Life Foundation
- Guam System for Assistive Technology
- State Council on Vocational Education
- Domino Lux
- Public Defender Service Corporation
- Guma' Mami, Disability Support & Advocacy
- Honorary Palauan citizen

#### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Beyond the Legislature, Tina Muña-Barnes' experience includes budgeting, personnel management, interagency coordination, and public accountability having served in senior executive roles, including:*

- Deputy Director, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- Director, Guam South Pacific Games
- Senior Administrative Leadership, Guam Public Defender Service Corporation
- Member, Board of Cosmetology
- Elected Member (Past), UNPO Presidency Board
- Current Member, Underrepresented Nations & Peoples Organization
- Co-Chairperson; Affordable Housing Coordinating Council (AHCC)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

- Led regulation reforms to grow industries that strengthen Guam's economy while protecting the local community
- Worked across all 19 villages with cultural organizations and nonprofits
- Championed grassroots tourism so local families and small businesses benefit directly
- Led legalization and regulation of bed-and-breakfasts and short-term vacation rentals, expanding room availability, establishing health and safety standards, requiring local residency, enabling tax collection with online platforms, and protecting housing for residents
- Introduced measures to create a tourism management charter school, integrating hospitality, entrepreneurship, and business skills into workforce development

#### CREATIVE ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT, EMERGING INDUSTRIES

- Strengthened the Guam Film Office, positioning Guam as a filming destination and creating opportunities for local talent, small businesses, and workforce growth
- Advanced environmental policy, including the Bottle Bill, to reduce waste, promote recycling, and support green jobs
- Authored and passed the Joaquin (K.C.) Conception II Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013, establishing legal cannabis use under strict regulation
- Laid the foundation for the Guam Cannabis Industry Act, legalizing adult use, authorizing a regulated local industry, allowing limited home cultivation, and creating the Cannabis Control Board
- Authored the Patient Protection Through Information Act to strengthen healthcare transparency and accountability
- Advanced the Biráda Act, expanding access to healthcare education through off-island training programs that encourage students to return and serve Guam

#### JUSTICE, HOUSING & VETERANS

- Helped lead the local effort to finally pay World War II war claims, working with the Governor, Guam's congressional delegate, the Legislature, and executive agencies when waiting was no longer acceptable
- Worked with executive agencies to establish the Affordable Housing Coordinating Council (AHCC), strengthening affordable housing programs, expanding homeownership pathways, and supporting underserved communities, including Lada Estates
- Fought against human trafficking
- Championed procurement opportunities for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses