

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 139-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating McEllen A. Alfred, MSW, on her achievement in attaining her Masters of Science in Social Work Degree Specializing in Alcohol & Drug Counseling; and to extend an Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse' for her commitment to serve the People of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, McEllen A. Alfred serves as a Social Worker II at the Guam**
4 **Behavioral Health & Wellness Center at New Beginnings; and**

5 **WHEREAS, McEllen A. Alfred graduated from the University of Guam with a**
6 **Bachelor of Natural Applied Sciences Degree with a Major in Social Work in 2013 ;**
7 **and**

8 **WHEREAS, McEllen A. Alfred has completed all requirements to achieve**
9 **her Masters of Science in Social Work Degree from The University of Louisville,**
10 **Kentucky in May 2017; and**

11 **WHEREAS, McEllen A. Alfred helps provide a comprehensive**
12 **inpatient/residential and community-based outpatient substance abuse treatment**
13 **programs and services for the adults at New Beginnings; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, her employment history and internship include: Guam Head Start
2 Program (Feb. 2012- June 2012), Department of Youth Affairs Lagu Youth Resource
3 Center (Aug. 2012- Dec. 2012), Sanctuary, Incorporated (Aug. 2016 – May 2016),
4 Catholic Social Services-Alee Shelter (Dec. 2013- July 2014), and Guam Behavioral
5 Health & Wellness Center- New Beginnings (July 2014 – Present),

6 **WHEREAS**, her many civic and professional memberships and certifications
7 include Palau Community Association interpreter/translator, National Association of
8 Social Workers, Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, Applied Suicide
9 Intervention Skills (ASIST), Disorder, Substance Use and Emotional Dysregulation
10 (Certified), Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Treatment of Borderline Personality
11 (Certified), HIV Fundamentals for Counseling, Testing, Referral, Service (CTRS),
12 Guam STD/HIV Program, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, and Trauma-
13 Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (certified); and

14 **WHEREAS**, McEllen A. Alfred will continue to help adults, youth, and
15 families improve the quality of life, execute and assess the potential for consumers
16 using the American Society of Addiction Medicine which determines problems so that
17 they can receive the most appropriate level of care; now therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuãtro Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, recognizing and congratulating McEllen A. Alfred, MSW, on her
21 achievement in attaining her Masters of Science in Social Work Degree Specializing
22 in Alcohol & Drug Counseling; and to extend an *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'*
23 for her commitment to serve the People of Guam.; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted McEllen A. Alfred; and to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF _____ 2017.**

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary