

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

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139-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating St. Dominic's Senior Care Home on the special occasion of its Thirtieth (30th) Year Anniversary of its Foundation; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to the Management and Staff of St. Dominic's Senior Care Home for aiming to provide institutional quality care in a pleasant, wholesome, healthful and home-like environment to the Manamko of our island community.	6/1/17 10:58 a.m.	7/11/17 9:00 a.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 139-34(COR)**

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.



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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, in November 1983, the late Archbishop Felixberto Flores donated the land in Barrigada Heights, the land was originally donated by the late Rosa Flores to the Archdiocese with the request to build a home for the aged residents of Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 1984, the groundbreaking and laying of the cornerstone took place. Ceremonies were officiated by the Auxiliary Bishop Anthony S. Apuron, OFM Cap, DD; and

**WHEREAS**, the building was designed by the late Architect Alfredo Arizala and constructed by Asanuma Construction Company. All funding and construction expenses were financed by the Congregation of the Religious Missionaries of St. Dominic; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 1986, the Inauguration of the facility, was officiated with the solemn blessing by Archbishop Anthony Apuron. Guests included Governor Ricardo Bordallo, numerous Dignitaries of Guam, the Superior General of the

1 Dominican Sisters, Sr. Maria Luisa Manteca, Sisters from Taiwan and the local  
2 community. Sister Maria Fe Dural was also appointed as the first Administrator; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the sixty 60-bed facility is designated as an intermediate care  
4 facility (ICF). The residents admitted are elderly who cannot care for themselves but  
5 whose level of care is below the acute and skilled nursing level. These elderly usually  
6 suffer from a variety of diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, dementia, and stroke to  
7 name a few; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on July 11, 1987, the facility officially open its doors to receive its  
9 first residents, most of whom came from Guam Memorial Hospital; and

10 **WHEREAS**, to date, the facility has worked closely with the Government  
11 Project: Medically Indigent Program (MIP) as Providers, helping them to serve our  
12 Senior Citizens whom are most in need; and

13 **WHEREAS**, After thirty (30) years, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home still  
14 remains the only private and non-profit Nursing Facility caring for our *Manamko*; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2003, Sister Maria Fe Dural returned back to the  
16 Father after a heart surgery in the Philippines; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Sister Emelita Cinco was appointed to replace Sister Fe, she  
18 worked diligently as the second Administrator of the facility until she suffered from a  
19 heart disease; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in August 2015, Sister Victoria Cambronero was appointed as  
21 Assistant Administrator of the facility until March 3, 2017 when Sister Ma. Teresita  
22 Velez Manaloto was installed as the official third Administrator of the facility; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the number of residents admitted to the facility in the past thirty  
24 years are six hundred twenty-five (625). The current total number of residents at the  
25 facility are seventy-eight (78), which consists of thirty-six (36) women and nineteen  
26 (19) men; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the facility will continue to fulfill its mission based on Christian  
2 principles of the sacredness of human life and dignity of the human person, aiming to  
3 provide quality care to the frail elderly of our island community, using the holistic  
4 approach, taking into consideration not only their physical but also their psychological  
5 and spiritual needs, preparing them for their final encounter with their Creator and  
6 loving Father, while making their waiting a happier and more meaningful one; now  
7 therefore, be it

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*  
9 *LiheSlaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guáhan* and the people  
10 of Guam, recognize and congratulate St. Dominic's Senior Care Home on the special  
11 occasion of its Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Year Anniversary of its Foundation; and to further  
12 extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to the Management and Staff of  
13 St. Dominic's Senior Care Home for aiming to provide institutional quality care in a  
14 pleasant, wholesome, healthful and home-like environment to the *Manamko* of our  
15 island community; and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sister Maria Teresita Velez Manaloto,  
19 Administrator, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
20 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE <sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JUNE 2017.**

**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

**MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RÈGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary

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Clerks,

Pursuant to Section 7.03 Rule VII & Section 1-3 Supplemental Guidelines, please see attached resolution for introduction by Senator Aguon.

Presentation will take place on July 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM at St. Dominic's.

Please provide (01) copy.

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Respectfully,

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