

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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Introduced by:

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

3 WHEREAS, in 1945, two American servicemen, Henry Metzker and Bob
4 Beckett, arrived on Guam and helped establish the first Seventh-day Adventist
5 Church on the island; and

6 WHEREAS, the first Seventh-day Adventist members on Guam held worship
7 services in a tent given to them by the commanding officer of the U.S. Army, and
8 subsequently moved the worship services to the home of then-Congressman Manuel
9 Ulloa; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1956 construction began for a tin-roof structure to serve as the
11 Guam Seventh-day Adventist Clinic on a piece of land that was donated by Ana T.
12 Gay and was located in *Hagatna Heights* where Dr. Raymond Barker served as the
13 first doctor; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1957 Dr. Leslie Smart joined Dr. Barker to help launch the
2 medical clinic and then became fully operational with the arrival of the late Mrs.
3 Violet Clark Cruz, the first missionary nurse of the Guam Seventh-day Adventist
4 Clinic. She subsequently became a Nurse Practitioner in 1983 and served many
5 patients for 15 years before she retired to care for her ailing husband; and

6 **WHEREAS**, during a three year span from 1970-1973 expanded medical
7 services and also offered dental and optometry services to clinic patients; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Clinic employs five full-time Family Practice Doctors, one
9 Urgent Care Physician with Emergency Medicine experience, one Endocrinologist,
10 and one Infectious Disease provider; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Obstetrics and Gynecology team consists of one OB-GYN
12 Physician and one certified Nurse Mid-wife. Additionally, the Clinic welcomes
13 “relief” providers throughout the year who provide much-needed relief for our current
14 providers or provide high-demand specialty services; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Dental team currently employs one full-time dentist, and one
16 part time dentist with pediatric specialization as well as four Dental Hygienists; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Eye Department includes one Ophthalmologist, and three
18 Optometrists. The Eye laboratory has recently upgraded its equipment to make high-
19 quality prescription lenses on island; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Physical Therapy Department includes one Doctor of Physical
21 therapy, and two Physical Therapists. Their services include therapeutic exercise;
22 manual therapy; and physical therapy modalities used to treat conditions such as
23 muscle & joint pain, sports- or work-related injuries, and neurologic conditions; and

24 **WHEREAS**, their wellness services include nutrition-based programs such as:
25 7-Day Detox; 7-Day Shape-up; New start; Diabetes Education classes; and Diabetes

1 Support Group. Additionally, the department periodically offers Smoking cessation
2 classes. The department includes two dietitians; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Pharmacy, Laboratory, And Radiology are available under one
4 roof to their valued patients who are seeking healthcare; and

5 **WHEREAS**, today, the Guam Seventh-day Adventist Clinic offers many
6 services, staffed by top-notch providers in the community such as Medical, Dental,
7 Eye, Physical Therapy, Wellness, Pharmacy, Laboratory, and Radiology; now
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
10 *Lihselaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guáhan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Seventh-day Adventist Clinic on the
12 occasion of its Sixtieth (60th) Anniversary and to further extend a warm and sincere
13 Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for the accomplishments of all their doctors,
14 management and staff for excellent healthcare services for their patients, and all the
15 people of Guam; 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 Guam Seventh-day Adventist Clinic; and to the
19 Honorable Edward 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

Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary