

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

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Introduced by:


Telena Cruz Nelson

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Barbara C. Mafnas was born in Mississippi, and is married to
4 Joseph A. Mafnas, who together have four adult children: Michael, Brian,
5 Christopher, and Savannah; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Barbara has worked in education at the Guam Community
7 College as an Allied Health Instructor and as the Program Director of the Medical
8 Assisting Program at the school; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Barbara is currently pursuing her Masters in Nursing Education
10 from the Chamberlain College of Nursing; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Barbara has been Guam’s only International Board of Certified
12 Lactation Consultants (IBCLC) for several years and is one of the few breastfeeding
13 consultants available to the parents of Guam on island; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Barbara has been active in the breastfeeding community by
2 serving on the Guam Breastfeeding Action Team, whose mission is to promote,
3 protect and support breastfeeding on the island of Guam, for more than ten years
4 establishing Guam's First and Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Fair, Proclaiming
5 August as Guam's Breastfeeding Awareness Month, and being proactive to push out
6 Guam's first Breastfeeding Law the *Nana yan Patgon Act*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Barbara has worked in outreach in breastfeeding in many ways,
8 including her attendance of the Annual Breastfeeding Conference hosting Weekly
9 Breastfeeding Cafés with *Sagua Mañagu*, leading Guam's first and annual
10 participation in the Global Latch On placing Guam Breastfeeding Mothers in this
11 Internationally recognized event; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Barbara has worked in consulting the parents of Guam in a
13 variety of ways, such as her work at *Sagua Mañagu*, where she has worked for more
14 than seventeen (17) years, as well as her consulting online via the Guam Mama's
15 Breastfeeding Facebook group; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Barbara has selflessly made herself available to the parents of
17 Guam for any questions or concerns about breastfeeding through her breastfeeding
18 hot-line, which she operates diligently 24 hours a day; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Barbara was also inducted into the Fellowship of Lamaze
20 International in 2015 and was recognized for teaching Lamaze to at least eight
21 thousand (8,000) couples over the course of her career; therefore be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, commend and recognize Barbara C. Mafnas for all the work that she has
25 done for children, families and the people of Guam through her work in breastfeeding

1 consulting, education, volunteering, and advocacy, as well as a special commendation
2 for her operation of Guam's breastfeeding hot-line; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Barbara C. Mafnas; and to the Honorable Edward
6 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF AUGUST 2017.**

BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary