

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

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
229-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and commending the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam (OPTAG) on the celebration of "Physical Therapy Month" during the month of October 2017, and the observance of the "Cerebral Palsy Community Fair;" and to further expressing Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' to OPTAG for its service to our island's most vulnerable - the children, youth, and families of Guam.	9/15/17 3:40 p.m.	10/14/17 10:00 p.m.	10/10/2017 3:48 p.m.					

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**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 229-34 (COR)

October 13, 2017

**To:** All Senators

**From:** Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**Subject:** Presentation of Resolution No. 229-34 (COR)

*Hafa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Legislative Resolution No. 229-34 (COR) to the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam (OPTAG) in celebration of October as "Physical Therapy Month" and in observance of the "Cerebral Palsy Community Fair.

Presentation will take place at **11 am, Saturday, October 14, 2017** at the center court of the Agana Shopping Center.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase*

### Natasha Cepeda

Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Committee on Legislative Operations,  
Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens  
*I Mina' Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
34th Guam Legislature

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Resolution No. 229-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

**WHEREAS**, the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam (OPTAG) has served the people of Guam as a professional organization since 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, OPTAG serves as a bridge between the community and professionals who gather to support and promote awareness of the continuum of care, from prevention to rehabilitation and wellness, for all of Guam's people; and

**WHEREAS**, OPTAG is managed and operated by Rosie Tkaczuk, President; Elizabeth Corales, Secretary; and Marc Pagaduan, Treasurer; and

**WHEREAS**, OPTAG's therapists provide care to Guam's residents of all ages and all levels of therapeutic needs. OPTAG members work in various public and private organizations, such as: the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Regional Medical City, the Guam Department of Education, SOAR Physical Therapy, NewGen Physical Therapy, Custom Fitness, the Seventh Day Adventist Clinic, the U.S. Naval Hospital, United Clinic, FHP, Health Services of the Pacific, DoDEA, and EDIS; and

**WHEREAS**, October is nationally and locally recognized as "Physical Therapy Month" and during this month's activities, OPTAG is bringing awareness of cerebral palsy as the highlight of its event; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of OPTAG to celebrate its work in achieving goals to build a stronger and broader network of therapy for all patients in the treatment of cerebral palsy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that one (1) in three hundred twenty-three (323) children in the United States have cerebral palsy; and

**WHEREAS**, cerebral palsy is a blanket term, commonly referred to as "CP," and is described as the loss or impairment of motor function. Cerebral palsy is actually caused by brain damage, which in turn, is caused by brain injury or abnormal development of the brain that occurs while a child's brain is still developing - before birth, during birth, or immediately after birth; and

**WHEREAS**, cerebral palsy affects body movement, muscle control, muscle coordination, muscle tone, reflex, posture, and balance. It can also impact fine motor skills, gross motor skills, and oral motor functioning; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of individuals diagnosed with cerebral palsy on Guam are children and receive services through the Guam Department of Education, with both the Guam Early Intervention System and the Part B Special Education Program; and others receive therapy in outpatient clinics for continued care; and

**WHEREAS**, with no pediatric outpatient rehabilitation clinic on Guam, the work of Guam's Occupational and Physical Therapists is in great demand and requires support from the community health providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the OPTAG is hosting a "Cerebral Palsy Community Fair" on October 14, 2017 at the *Agaña* Shopping Center, where physical therapists and other providers will provide the community with educational and awareness resources on cerebral palsy. Partners of the Fair include: Parents Empowering Parents; Guam CEDDARS; the Guam Early Intervention System; the Guam Special Education Department, Adaptive PE Program; Shriners Hospital; Special Olympics; and the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the OPTAG will continue with other celebrations, to include the observance of "National Occupational Therapy Month" in April 2018; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam (OPTAG) on the celebration of "Physical Therapy Month" during the month of October 2017, and the observance of the "Cerebral Palsy Community Fair;" and does further express *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to OPTAG for its service to our island's most vulnerable - the children, youth, and families of Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam; to the partners of the "Cerebral Palsy Community Fair" - to Parents Empowering Parents; to Guam CEDDARS; to the Guam Early Intervention System; to the Guam Special Education Department, Adaptive PE Program; to Shriners Hospital; to Special Olympics; to the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.**

  
RÉGINE BISCOE LEE  
Acting Speaker

  
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 229-34 (COR)**

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3           **WHEREAS,** the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam  
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3 from prevention to rehabilitation and wellness, for all of Guam’s people; and

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5 Elizabeth Corales, Secretary; and Marc Pagaduan, Treasurer; and

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7 and all levels of therapeutic needs. OPTAG members work in various public and private  
8 organizations, such as: the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Regional  
9 Medical City, the Guam Department of Education, SOAR Physical Therapy, NewGen  
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21           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.**

  
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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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Acting Legislative Secretary

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Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,  
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Senator Thomas C. Ada,  
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Senator Telena C. Nelson,  
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**SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR**  
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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 229-34 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez Jr., Joe S. San Agustin – “Relative to recognizing and commending the Occupational and Physical Therapy Association of Guam (OPTAG) on the celebration of “Physical Therapy Month” during the month of October 2017, and the observance of the “Cerebral Palsy Community Fair;” and to further expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to OPTAG for its service to our island’s most vulnerable - the children, youth, and families of Guam.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson					
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>ewte</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>erote</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	<i>ewte</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>ewte</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>ew</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>erote</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	<i>erote</i>	10/10/17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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