Resolution No. 236-34 (COR)

FR.
Thomas C. Ada
William M. Castro
B J.F. Cruz
James V. Expaidon
Fernando Barcanas
Régine Biscoe Lee
Tommy Mostison

Introduced by:
FRANK B. AGUON, IR
Thomas, C. Ada
Thomas, C. Ada
Telens Cruz Nelson
Denna G. Roftger
C Sch. Aguer
C Sch. Ag



Relative to recognizing the Guam Shrine Club for its commitment to serving our island's most vulnerable children, youth, and families, by providing access to financial resources through its various partnerships with local businesses, individual donations, and fundraising activities; and to further extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Guam Shrine Club for the many years of dedicated community service and contributions to our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAL KUÅLTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, in 1976, the Guam Shrine Club, which is under the Aloha Temple, AAOMNS of Honolulu, Hawaii, opened its doors as a non-profit organization with the purpose of supporting the important mission of the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Shrine Club provides our island's most vulnerable children, youth, and families with access to financial support for the purposes of transportation expenses to the Shriners Hospital for Children, a hospital with a state-of-the-art facility that provides children of Hawaii and the Marianas with the best orthopedic care, neurodevelopmental care, fracture clinic, surgery, physical therapy, occupational therapy, radiology, orthotics and prosthetics workshop and other ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, through a close partnership with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, the local government agency that is tasked with identifying patients for the Shriners Hospital for Children, a medical mission is held twice a year on Guam; and the Guam Shrine Club provides support to both the visiting patients and doctors; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Shrine Club depends on its various partnerships with local businesses, individual donations, and fundraising activities, such as bingo fundraisers, to raise funds for the children's transportation expenses to help patients and their families travel to Honolulu for treatment at the Shriners Hospital for Children or at the Shriners Burns Hospital for Children in Galveston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Shrine Club has sent over two thousand (2,000) children from Guam and the neighboring islands to the Shriners Hospital for Children: and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Guam Shrine Club partnered with local companies to open bingo facilities, with the Compadres Mall being the first facility;

WHEREAS, through the monies received from business partnerships, individual donations, and bingo fundraisers, the Guam Shrine Club has increased the number of children sent to Honolulu for treatment at the Shriners Hospital for Children, with this year alone totaling thirty-five (35) children; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guáhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guáhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Shrine Club for its commitment to serving our island's most vulnerable children, youth, and families by providing access to financial resources through its various partnerships with local businesses, individual donations, and fundraising activities; and does further express Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to the Guam Shrine Club for its many years of dedicated community service and contributions to our island community; 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 Mr. Al Guerrero, President, Guam Shrine Club; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAL KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.

RÉGINE BISCOFI EF

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 236-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas C. Ada
William M. Castro
B. J.F. Cruz
James V. Espaldon
Fernando Barcinas Esteves
Régine Biscoe Lee
Tommy Morrison
Louise B. Muña
Telena Cruz Nelson
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Therese M. Terlaje
Mary Camacho Torres

Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Shrine Club for its commitment to serving our island's most vulnerable children, youth, and families by providing access to financial resources through its various partnerships with local businesses, individual donations, and fundraising activities; and to further expressing Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Guam Shrine Club for its many years of dedicated community service and contributions to our island community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I

2 MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, in 1976, the Guam Shrine Club, which is under the Aloha Temple,
- 4 AAOMNS of Honolulu, Hawaii, opened its doors as a non-profit organization with the

1 purpose of supporting the important mission of the Shriner's Hospital for Children in

2 Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the *Guam Shrine Club* provides our island's most vulnerable children, youth, and families with access to financial support for the purposes of transportation expenses to the *Shriners Hospital for Children*, a hospital with a state-of-the-art facility that provides children of Hawaii and the Marianas with the best orthopedic care, neurodevelopmental care, fracture clinic, surgery, physical therapy, occupational therapy, radiology, orthotics and prosthetics workshop and other ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, through a close partnership with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, the local government agency that is tasked with identifying patients for the *Shriners Hospital for Children*, a medical mission is held twice a year on Guam; and the *Guam Shrine Club* provides support to both the visiting patients and doctors; and

WHEREAS, the *Guam Shrine Club* depends on its various partnerships with local businesses, individual donations, and fundraising activities, such as bingo fundraisers, to raise funds for the children's transportation expenses to help patients and their families travel to Honolulu for treatment at the *Shriners Hospital for Children* or at the *Shriners Burns Hospital for Children* in Galveston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the *Guam Shrine Club* has sent over two thousand (2,000) children from Guam and the neighboring islands to the *Shriners Hospital for Children*; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the *Guam Shrine Club* partnered with local companies to open bingo facilities, with the *Compadres Mall* being the first facility; and

WHEREAS, through the monies received from business partnerships, individual donations, and bingo fundraisers, the *Guam Shrine Club* has increased the number of

- 1 and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for her commitment and dedication in
- 2 Forty (40) years of outstanding government service to the public and community of
- 3 Guam; and be it further
- 4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
- 6 same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Elaine P. Fejarang; and to the Honorable Edward
- 7 J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE $14^{\rm TH}$ DAYOF SEPTEMBER 2017.

BENJAMIN J.R. CRUZ

Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE

Legislative Secretary