



I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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248-34 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON JR. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Guam Cancer Care on the occasion of their Sixth (6th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing Un Dangkolo Na Si Ylles Ma'áse' to the organization for advocating and continuing to educate our island community on Cancer Awareness; for bridging the gaps of services that our local cancer patients endure; and honoring the courage and strength of those who have fought and those who continue to fight the battle against cancer.	9/26/2017 4:05 p.m.	10/02/17 3:30 p.m.						

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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:


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

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam Cancer Care is a non-profit organization established on June
4 2, 2011. It is a local organization created for the primary purpose of bridging the gaps
5 of services that our local cancer patients face. Their key objective is to service cancer
6 patients on island through core programs such as Patient Navigation, Financial
7 Assistance, and Patient Transport Program. Through the years, they've expanded their
8 programs to include Cancer Screening, Cancer Education and Community Outreach, in
9 an effort to raise cancer awareness and prevention efforts here on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on its 6th operational year, Guam Cancer Care's Patient Navigation
11 program has assisted over one thousand five-hundred (1,500) Guam residents afflicted
12 by cancer and brought in over \$5.3M in external resources. In addition, Guam Cancer
13 Care has issued out financial assistance awards over nine hundred eighty-thousand
14 dollars (\$980,000.00), helping to cover the costs of much needed cancer treatments for
15 patients who are currently on active treatment. The Patient Transport Program has

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1 helped transport patients though out the island. Over seventy-five (75) local companies,
2 leaders and organizations have signed the *JOIN THE FIGHT* Pledge. And they continue
3 their efforts into October, with their Breast Cancer Awareness efforts; and

4 **WHEREAS**, The Sixth (6th) Annual Get Your Pink On (GYPO) WAVE kicks
5 off their island's Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities, on October 2, 2017. This
6 event is an opportunity for our island community to not only show support and raise
7 breast cancer awareness, but also to honor the courage and strength of those who have
8 fought and those who continue to fight the battle against breast cancer; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 16th Annual Strides for the Cure 2K/5K Run will be held on
10 October 7, 2017, in an effort to raise breast cancer awareness, get our community
11 physically active and raise funds for our cancer education and physical fitness program,
12 KIDS FOR THE CURE. The program has reached over six thousand four-hundred
13 (6,400) elementary students and aims to reach another nine hundred (900) students
14 during this school year; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as part of their Breast Cancer Awareness events, our screening
16 program launches its annual Get Your Pink On screening campaign, with six (6) of our
17 local mammography providers joining our efforts in getting our female population
18 screened for breast cancer. Through the cancer prevention and screening efforts, over
19 forty thousand (40,000) local residents have been reached; and

20 **WHEREAS**, coming together to be a part of this group, whether the inspiration
21 came from losing a family member to cancer or the fact that one may have the power to
22 help someone, is the driving force that inspired the establishment of this worthy
23 organization; and

24 **WHEREAS**, putting others first and knowing that you personally can make a
25 difference in someone's life is what truly motivates and inspires each and every one in
26 this organization to do what they do on a daily basis; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the mantra that guides us to continue to look at ways to better
2 serve the local community and to Live. Fight. Survive; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Founding Members are: Terry Cuabo, current Executive
4 Director; Ellie Ongnung, current Program Director; Olynne Rhoads, Senior Patient
5 Navigator; Christina Martini; and Rodney & Kathleen Dolorin; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Operational Staff are: Karina Quito, Cancer Education Program
7 Manager; Nona Perez, Cancer Screening Program Manager; Dahlia Sapalo, Nurse
8 Navigator; George Prudente, Junior Patient Navigator; Honlein Ngirachelsau, Patient
9 Services Coordinator; Ryan Reyes, Patient Services Coordinator; and Rhythm-Armani
10 Blas, Cancer Outreach Coordinator; and now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
13 of Guam, recognize and commend Guam Cancer Care on the occasion of their Sixth
14 (6th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to
15 the organization for advocating and continuing to educate our island community on
16 Cancer Awareness; for bridging the gaps of services that our local cancer patients
17 endure; and honoring the courage and strength of those who have fought and those who
18 continue to fight the battle against cancer; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
20 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
21 the same be thereafter transmitted to Terry Cuabo, Executive Director; to Ellie
22 Ongnung, Program Director; to Olynne Rhoads, Senior Patient Navigator; to Christina
23 Martini; and to Rodney & Kathleen Dolorin; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
24 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary