

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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250-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and commending the Patient Education and Health Promotion Departments of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH) for their ongoing efforts to promote literacy and provide patient-centered educational resources to the island community, and congratulating them on the celebration of "Health Literacy Month" during the month of October; and to further expressing a warm and sincere Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for promoting health literacy for the people of Guam.	9/27/17 1:47 p.m.	10/12/17 12:00 p.m.	09/27/17					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and the United States Naval Hospital Guam (USNH) provide free round the clock access to health educational resources so that patients and their families can understand a disease and the treatments available, as well as develop patient education advocates and clinical staff available to meet with patients and families to help them make the right health care choices; and

WHEREAS, GMHA, GRMC, and USNH support patient education by developing and promoting patient education programs with visual teaching aids, health workshops, and no cost educational booklets; and

WHEREAS, GMHA, GRMC and USNH provide interpretive services to ensure that these various health literacy programs are understood by the diverse language speakers who have made our island their home; and

WHEREAS, over the years, medical procedures, medications, therapies, and medical technologies have advanced and changed more rapidly than at any other time in history, and these advances have made it difficult for many to keep pace with the changes. There is a need to share those advances with island residents so that they can make informed health care choices and adopt healthy lifestyles so they may live longer and more productive lives; and

WHEREAS, health literacy is essential to enable island residents to understand the available health care choices, and to understand how to prevent the onset of disease; and it is also necessary to empower our community with free access to clear and easy to understand medical information so that patients and their families can navigate these complex health care choices; and

WHEREAS, October is "Health Literacy Month," which is observed nationally to recognize health literacy advocates for assisting in the understanding of health issues, and to act upon health information by not just assisting those with limited reading skills, or people for whom English is their second language, but also those who struggle with understanding how to prevent and manage health conditions by improving communication with doctors and other health professionals, and taking action within the community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Patient Education and Health Promotion Departments of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH) for their ongoing efforts to promote literacy and provide patient-centered educational resources to the island community, and congratulate them on the celebration of "Health Literacy Month" during the month of October; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for promoting health literacy for the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to the Guam Regional Medical City; to the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'láhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF SPETEMBER 2017.


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Acting Speaker


DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
Acting Legislative Secretary



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October 11, 2017

To: All Senators

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 250-34 (LS)

Hafa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Legislative Resolution No. 250-34 (LS) to the Patient Education and Health Promotion Departments of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH) for their ongoing efforts in promoting literacy and providing patient-centered educational resources to the island community and congratulating them this month of October in celebration of Health Literacy Month.

Presentation will take place at **10 am, Thursday, October 12, 2017** at Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) in Dededo.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Natasha Cepeda

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2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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4 **Regional Medical City (GRMC), and the United States Naval Hospital Guam (USNH)**

1 provide free round the clock access to health educational resources so that patients and
2 their families can understand a disease and the treatments available, as well as develop
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13 in history, and these advances have made it difficult for many to keep pace with the
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DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Acting Speaker



DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
Acting Legislative Secretary