

I MINA 'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
335-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing, honoring, and congratulating James W. Gillan, M.S./H.S.A. on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-one (21) years of outstanding service to the Government of Guam; and to further expressing a most sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his dedication and commitment to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the people of Guam.	1/23/18 4:04 p.m.	1/30/18 2:00 p.m.	01/23/18

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, James W. Gillan graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts in Government from the Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire, and became a candidate for a Master of Arts in Government at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, James began his employment with the government of Guam working as a Facilities Manager at the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS); and over the years, he has served under different titles, such as Administrator, Guam Health Planning and Development Agency, and Emergency Medical Services Planner; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, James received his Master of Science in Health Services Administration from Harvard University School of Public Health in Boston, Massachusetts; and in 1983, he was appointed by the Governor of Guam to serve as Deputy Director of DPHSS; and

WHEREAS, James later became the Chief Operating Officer of GMHP (Guam Memorial Health Planning) Associates, which became part of its sister company GMHP Health Insurance, Ltd., in 1988; and

WHEREAS, James has also worked as a consultant for PMC Isla Health System, where he was responsible for reviewing the overall operations of a multi-specialty medical group practice with approximately twenty thousand (20,000) patients; and

WHEREAS, James has operated as a consultant sole proprietorship for a branch of Tokio Marine Nichido Fire Insurance Company reviewing documents relative to its health insurance branch; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2011, James was appointed by the Governor of Guam to serve as Director of DPHSS, and to oversee the activities of this multi-million-dollar public health, welfare, environmental health, general administration, and aging services agency of the government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, James has served as a territorial health official of ASTHO (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials) Region IX, and during his two and a half (2½)-year term as President of the Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA), he was instrumental in structuring an active PIHOA Board; and

WHEREAS, in October 2015, James served as Chairperson for the 66th Session of the World Health Organization's Regional Committee Meeting that was held on Guam; and

WHEREAS, under James' guidance and leadership during the 12th Festival of the Pacific Arts (FestPac) in 2016, DPHSS maintained response and surveillance efforts, working closely with various health organizations to ensure no unusual occurrence of diseases were brought in from abroad; and also under his leadership, crucial initiatives were accomplished, such as the strengthening of the Natasha Protection Act, and other initiatives to combat communicable and chronic diseases on Guam; and during his tenure as Director, James led DPHSS' response efforts through a plethora of perceived and actual public health threats, both near and far, such as tuberculosis (TB/Multi-Drug Resistant TB), measles, mumps, the zika virus, dengue, chikungunya, MERS, and ebola; and

WHEREAS, to protect the public from food-borne illnesses, James supported and defended the Division of Environmental Health in its efforts to implement the Guam Food Code; and to protect the public from mosquito-borne illnesses, James advocated for the retention of a federal grant to construct the Guam Environmental Public Health laboratory; and

WHEREAS, James also supported the efforts to expand the Medicaid Program's eligibility guidelines in order to cover the MIP childless adults age twenty-one (21) to sixty-four (64), with income up to one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level, to avail of the Affordable Care Act funding; and

WHEREAS, after twenty-one (21) years of serving honorably with the Government of Guam, James W. Gillan officially retires from DPHSS on February 2, 2018; now therefore, be it

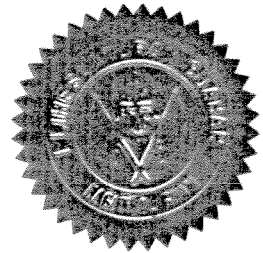
RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, honor, and congratulate James W. Gillan, M.S./H.S.A. on the occasion of his retirement after twenty-one (21) years of outstanding service to the Government of Guam; and does further express a most sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his dedication and commitment to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and 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 James W. Gillan, M.S./H.S.A.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Mags'liben Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2018.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



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January 26, 2018

To: All Senators

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 335-34 (LS)

Hafa Adai!

Please join me in presenting Legislative Resolution No. 335-34 (LS) - Recognizing, honoring and congratulating James W. Gillan on the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of service to the Government of Guam.

Presentation will take place at **2 pm, Tuesday, January 30, 2018** at the Department of Public Health & Social Services Conference Room.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Natasha Cepeda

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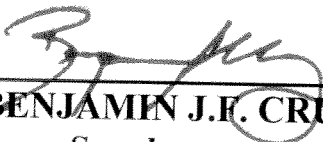
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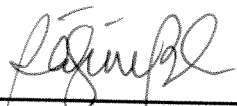
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