

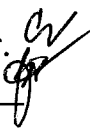

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RESOLUTION STATUS

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364-34 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's Residential Recovery Program on being awarded the Exemplary Service Provider Award by the National Association Of Social Workers- Guam Chapter, and to further extending an Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for their outstanding contributions to our island landscape as an advocate in the work they do for our island's most vulnerable and all the people of Guam.	3/13/18 9:40 a.m.	3/17/18 6:00 p.m.	

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's Residential
4 Recovery Program's Mission Statetment is "*The Residential Recovery Program is*
5 *dedicated to providing services that promote recovery and independence through*
6 *care, community, family and peer supports, and skill development leading to a*
7 *successful transition into a safe, appropriate and supportive living environment*
8 *in the community*"; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Residential Recovery Program is a 24-hour community-
10 based residential program provided for adults with severe and chronic mental
11 illness who (a) are willing to develop the skills for independent living; (b) have

1 behavioral issues that interfere with their ability to acquire meaningful life skills,
2 and have successful interpersonal relationships; (c) are aging and in need of
3 medical supervision; and (d) are homeless and need for permanent supportive
4 housing; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the program focuses on improving functionality and quality of
6 life through both symptom management and development of new skills and
7 perspectives. Services include assistance with daily activities, counseling, behavior
8 modification, psychological services, and supportive services for income, public
9 benefits, housing and legal services; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 2015, the Residential Recovery Program spearheaded a Day
11 Treatment Program using evidence-based Lieberman curriculum with an overall
12 goal of community re-integration for the participants. Group topics include:
13 healthy cooking, medication and symptom management, interpersonal problem
14 solving, friendship and intimacy, vocational fundamentals, arts & crafts, recreation
15 for leisure, etc. It was opened to the outpatient clients as well which constitute 27%
16 of the population; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in FY 2015 - 2017, close to 70 individuals were referred to the
18 Residential Recovery Program and received multiple intensive services. 22% of the
19 residents transitioned to a more independent level of care and 11% successfully
20 transitioned back into the community; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the dedicated Residential Recovery Program staff focusing on
22 recovery, has helped many residents stay out of the legal system, and off the
23 streets, prevent relapse, and transition to live independently or harmoniously with
24 family. Residents have improved coping, effective problem solving and
25 communication, increased self-efficacy and better symptom management skills
26 which helped improve quality of life as contributing members of the Guam
27 community; now therefore be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Guam Behavioral Health and
4 Wellness Center's Residential Recovery Program on being awarded the Exemplary
5 Service Provider Award of the National Association of Social Workers-Guam
6 Chapter; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
9 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Behavioral Health and
10 Wellness Center's Residential Recovery Program and to the Honorable Edward
11 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE
____ DAY OF ____ 2018.**

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Regine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary