

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
401-34 (LS)	FRANK AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and acknowledging those individuals who are affected by Lupus, and commending their families for their unconditional love and dedication; and to further commending the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam (LAGG) for its efforts to promote lupus awareness and support to families especially during the observance of the month of May 2018 as "Lupus Awareness Month."	5/01/18 10:20 a.m.	5/10/18 3:30 p.m.	5/01/18 10:20 a.m.					

Resolution No. 401-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

FRANK R. AGUON, JR.

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Relative to recognizing and acknowledging those individuals who are affected by lupus, and commending their families for their unconditional love and dedication; and to further commending the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam (LAGG) for its efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for its support to families, especially during the observance of "Lupus Awareness Month" during the month of May 2018.

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

WHEREAS, each year throughout the nation, May is designated as "National Lupus Awareness Month" to show support for the estimated 1.5 million Americans who have lupus; and

WHEREAS, the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam (LAGG) has also recognized "Lupus Awareness Month" in May each year since the formation of this organization in 2012; and

WHEREAS, lupus is a cruel and mysterious chronic autoimmune disease in which the immune system is unbalanced, causing inflammation and tissue disease to virtually every organ system in the body; and

WHEREAS, lupus can affect any part of the body, including the skin, lungs, heart, kidneys, and the brain. No organ is spared. The disease can cause seizures, strokes, heart attacks, miscarriages, and organ failure; and

WHEREAS, while lupus strikes mostly women of childbearing age, no one is safe from lupus. It is prevalent among African-Americans, Hispanics, Latinos, Asians and Native Americans, whom are two (2) to three (3) times more likely to develop lupus – a disparity that remains unexplained; and

WHEREAS, lupus can be particularly difficult to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the cause and consequences of lupus. More than half of all people with lupus take four (4) or more years, and visit three (3) or more doctors, before obtaining a correct diagnosis. While this condition has no boundaries, understanding lupus can help control its impact; and

WHEREAS, there has been only one (1) new drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) specifically for lupus in the last fifty-six (56) years; and current treatments for the disease can have damaging side effects; and


WHEREAS, an undetermined number of our island residents on Guam are affected by lupus. Increased awareness, education, and research are the key to winning the battle against lupus, and the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam is committed to providing services and support to lupus patients, caregivers, and the general public; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Kuátto Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and acknowledge those individuals who are affected by lupus, and commend their families for their unconditional love and dedication; and does further commend the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam (LAGG) for its efforts to promote lupus awareness, and for its support to families, especially during the observance of "Lupus Awareness Month" during the month of May 2018; 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 Board Members of the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; to Lucinda Cruz, Chairwoman; to Alicia Roberto, Executive Director; to Loling Field, Treasurer; to Geri Leon Guerrero, Secretary; to Joann Santos, Board Director; to Deane Jesse Jones, Board Director; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'ñihen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2018.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker


RÉGINE BISCÒE LEE
Legislative Secretary





5/10/18



Office of
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

THIRTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE · I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

May 7, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. 

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of the **Resolution No. 401-34 (LS)**. Relative to recognizing and acknowledging those individuals who are affected by Lupus, and commending their families for their unconditional love and dedication; and to further commending the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam (LAGG) for its efforts to promote lupus awareness and support to families especially during the observance of the month of May 2018 as "*Lupus Awareness Month*."

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Plaza de España, Hagatna

CC: Clerks
MIS

Committee Chairman: Guam-US Military Buildup · Infrastructure · Transportation

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

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2 “*Lupus Awareness Month*” in May each year since the formation of this organization in
3 2012; and

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5 which the immune system is unbalanced, causing inflammation and tissue disease to
6 virtually every organ system in the body; and

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8 heart, kidneys, and the brain. No organ is spared. The disease can cause seizures,
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11 safe from lupus. It is prevalent among African-Americans, Hispanics, Latinos, Asians
12 and Native Americans, whom are two (2) to three (3) times more likely to develop lupus
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14 **WHEREAS**, lupus can be particularly difficult to diagnose because its symptoms
15 are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the
16 cause and consequences of lupus. More than half of all people with lupus take four (4)
17 or more years, and visit three (3) or more doctors, before obtaining a correct diagnosis.
18 While this condition has no boundaries, understanding lupus can help control its impact;
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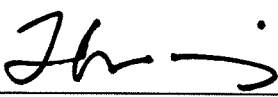
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