



I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
448-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING, MEMORIALIZING AND HONORING THE LATE MS. ROSE V. ZABALA, MSW FOR HER DEDICATION, SERVICE AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND IN CARING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OF OUR ISLAND; AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM ON HER UNTIMELY PASSING.	6/4/18 1:10 p.m.	6/16/18 9:30 a.m.	

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÁHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS;** Rose faithfully served the people of Guam as a Leader in the
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services and served with great pride and
5 determination in her final role as Health Services Administrator of the Bureau of
6 Community Health Services; and

7 **WHEREAS;** Rose led the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium,
8 a true Community Based Organization focused on prevention, wellness and healthy
9 lifestyles for the people of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS;** Rose was a vigilant Social Worker who often volunteered her
11 time to counsel and support those in need, especially those living with and
12 impacted by cancer; and

13 **WHEREAS;** Rose proudly chose Guam as her home and respected the
14 cultural diversity of the island. Her efforts to mobilize the community for healthier
15 living will resonate for generations to come; and

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1 **WHEREAS;** at the height of her career she was recognized in October 2016
2 by the 33rd Guam Legislature through Resolution 493-33, detailing her many
3 accomplishments in her battle with non-communicable diseases; and

4 **WHEREAS;** ironically, Rose was afflicted with the very disease she fought
5 against; and

6 **WHEREAS;** Rose was a fighter. She turned her affliction into strength and
7 double downed on her fight; and

8 **WHEREAS;** during her struggles, she continued to lead and direct the
9 NCD consortium, often times during her treatment. It was not unusual for her to
10 send electronic messages to staff and friends checking on the many ongoing
11 projects that would help the people of Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS;** Rose went above and beyond in her fight by sharing her
13 struggle in a documentary called “When NCD Becomes a Reality: a story of
14 hope”. This video serves as an inspiration to others afflicted by cancer; and

15 **WHEREAS;** Rose’s passionate and loving testimony on bills and
16 proclamations will forever echo in the halls of the legislature. She is surely a part
17 of the fabric that makes up the history of Guam; and

18 **WHEREAS;** Rose’s genuine passion and heartfelt sentiments continue to
19 reverberate throughout the community and she will surely be missed by all; and

20 **RESOLVED,** I *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam do hereby on
21 behalf of the people of Guam, posthumously recognize, commemorate, and
22 acknowledge the distinguished accomplishments, contributions, and love of the
23 late Ms. Rose Zabala who was a true servant and tireless contributor to our island
24 and does further extend sincere condolences to the family on her passing; and be it
25 further

26 **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
27 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to family

1 of the late Rose Zabala; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
2 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE
_____ th DAY OF JUNE 2018.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary