

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
514-34 (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, Guam Regional Medical City, and U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, as well as the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, for its ongoing efforts to promote health 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 2018; and to further expressing a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for raising awareness on health literacy to the people of Guam throughout the year.	10/2/18 8:55 a.m.	10/17/18 8:00 a.m.	10/2/18

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH), and the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library provide free access to health education resources so that patients and their families can understand a disease and the treatments that are available, as well as develop patient education advocates and staff available to meet with patients and families to help them make the right health care choices; and

WHEREAS, GMHA, GRMC, USNH, and the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library 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, GMHA, GRMC, and the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library support the advancement of medicine and improvement of individual and community access to information as members of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) Pacific Southwest Region (PSR); and

WHEREAS, over the years, medical procedures, medications, therapies, and medical technology have advanced and changed more rapidly than at any other time in our 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, how to prevent the onset of disease; and, it is 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 complicated 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 a 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 Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan 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), as well as the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, for its ongoing efforts to promote health literacy, to provide patient-centered educational resources to the island community, and congratulate them on the celebration of "Health Literacy Month" during the month of October 2018; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them for raising awareness on health literacy to the people of Guam throughout the year; 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 Peter John Camacho, Hospital Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to Margaret A. Bengzon, President and Chief Executive Officer, Guam Regional Medical City; to Captain Maria A. Young, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam (USNH); to Johnny Sablan, Director, Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Magsa'ihen Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2018.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker


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Legislative Secretary



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October 9, 2018

TO: All Senators
FROM: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
SUBJECT: Presentation of Reso. 514-34

Hafa Adai!

Every year, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, Guam Regional Medical City and the Naval Hospital Guam celebrate Health Literacy Month in October.

This year, they are including the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library as a partner in health literacy for their advocacy in promoting literature and access to health information.

Please join me on **Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 9:30am at the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library in Hagatna** as I present Resolution 514-34(LS) commending them for their work in patient education and health promotion on their observance of Health Literacy Month.

Your participation in recognizing these entities for their work is appreciated.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Joseph A. Q. Mesngon

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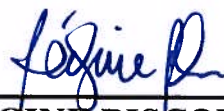
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