

**I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
82-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing the health providers and staff of the Department of Public Health and Social Services for assisting patients with bleeding disorders to get the treatment and services that they need; and to congratulating the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program of the Department of Public Health and Social Services on its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary.	3/20/19 2:58 p.m.	3/30/19 8:45 a.m.	3/27/19 11:45 a.m.					

Resolution No. 82-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, in 1995, the late †Roselie Zabala, Medical Social Services Supervisor of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, sought the help of Judith Baker, Regional Coordinator of the Region IX Federal Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTC), who soon discovered that Guam had the highest number of patients diagnosed with bleeding disorders among the U.S. Pacific jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Judith Baker, MHSA, and a team of Region IX HTC clinicians came to Guam in 1997 to visit government officials and to observe Guam's first pilot comprehensive care clinic; and

WHEREAS, prior to 1998, individuals with bleeding disorders had to go to the hospital emergency room to stop their bleeding, and patients with life threatening bleeding had to be medically evacuated to Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawai'i as part of the U.S. military's Pacific Island Health Care Project; and

WHEREAS, Guam's medical community had little knowledge on how to diagnose and treat hemophilia, Von Willebrand disease, and other rare bleeding disorders; and

WHEREAS, the social workers in the Medical Social Services (MSS) Section within the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) recognized the need for more assistance for patients with bleeding disorders; and

WHEREAS, Judith Baker, MHSA, immediately sent Renee Paper, a nurse and founder of the Hemophilia Foundation of Nevada, to Guam to assist DPHSS in educating patients, their families, and clinicians about treating and managing bleeding disorders; and Ms. Paper helped to create the Hemophilia Foundation of Guam, a non-profit organization that advocates for patients with bleeding disorders, and their families; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP) was established, with the late †Roselie Zabala, MSW overseeing the program; and

WHEREAS, for the past twenty (20) years, the GCHCP has improved the level of care for patients with bleeding disorders by ensuring that local health providers, to include physicians, nurses, physical therapists, dentists and social workers, receive the proper training in clinical diagnosis, treatment and management of bleeding disorders, with the assistance of the Region IX Federal HTC Network; and

WHEREAS, the GCHCP conducts monthly clinics at the Northern Regional Community Health Center, which has helped to educate patients and their families about their bleeding disorders, advocate for easier access to medications, and assist patients in their homes to reduce hospital visits and admissions; and

WHEREAS, Camp Hafa Adai is a summer camp where patients are taught how to self-infuse their medications, share their experiences with others who are going through the same situations, and participate in fun-filled activities without worrying about getting a bleeding episode. Because the camp is staffed by physicians, nurses and other medical providers who are on hand to respond to any medical emergencies that may occur, parents can enjoy a stress-free weekend; and

WHEREAS, because of the GCHCP, except for rare cases, patients no longer have to go off island to get the medical care they need to treat and manage their bleeding disorders so they can attend and participate in school or work activities and lead normal lives; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the health providers and staff of the Department of Public Health and Social Services for assisting patients with bleeding disorders to get the treatment and services they need; and congratulate the Department of Public Health and Social Services Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program on its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Linda Unpingco DeNorcey, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Suzanne Kaneshiro M.D., Chief Public Health Officer, Bureau of Community Health Services, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the family of the late †Roselie Zabala; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

TINA ROSE MUFIA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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2/29/19



Senator

THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Libeslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

March 27, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
Media

FROM: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

SUBJECT: Presentation of Legislative Resolution 82-35 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 82-35 (COR) - Therese M. Terlaje** - "Relative to recognizing the health providers and staff of the Department of Public Health and Social Services for assisting patients with bleeding disorders to get the treatment and services that they need; and to congratulating the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program of the Department of Public Health and Social Services on its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary."

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Time: 8:45 AM- 9:00 AM

Place: The Westin Resort, Unnai Room, 3rd floor

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant-At-Arms
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7 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY
OF MARCH 2019.**

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
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Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	To Place in Inactive File
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson						
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	3-27-19				
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	3-27-19				
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member						
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member						
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Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-VOTE	3-27-19				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	3-27-19				
Senator Jose T. Terlaje Member						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	Thy	3-27-19				
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	E-VOTE	3-27-19				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	3-27-19				
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Adopted Date: <i>3/21/19</i> (TIME STAMPED ON RIGHTSIDE)						
Notes:						

