

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending Naomi Rico and her staff at the Naval Hospital Mammography Department for their dedicated service and invaluable contributions to the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Naomi Rico was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico on July
4 1,1980, and she is the proud mother of two (2) children: Marina, 12, and Isabel, 1; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Naomi Rico has been serving in the United States Navy for
6 eleven (11) years, and she is registered as a radiological technologist, specializing in
7 mammography; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in May of 2007, Naomi Rico began her tour of duty on Guam,
2 and since then she has performed over three thousand (3,000) patient exams, and she
3 has also assisted in identifying twenty (20) cancer cases; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in October of 2008, Naomi Rico started a Breast Cancer Survivor
5 Program at the Naval Hospital Guam to recognize all the patients who have been
6 affected by breast cancer, and to help them celebrate the years that mammography has
7 added to their lives; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico has improved the breast cancer screening rate at
9 Naval Hospital Guam from sixty-five percent (65%) to ninety percent (90%)
10 compliance in early detection; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico organized the process for the replacement of a breast
12 imaging system for Naval Hospital Guam, which helped to ensure that patients had
13 access to the latest technology available, and that the Hospital's accreditation was
14 renewed, and which reflected that the new imaging system was in accordance with
15 federal laws and mammography guideline ; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in the summer of 2009, Naomi Rico, as an advocate for patients
17 who might be working or have other obligations, provided for extended hours for
18 patient care; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in January 2010, Naomi Rico initiated a Saturday Clinic, which
20 was open once a month to provide increased access to care for Naval Hospital patients
21 and clients; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico has participated in the Annual Health Fair for three
23 (3) consecutive years, educating the community in the importance of early detection
24 and self-breast examinations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico is a certified Breast Self Exam educator, and she has
2 taught over two hundred (200) women in Guam how to properly perform a breast self
3 exam; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, highly recognize and commend Naomi Rico for her dedicated service at the
7 Naval Hospital, Guam, and to the people of the island community; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Naomi Rico and her staff at the Naval Hospital
11 Guam Mammography Department; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
12 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH DAY
OF APRIL 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary