

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Naomi Rico and her staff at the Naval Hospital Mammography Department for her dedicated service and contribution to the people of Guam.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico on July 1, 1980 and
2 is the proud mother of Marina, 12, and Isabel, 1; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico has been serving in the United States Navy for 11
4 years, and is registered as a radiological technologist specializing in mammography;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, in May of 2007, Naomi Rico began her stay in Guam; and

7 **WHEREAS**, since May 2007, Ms. Rico has performed over 3,000 patient exams
8 and has assisted in identifying 20 cancer cases; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in October of 2008, Naomi Rico started a Breast Cancer Survivor
10 Program at the Naval Hospital Guam to recognize all patients who have been affected

by breast cancer and to help celebrate the years that mammography has added to their lives; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Rico has improved the breast cancer screening rate at Naval Hospital Guam, increasing the early detection rate from 65% to 90%; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Rico organized the replacement of a breast imaging system for Naval Hospital Guam, which helped ensure that patients had access to the latest technology available, and that the hospitals accreditation was renewed, and reflected that the new imaging system was in accordance with federal laws and mammography guidelines ; and

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

WHEREAS, in January 2010, Naomi Rico initiated a Saturday clinic which was open once a month to provide increased access to care for Naval Hospital beneficiaries; and

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

29 **WHEREAS**, Naomi Rico is a certified Breast Self Exam educator and has taught
30 over 200 women in Guam how to properly perform a breast self exam; now, therefore
31 be it

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

36 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules
37 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
38 the same be thereafter transmitted to Naomi Rico and Naval Hospital Guam; and to
39 the Honorable Edward B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU

NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2011.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary