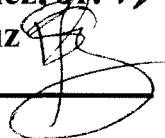
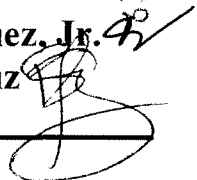


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Resolution No. 357-31(LS)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING AND
EXTENDING A WARM *UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS*
MA'ASE' MS. CERINA Y. MARIANO FOR HER HARD
WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF
GUAM AND THE GUAM COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (GCCCP) UNDER
THE BUREAU OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
(BCHS), DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES.**

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF

2 *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*

3 WHEREAS; Ms. Cerina Y. Mariano has worked as the Program
4 Coordinator for the Guam Cancer Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

(GCCCP) under the Bureau of Community Health Services (BCHS), Division Of Public Health, Department Of Public Health And Social Services since November 2007; and

WHEREAS, Cerina has been instrumental in the work of GCCP, a federal program funded by the Centers for Communicable Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), whose primary goals are to prevent and reduce exposure to cancer risk factors, improve access to and utilization of cancer, screening, diagnosis, treatment and related service, enhance the quality of life for cancer survivors, advocate for sustainable funding programs and promote a social and policy environment that is conducive to healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mariano has been actively involved in the advocacy efforts for cancer and tobacco prevention and control efforts for the island of Guam, taking the lead in developing the first Guam Cancer Plan, Guam Cancer Facts and Figures and the Cancer Passport Guide; and

WHEREAS, the first Guam Cancer Plan serves as the blueprint in implementing efforts which span the cancer continuum addressing: prevention, screening and treatment, data and research, policy and advocacy, and survivorship and the Cancer Passport Guide provides general information about cancer, treatment options, questions you should ask your doctor, resources on Guam and “messages of hope” or advice from a few of Guam’s cancer survivors. The Cancer Passport Guide is also given to all physicians and clinics that diagnose patients for distribution; and

WHEREAS, Cerina has exemplified the traits of a true public servant, dedicating her time and endless efforts pulling people from all walks of life to help sustain the efforts of the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition which works collaboratively in addressing and pursuing cancer prevention and control activities in our community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, she has also shown her exemplary advocacy work in her role
2 and participation in the passage of Public Law 30-80, the biggest success in
3 tobacco prevention and control efforts which increased taxes on tobacco products
4 in Guam by 200%. Included in the provision was the creation of a Cancer Trust
5 Fund, which provides financial support to cancer patients through community-
6 based organizations which serve cancer patients and the Guam Cancer Registry,
7 with a percentage of the monies collected from the tobacco taxes allocated to
8 government health departments; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as a result of Cerina's work with the passage of Public Law
10 30-80, the Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy & Leadership
11 (APPEAL) awarded the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition for their
12 efforts in successfully advocating for the tobacco tax increase, which has been
13 recognized as one of the largest one-time tobacco tax increases in the nation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, she has been pivotal in empowering the Guam Cancer Control
15 Coalition to achieve all of these accomplishments and helped ensure the successful
16 day-to-day operations of the coalition; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Mariano's proven leadership skills and professional
18 background in Social Work have been an invaluable asset to the Department of
19 Public Health and Social Services because of her introduction of innovative ideas
20 to improve the operations and effectively implement various prevention programs
21 within the Bureau of Community Health Services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Cerina will be departing from the Department of Public Health
23 and Social Services to continue her advocacy work for the improved health of the
24 people of Guam at the Pacific Island Health Officer's Association; and now,
25 therefore be it

26 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize,
27 commend and extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to Ms. Cerina Y.

1 Mariano for her work and contributions to the Department of Public Health and
2 Social Services and the entire island of Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
5 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Cerina Y. Mariano; and to the
6 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____
DAY OF MARCH, 2012.**

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Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

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