

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
28-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, PhD	Relative to recognizing, thanking, and wishing God Speed to Dr. Velma Rose Harper, a Guam daughter, for her work as a Veterinarian as she brought health and happiness to thousands of pets and families throughout our island and as she moves to Ohio to do the same.	1/28/13 8:19 A. M .	1/30/13 11:30 A. M.			1/29/13 11:55 a.m.



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Resolution No. 28-32 (COR) – Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. – “Relative to recognizing, commending and thanking Dr. Velma Rose Harper, a Guam daughter, for her work as a Veterinarian who has brought health and happiness to countless pets and families on Guam; and to further wishing her Godspeed as she moves to Ohio to do the same.”

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 28-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing, commending and thanking Dr. Velma Rose Harper, a Guam daughter, for her work as a Veterinarian who has brought health and happiness to countless pets and families on Guam; and to further wishing her Godspeed as she moves to Ohio to do the same.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Velma Harper began her life on Guam as a toddler when her
4 parents, Victoria and William Harper, discovered Guam and transplanted their family
5 here; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Velma Harper spent her growing years watching and listening
7 to her mom, who worked tirelessly as the Guam Department of Education Associate

1 Superintendent for Special Education; and her dad, who had served as a Guam
2 Department of Education School Principal; and

3 **WHEREAS**, William and Victoria Harper remained rooted in their care and
4 commitment to our island community, as Dr. Harper graduated from the Academy of
5 Our Lady of Guam in 1974; from the University of Southern California in 1978; and
6 from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, in 1982; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harper's competencies in veterinary medicine were
8 strengthened as she worked at the Grand Animal Pet Hospital in Santa Ana,
9 California; the Animal Medical Clinic in Pasadena, California; and where she served
10 as an Extension Veterinarian at the University of Guam; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harper ventured into small business when she became an
12 Associate Veterinarian with the Marianas Veterinary Hospital; and then, beginning in
13 1983 until today, she operated the Harper Valley Boarding & Quarantine Kennels, the
14 only commercial quarantine facility, and the Harper Veterinary Hospital; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harper has been the exclusive distributor of Hills Science and
16 Prescription Diet in Micronesia; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harper has served on professional and community affiliations,
18 such as the American Veterinary Medical Association; the Guam Board of Allied
19 Health Examiners; Search and Rescue Dogs Guam; the Rotary Club of *Tumon*; the
20 Guam Chamber of Commerce; Guam Animals in Need (GAIN); the University of
21 Southern California Alumni Association; the University of Philippines Alumni
22 Association; and the Micronesian Image Institute Volunteers; and


23 **WHREAS**, Dr. Harper has succeeded as a professional career woman, and
24 has also succeeded as a single mom of two (2) children, Seve and Justine, whom she
25 is extremely proud of; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Harper’s care for our island and her willingness to become a
2 public servant was seen in her sacrifice as she attempted to become the people’s voice
3 as a Senator in the Guam Legislature; now therefore, be it


4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Velma Rose Harper for her distinguished and
7 caring service as a Veterinarian who brought health and happiness to countless pets
8 and families on Guam; and does further wish her Godspeed as she leaves to continue
9 her good work in Ohio, and remind her that Guam will always welcome her back; and,
10 be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Velma Rose Harper and family; and to the
14 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary