

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
29-32(COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending Ms. Christina Martini for her collaborative efforts in being one of the co-founders of Guam Cancer Care and extend a warm Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for her compassion and dedication to providing navigation and advocacy to hundreds of Guam residents afflicted by cancer, tasks truly benefiting our island community	1/29/13 9:10 a.m.	2/2/13 6:30 p.m.			2/1/2013



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Libeshaturan Guåhan • 32ND Guam Legislature
 www.guamlegislature.com • 155 Hesler Place, Hagatña, Guam 96910
 www.roryforguam.com • email: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

2013 FEB - 1 AM 11:40

VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 29-32 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “Relative to commending Ms. Christina Martini for her collaborative efforts in being one of the co-founders of Guam Cancer Care; and to further extending a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ásé* to her for her compassion and dedication to providing navigation and advocacy programs and services to hundreds of Guam residents afflicted by cancer, and the undertaking of tasks which truly benefit our island community”.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	E	1-31-13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson					
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E	1-31-13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E	1-31-13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E	2-1-13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	DR	1-31-13	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member					
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	E	1-31-13	✓		

For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: _____
 Staff Contact Person: Cliffon Barber
 Date: 1-31-13

For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

Name: Magdalena Mafnas 6 Certified _____ Returned
 Date: 2/1/13 2:11:40
 Notes: _____

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

Resolution No. 29-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
R. J. Respicio
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr
T. R. Muña Barnes
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
Michael T. Limtiaco
Brant McCreadie
Tommy Morrison
Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending Ms. Christina Martini for her collaborative efforts in being one of the co-founders of Guam Cancer Care; and to further extending a warm *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her compassion and dedication to providing navigation and advocacy programs and services to hundreds of Guam residents afflicted by cancer, and the undertaking of tasks which truly benefit our island community.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Christina Martini first discovered her passion for helping people**
4 **after she became a Practicing Nurse in the state of California; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, in December 2010, after twenty-two (22) years of being away
2 from the Island, Christina returned to Guam to take care of her mother, who was
3 diagnosed with an illness; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Christina immediately attained employment as an Oncology
5 Nurse at the only cancer radiation therapy clinic on the island, as she felt she would be
6 providing a valuable service to Guam residents afflicted by cancer; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the needs of the cancer patients Christina saw as an Oncology
8 Nurse led her to understand that there were tremendous gaps in cancer care services
9 for Guam residents afflicted by cancer, and it inspired her to reach out and help cancer
10 patients desperately needing access to care; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in June 2011, Christina made the decision to team up with close
12 friends in the establishment and implementation of Guam Cancer Care, a non-profit
13 organization geared at providing comprehensive direct support services for Guam
14 cancer patients, with the intent of bridging the ever-increasing gaps in cancer care; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Christina spearheaded the creation of the Patient Navigation and
16 Financial Assistance programs within Guam Cancer Care by developing
17 comprehensive and detailed operational processes and procedures to obtain critical
18 direct support services for Guam cancer patients; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in January 2012, Christina resigned from her full-time job as an
20 Oncology Nurse at the only radiation therapy clinic to dedicate herself to serving as
21 the Program Director and Lead Nurse Navigator for Guam Cancer Care to ensure the
22 proper implementation of both the Patient Navigation and Financial Assistance
23 programs; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Christina Martini and her Patient Navigation team have assisted
25 over three hundred fifty-three (353) cancer clients; and as of December 2012, they
26 have brought in external resources (aside from assistance in coordinating MIP,
27 Medicaid, and Medicare processing and direct financial assistance under Guam

1 Cancer Care's Financial Assistance Program) to a cumulative amount of
2 \$1,318,881.55; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during this same time frame, Christina Martini and her team have
4 issued one hundred seventy-three (173) direct financial assistance awards to Guam
5 cancer patients, totaling \$200,762.92; now therefore, be it

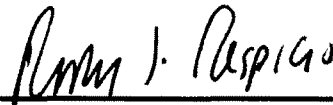
6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
8 of Guam, commend Ms. Christina Martini for her collaborative efforts in being one of
9 the co-founders of Guam Cancer Care; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo*
10 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her compassion and dedication to providing patient
11 navigation and advocacy programs and services to hundreds of Guam residents
12 afflicted by cancer, and the undertaking of tasks which truly benefit our island
13 community; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Christina Martini; to Guam Cancer Care; and
17 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1ST DAY OF
FEBUARY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed D
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary