

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>63-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Reina R. Sanchez for being named the 2013 National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter "Social Worker of the Year" and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for her hard work and dedication in assisting the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community.	3/8/12 12:34 p.m.	03/15/13			<b>3/15/2013</b>



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

*I Minãtrentai Dos na Libeslaturan Guåhan* • 32<sup>ND</sup> Guam Legislature  
www.guamlegislature.com • 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910  
www.roryforguam.com • email: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

## VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 63-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., - “Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Reina R. Sanchez for being named the 2013 National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter “Social Worker of the Year” and extending a warm and sincere *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu’us Ma’ásé* for her hard work and dedication in assisting the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community.”**

2013 MAR 15 PM 12:03  
WPR

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	E	3-15-13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	E	3-15-13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E	3-15-13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E	3-15-13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E	3-15-13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	DR	3-15-13	✓		
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	3-15-13	✓		

### For Sponsor’s Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### For COR/Clerk’s Office Use Only

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Resolution No. 63-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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

**Relative to commending and congratulating Ms. Reina R. Sanchez on being named as the 2013 “Social Worker of the Year” by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ásé* to Reina for her hard work and dedication in assisting with the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3           **WHEREAS, Ms. Reina R. Sanchez is currently a Social Services Supervisor I**  
4 **at the Department of Mental Health and Social Services (DMHSA) since March 2001.**

1 Ms. Sanchez is a professional individual whose qualifications are exceptional as seen  
2 through her services and academic experiences. She received her Bachelor of Social  
3 Work Degree from our very own University of Guam (UOG) in 1990. Later, she  
4 pursued further education and received her Master in Counseling Degree from the  
5 University of Guam in May 2012. In addition, she has received numerous trainings in  
6 social work administration and supervision; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in her work as a Social Services Supervisor, Reina heads the  
8 Community Services Support Branch of the Clinical Services Division at the  
9 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Part of this supervision includes  
10 extremely high caseload management of consumers with chronic mental health  
11 disabilities. On the occasions when she is needed, Ms. Sanchez is also tasked to act as  
12 the Clinical Administrator, overseeing the entire clinical services department.  
13 Typically, this position is held by a Clinical Psychologist and Ms. Sanchez has been  
14 able to work in this capacity from time to time; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sanchez also conducts numerous programs and resource  
16 developments, inclusive of the residential homes program within DMHSA that  
17 provides housing assistance to those consumers with chronic mental illnesses. Besides  
18 her supervisory duties, Reina also has collateral duties that include representation on  
19 the Guam Homeless Coalition and the Adult State Planner for Community Mental  
20 Health Services (CMHS) Block Grant; as well as providing field instruction to UOG  
21 students, for both the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Psychology interns. Reina  
22 is also the Behavior Health Disaster and Crisis Response Assistant Coordinator for  
23 DMHSA. Given the recent tragedy in *Tumon*, Ms. Sanchez was able to ensure that the  
24 counselors and other staff are ready to assist for any mental health crisis when needed  
25 by Guam's community at any given time; and

1           **WHEREAS**, prior to all this, Ms. Sanchez was a Social Worker III, also at the  
2 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. She was originally involved and  
3 was a member of the Guam Association of Social Workers prior to its merging with  
4 the National Association of Social Workers in 1999; and

5           **WHEREAS**, one of the greatest highlights of Reina’s profession as a social  
6 work professional is advocating for her consumers. Helping her consumers in their  
7 personal recovery is Ms. Sanchez’s primary goal. She is instrumental in assisting  
8 consumers become a part of their recovery process. Reina is dedicated to ensuring  
9 that consumers receive quality care that is focused on their holistic needs. She is  
10 compassionate and is willing to work long hours without pay to pursue resources that  
11 will support the expansion of services not only for her unit, but also for other agencies  
12 servicing individuals with disabilities. Finding Reina in her office way past the five o-  
13 clock work hour is not unusual, which speaks volumes of her dedication to her staff,  
14 as well as to the consumers they serve; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Reina is always available to listen to her staff and be a sounding  
16 board when others need to vent. She sees challenges as opportunities to learn and  
17 grow, and meets these challenges head on. She likes to think “outside the box” and  
18 sometimes she gets “glassy,” where she looks from subordinates and other colleagues  
19 alike. Like many of the employees at DMHSA, she is grace under fire when there are  
20 deadlines and finds humor in even the most stressful situations. No matter how  
21 difficult the situation she is facing, Reina has the grace to be ever so patient and  
22 understanding, and so “cool” under pressure. She is greatly respected by her staff and  
23 colleagues, and is often referred to as the “walking manual” of DMHSA; and

24           **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sanchez has worked with people with disabilities for over 25  
25 years. She had worked for a short period of time at *GumaMami*, Incorporated, and

1 then at DMHSA, where she has been for the past 24 years. She also took a part-time  
2 job with Catholic Social Service under the Guidance and Counseling program; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Reina’s involvement in the block grant led to the development of  
4 the *Sagan Mami* programs. This program supports consumers with mental illnesses  
5 by providing a mental health resource center, supported employment and peer support.  
6 This program continues to thrive and is a great resource to our consumers with mental  
7 health disabilities. If social workers have a hard time finding their consumers, they  
8 can always count on looking for them at *Sagan Mami*; and

9 **WHEREAS**, not only is Reina a hard working and dedicated employee, she’s  
10 also a loving single parent who has raised four children single-handedly. While  
11 raising her children, she managed to complete her BSW Degree in 1990. Further,  
12 while working full-time in her current employment and position as a Social Services  
13 Supervisor, Reina managed to complete her Master in Counseling Degree at the  
14 University of Guam. She will continue to work for her hours in order to obtain  
15 licensure for Individual, Marriage and Family Therapy (IMFT) and become a licensed  
16 IMFT therapist on Guam; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Sanchez’s hard work and dedication in servicing the most  
18 vulnerable in our island community while upholding the highest standards of the  
19 social work profession is commendable as seen through her numerous achievements;  
20 now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Dos Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
23 of Guam, commend and congratulate Ms. Reina R. Sanchez on being named as the  
24 2013 “Social Worker of the Year” by the National Association of Social Workers  
25 (NASW), Guam Chapter; and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os*

1 *Ma'ásé* to Reina for her hard work and dedication in assisting with the needs of the  
2 most vulnerable population in our island community; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Reina R. Sanchez; to the National  
6 Association Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter; and to the Honorable Edward  
7 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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH 2013.**



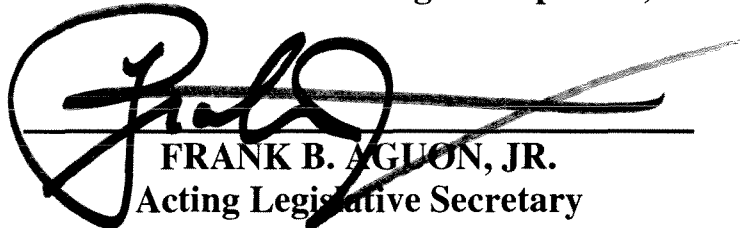
---

**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



---

**THOMAS C. ADA**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



---

**FRANK B. AGÜON, JR.**  
Acting Legislative Secretary