

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
104-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr	RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION DURING THE 2013 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK AND EXTENDING A SINCERE UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE' FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM	4/17/13 10:43 a.m.	4/25/2013 11:00 a.m.	4/25/2013		4/25/2013



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 104-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., - "Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) during the 2013 "National Volunteer Week"; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to GMHVA for its commitment and service to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam."

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

Resolution No. 104-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association is a non-
4 profit organization that was founded in 1965 to provide services at Guam’s only
5 civilian hospital; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
2 Association is to work in partnership with the Guam Memorial Hospital in rendering
3 voluntary services to the hospital, and its patients, families and visitors; and to engage
4 in fundraising activities to secure funds to purchase critically needed hospital
5 equipment; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA members are involved in many different volunteer
7 roles, and they have the opportunity to assist in the various programs or projects
8 managed by the Association and the Hospital; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA volunteers operate the Gift Shop, where they
10 provide a shopping area for visitors and staff of the Hospital; as well as the Shopping
11 Gift Cart that is wheeled around to patients' rooms by two volunteers to give patients
12 and their visitors the opportunity to buy what they need and allow them to visit with
13 the volunteers; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA has extended the hours of operation of the Gift Shop
15 to include evening hours to continue to serve the Hospital staff and visitors; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA volunteers also assist by greeting visitors at an
17 information booth at the entrance of the Hospital; providing baby photo services,
18 grooming services and interpreting services; visiting patients, especially the children
19 in the Pediatrics Department; assisting different hospital departments with
20 administrative tasks; providing a quarterly newsletter; conducting various fundraising
21 projects, and many other services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, during the holiday season, GMHVA volunteers bring gifts to all
23 of the Hospital's patients and sing Christmas carols. On the Feast of the Three Kings,
24 the Association hosts a luncheon for the Skilled Nursing Unit patients and staff,
25 distribute gifts to the patients, and sing Christmas carols to bring them cheer. The
26 GMHVA also won 3rd place at the GPO/Dr. Shieh's Christmas Tree competition; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the GMHVA played an instrumental part in assisting the tourist
2 victims of the stabbing and vehicular assault incident in *Tumon* in February. The
3 volunteers visited the victims in the Hospital and gave them gifts and get well cards,
4 and assisted the Hospital with finding interpreters for the victims; and

5 **WHEREAS**, since the inception of the GMHVA, its members have contributed
6 countless volunteer service hours and have purchased more than \$5 Million Dollars
7 worth of equipment through the generous support of the community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in 2012 alone, GMHVA purchased nearly \$200,000 worth of
9 hospital equipment, which included cardiac monitors, wheelchairs, lifts, ultrasound
10 equipment parts, and other various donations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the “National Volunteer Week,” which is celebrated in April each
12 year, provides a national and local focus to promote and recognize the value of
13 volunteering in the community. During this week, the GMHVA hosts several events
14 to recognize and thank members for their efforts; and

15 **WHEREAS**, during “National Volunteer Week,” the GMHVA volunteers are
16 given awards of recognition and appreciation. This year’s “Volunteer of the Year” is
17 Ms. Judy Salas, who was chosen by the GMHVA based on her accomplishments and
18 contributions to the Hospital and the Association; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers
22 Association during the 2013 “National Volunteer Week”; and does further extend a
23 sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to GMHVA for the services it provides to
24 the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and the people of Guam; and be it further

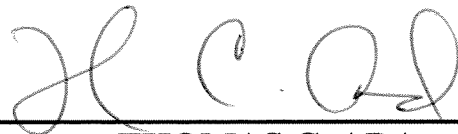
25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Josephine Mesa, President, Guam Memorial
2 Hospital Volunteers Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I
3 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

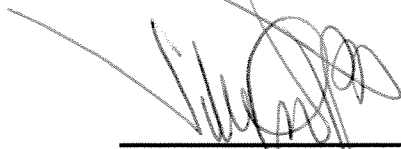
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF
APRIL 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary