

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guðhan*  
**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>107-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr	Relative to recognizing the week of April 22, 2013 to April 26, 2013 as "Medical Laboratories Professionals Week" with the theme of "Laboratory Professionals Get Results" and extending a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for the valuable role they continue to play in the healthcare of our island community.	4/18/13 9:16am	04/26/13			<b>4/25/2013</b>



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**VOTING SHEET**

**Resolution No. 107-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.- Relative to recognizing and commending medical laboratory professionals on the celebration of “National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week” during the week of April 22 to April 26, 2013, with the theme, “Laboratory Professionals Get Results”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ase’* to all medical laboratory personnel for the invaluable role they continue to play in the health care of the people of our island community.**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson			✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member			✓		
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SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member			✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member			✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member			✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member			✓		

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

**Resolution No. 107-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending medical laboratory professionals on the celebration of “National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week” during the week of April 22 to April 26, 2013, with the theme, “Laboratory Professionals Get Results”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to all medical laboratory personnel for the invaluable role they continue to play in the health care of the people of our island community.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) announces  
4 the celebration of “National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week,” from April 22  
5 to April 26, 2013, as a time of recognition for medical laboratory personnel, and a  
6 chance to recognize and honor the important field and the significant contributions of  
7 the profession to the health care community; and

8           **WHEREAS**, medical laboratory professionals often work behind the scenes,  
9 where few people know about the critical testing they perform in the laboratories  
10 every day; and

11           **WHEREAS**, this national event is a chance to honor the more than 300,000  
12 medical laboratory professionals throughout the United States who perform and  
13 interpret more than 10 billion laboratory tests in the nation every day; and

14           **WHEREAS**, in Guam, our medical laboratory professionals consist of  
15 pathologists, medical technologists, medical laboratory technicians, laboratory  
16 assistants, phlebotomists, and cytotechnicians; and

17           **WHEREAS**, these professionals are crucial to determining the accuracy of  
18 results and diagnosis of the patient’s health. They are responsible for blood and other  
19 specimen collection, processing, and transport of clinical/human specimens for  
20 testing. In addition, they are also responsible for testing tissues, blood samples, urine,  
21 and other body fluid samples, in different laboratory departments. These departments  
22 include Blood Bank, Histology, Anatomic Pathology, Hematology, Urinalysis,  
23 Microbiology, Serology, Immunology, and Parasitology; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the responsibilities of medical lab personnel in testing samples  
2 also include confirming the presence, or assisting in the diagnosis, of infectious  
3 diseases, including hepatitis, tuberculosis, influenza, and other diseases prevalent to  
4 our island community; and

5           **WHEREAS**, many of these diseases are non-communicable diseases that  
6 continue to plague our island community. Among these includes diabetes,  
7 hypertension, and lupus, as well as various types of cancer; and

8           **WHEREAS**, with the expertise and presence of medical laboratory  
9 professionals on our island, our physicians and the health community are able to  
10 combat and prevent the diseases that affect the people of our island; now therefore, be  
11 it

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
14 of Guam, recognize and commend medical laboratory professionals on the celebration  
15 of “National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week” during the week of April 22 to  
16 April 26, 2013, with the theme, “Laboratory Professionals Get Results”; and does  
17 further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to all medical laboratory  
18 personnel for the invaluable role they continue to play in the health care of the people  
19 of our island community; and be it further

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Department of Public Health and Social  
23 Services Northern, Central, and Southern Laboratories; to the Guam Memorial  
24 Hospital Authority Laboratory; to the Guam U.S. Naval Hospital Laboratory; to

- 1 Diagnostic Laboratory Services; to Lab Tech Laboratory; to the Seventh Day
- 2 Adventist Laboratory; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen*
- 3 *Guåhan*.

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



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



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary