

*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>318-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Annakutty 'Laura' Joseph Mathew on the occasion of her retirement after twenty three (23) years of dedicated government service at the Department of Public Health and Social Services and to further extending an Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for excellence in health care, medical service and outstanding support of all the people of Guam.	2/11/14 10:14 a.m.	02/14/14			<b>02/14/14</b>

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Resolution No. 318-32 (COR)

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Annakutty Joseph Laura Mathew was born on January 10, 1952, and is the wife of Mr. Mathew M. Mathew; the mother of Bernard Mathew; and the grandmother of Adam Mathew, her greatest joy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mathew completed her secondary education studies at St. George High School in Kerala State, India, from 1964 to 1967; and she began charting a higher educational path and attended the University of Kerala in India, where she studied Pre-Med Sciences from June 1961 to March 1969; and

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RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Annakutty Joseph Laura Mathew, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsaluden Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

JUDITH T. WON FAT, E.D.  
Speaker

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Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**From:** Joseph Anthony Mesngon [jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 9:24 AM  
**To:** Guam Legislature Clerks Office  
**Subject:** AMENDMENT to RESO 318-32

Good morning!

In regards to Reso 318-32, please remove all references to "Laura". The name should read "Annakutty Joseph Laura Mathew" only.

Thanks for your assistance!  
Si Joe

Joseph A. Q. Mesngon  
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## VOTING SHEET

**Resolution No. 318-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.- “Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Annakutty (Laura) Joseph Mathew on the occasion of her retirement, and for her twenty-three (23) years of dedicated government of Guam service at the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her excellent work in health care and medical services, and for her outstanding support of the people of Guam.”**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE       DAY OF  
FEBRUARY 2014.**

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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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**THOMAS C. ADA**  
Acting Legislative Secretary

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 318-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Dr. Annakutty ~~“(Laura)”~~ Joseph Mathew on the occasion of her retirement, and for her twenty—three (23) years of dedicated government of Guam service at the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to further extending ~~an~~ *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her excellent ~~tee~~ work in health care, and medical services, and for her outstanding support of ~~all~~ the people of Guam.

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Dr. Annakutty ~~“(Laura)”~~ Mathew was born on January 10, 1952;

4        and

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1 ~~WHEREAS, Dr. Mathew~~ is the wife of Mr. Mathew M. Mathew; ~~and the~~ mother of  
2 Bernard Mathew; and ~~the~~ grandmother of Adam Mathew, her greatest joy, ~~Adam~~  
3 ~~Mathew~~; and

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4 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew; ~~after complet~~eding her secondary education studies  
5 at St. George High School in Kerala State, India, from 1964 to 1967; ~~and she~~ began  
6 charting ~~her~~ higher educational path ~~and by~~ attended the University of Kerala, in  
7 India, where she studied Pre-Med Sciences from June 1961 to March 1969; and  
8 studying Pre-Med Sciences, June 1961 to March 1969; and

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9 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology  
10 and Botany from the University of Kerala, India after studying from June 1969 to  
11 March 1972; and

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12 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew continued her studies at the University of Kerala,  
13 India; ~~and in 1972,~~ she received a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree; and

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14 **WHEREAS,** from 1977 ~~to~~ -1978, Dr. Mathew participated in a Residents  
15 Rotating Internship Training at the Kottayam Medical College in India; and

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16 **WHEREAS,** on July 22, 1981, Dr. Mathew completed all the requirements of  
17 the Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates; and

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18 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew joined the Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and  
19 Queens, Inc., a major Teaching Affiliate of Cornell University Medical College and  
20 New York Hospital, which included: St. John's Queen Hospital, Mary Immaculate  
21 Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hospital of the Holy Family and Saint Mary's  
22 Hospital of Brooklyn; and

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23 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew was a Resident in Internal Medicine, from July 1,  
24 1984 to June 30, 1987; she participated in Fellowship Training in Infectious Disease,  
25 from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1989; and she was the Physician/Director of the Medical  
26 Clinic, from July 1, 1989 to August 31, 1989, where she was in charge of the Medical  
27 Clinic supervising interns and residents; and

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1       **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew became Diplomate Certified in the Directory of  
2 Medical Specialists and the Directory of Certified Internists of the American Board of  
3 Internal Medicine, on September 13, 1989; and

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5 heart, making her parents and family proud of her accomplishments; and

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6       **WHEREAS,** on October 01, 1990, Dr. Mathew started a private practice with  
7 Dr Kallingal; and

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8       **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew then began her tenure as a Board Certified Physician  
9 Specialist at the Southern Regional Medical Center of the Department of Public  
10 Health and Social Services, on August 20, 1991; and

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11       **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew continued her services to the people of Guam as a  
12 Board Certified Physician Specialist Medical Director for the Department of Public  
13 Health and Social Services; and

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14       **WHEREAS,** Dr. Mathew's responsibilities as a Medical Director included:  
15 providing direct patient care to active TB cases, contacts, latent TB infection, and  
16 Hansen's Disease cases; raising concerns to the Administration in its efficiency  
17 when patient services are affected and the continuum and quality of care are  
18 compromised; developing, reviewing and updating ~~of~~ the standarding operating  
19 procedures, protocols and clinical guidelines for the implementation in the Bureau of  
20 Communicable Disease Control and the Bureau of Family Health and Nursing  
21 Services; servng as the subject matter expert during the H1N1 influenza pandemic in  
22 April 2009; providing ~~of~~ clinical guidelines and the appropriate disposition regarding  
23 potential diseases of public health significance at the ports of entry; providing  
24 guidance on clinical matters, especially during outbreaks of vaccine preventable  
25 diseases, and other diseases of public health significance; and providing consultation  
26 at the Guam Memorial Hospital on active TB cases, and other infectious diseases; and

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2 | Hospital, serving on the Boards for Infection Control, Pharmacy and Therapeutics and  
3 | Medicine Department; and

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4 |       **WHEREAS**, Dr. Mathew's contributions will have a lasting impact on the  
5 | medical community on Guam, where she has dedicated her life to providing quality  
6 | medical care to the uninsured and underinsured population, and those afflicted with  
7 | infectious disease; now therefore, be it

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8 |       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
9 | *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
10 | of Guam, commend and congratulate Dr. Annakutty ~~“(Laura)”~~ Joseph Mathew on the  
11 | occasion of her retirement, after twenty ~~three~~ (23) years of dedicated service to the  
12 | government of Guam at the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and  
13 | does further extend a warm *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her  
14 | commitment to excellence in medical and health care service, and for her outstanding  
15 | support of ~~all~~ the people of Guam; and be it further

16 |       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
17 | certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
18 | the same be thereafter transmitted to ~~to~~ Dr. Annakutty ~~“(Laura)”~~ Joseph Mathew; and  
19 | to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2014 Second Regular Session

Resolution No. 318-32 (COR)

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary