

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
325-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat,Ed. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the staff and management of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary, and to further express Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse on the outstanding endeavors to in providing quality patient care in a safe environment to the people of Guam.	2/24/14 4:00 p.m.	2/26/14 12:00 p.m.			02/25/14

Resolution No. 325-32 (COR)

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

WHEREAS, located in Oka, *Tamuning*, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is Guam's only public hospital, with a licensed bed capacity of one hundred fifty-nine acute care beds, and forty licensed long-term care beds at its Skilled Nursing Facility located in *Barrigada Heights*; and

WHEREAS, the first Guam Memorial Hospital facility was originally constructed at *Japso Point, Tamun*, in 1956, representing a major change in the history of the local government's role in the delivery of medical care to the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the U.S. government provided free hospital and health care services to the people of Guam. The U.S. Naval forces assumed responsibility for the island's medical needs at the turn of the twentieth century when the United States took formal possession of Guam. These services continued with the U.S. Navy's delivery of health care after World War II, and it culminated with its donation of the GMH facility to the government of Guam's Department of Public Health and Welfare. This two hundred thirty-bed hospital obtained accreditation status, and offered acute, psychiatric and long-term care services; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, the Guam Memorial Hospital was established as a line agency of the government of Guam's executive branch. This creation separated the administration of hospital services from the community health services provided by the Department of Public Health and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, thirteen years later, in 1977, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority was created as a public corporation, and has since been operating as a governmental, nonprofit institution serving the people of Guam under the governance of a nine-member Board of Trustees; and

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WHEREAS, the Medical Center of the Marianas facility was initially constructed by the Catholic Diocese to serve as a private maternal-child health facility. Financial difficulties, however, prompted the Catholic Diocese of *Agaña* to consider the sale of the facility to meet the government's need to replace its old facility at *Japso Point*, directly above the *Hilton Hotel* in *Tamun*. Along with the funds for the initial purchase of this facility, federal funds also were provided for the expansion of the facility to allow for the consolidation of all services on a single campus; and

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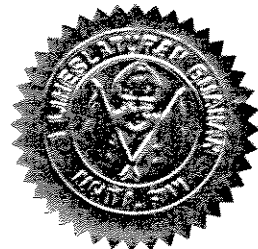
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Joseph P. Verga, Administrator/Chief Executive Officer, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to Mr. Lee Webber, Chairman, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsalada Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Acting Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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

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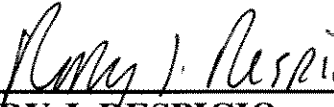
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	E-Mailed	2/25/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E-Mailed	2/25/14	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E-Mailed	2/25/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E-Mailed	2/25/14	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					2014 FEB 25 PM 3:48
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	E-Mailed	2/25/14	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	E-Mailed	2/25/14	✓		

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Voting Sheet for Res 325-32 (COR) GMHA 50TH Anniversary

7 messages

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Tue, Feb 25, 2014 at 2:19 PM

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Hafa Adai, COR Members:

Attached, please find the final version Resolution No. 325-32 (COR) Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R. J. Respicio - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the staff and management of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary; and to further expressing Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'àse to GMHA for its outstanding endeavors in providing quality patient care in a safe environment to the people of Guam.", which your action is respectfully requested.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Adopt;
- To Not Adopt;
- To Abstain; or
- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response FEB 25, 2014 Your responses will be logged into the COR Vote Sheet for Resolution No. 325-32 (COR), which will be filed with the Committee on Rules, via the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature

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* Ed Pocaigue*

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Tue, Feb 25, 2014 at 2:42 PM

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Tue, Feb 25, 2014 at 2:46 PM

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3 **WHEREAS, located in *Oka, Tamuning*, the Guam Memorial Hospital**
4 **Authority (GMHA) is Guam's only public hospital, with a licensed bed**

1 capacity of one hundred fifty-nine acute care beds, and forty licensed long-
2 term care beds at its Skilled Nursing Facility located in *Barrigada* Heights; and

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4 constructed at *Satpon* Point, *Tumon*, in 1956, representing a major change in the
5 history of the local government’s role in the delivery of medical care to the people
6 of Guam; and

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8 health care services to the people of Guam. The U.S. Naval forces assumed
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11 with the U.S. Navy’s delivery of health care after World War II; and it culminated
12 with its donation of the GMH facility to the government of Guam’s Department of
13 Public Health and Welfare. This two hundred thirty -bed hospital obtained
14 accreditation status, and offered acute, psychiatric and long-term care services;
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17 agency of the government of Guam’s executive branch. This creation separated the
18 administration of hospital services from the community health services provided by
19 the Department of Public Health and Welfare; and

20 **WHEREAS**, thirteen (13) years later, in 1977, the Guam Memorial Hospital
21 Authority was created as a public corporation, and has since been operating as a
22 governmental, nonprofit institution serving the people of Guam under the
23 governance of a nine-member Board of Trustees; and

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25 rapidly deteriorating Guam Memorial Hospital facility began to take root. The U.S.
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2 Hospital facility; and

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9 the expansion of the facility to allow for the consolidation of all services on a single
10 campus; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Guam Congressman, the Honorable Antonio B. Won Pat, was
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14 continue operating and therefore, through Congressman Won Pat’s good friend and
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25 accreditation did not include the off-site Skilled Nursing Facility, which as a long-
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4 special way the inspiration, dedicated work, funding, resources, compassion,
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15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
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17 Executive Officer, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; to Mr. Lee Webber,
18 Chairman, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees; and to the
19 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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

Resolution No. 325-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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February 25, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Office of the Speaker

Subject: Presentation of Resolution 325-32 (COR)

Hafa Adai!

In the absence of Speaker Won Pat, kindly join Senator Rory J. Respicio in presenting Resolution 325-32 (COR) Relative to recognizing and congratulating the staff and management of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority on its Fiftieth (50th) Year Anniversary, and to further express Un Dângkolo Na SiYu'os Ma'åse on the outstanding endeavors to in providing quality patient care in a safe environment to the people of Guam.

The presentation will take place Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 12:01 pm in the Ricardo J.Bordallo Governor's Complex Governor's Cabinet Conference Room.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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* Ed Pocaigue*

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio [cor@guamlegislature.org]
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Resolution No. ~~325~~ 32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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