

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
338-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente as the National Association of Social Workers- Guam Chapter's 2014 Public Citizen Awardee and to further extending an Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your service to our island's most vulnerable children, youth and manåmko' and all the people of Guam.	3/18/14 3:52 p.m.	3/21/14 6:00 p.m.			03/21/14

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From: Joseph Anthony Mesngon [jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:58 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Subject: PRESENTATION of RESOLUTIONS & CERTIFICATES

March 19, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Subject: Presentation of Resolutions & Certificates

Hafa Adai!

Together, let us recognize the following individuals and organizations as they celebrate milestones in their contributions to our island community!

***Friday, March 21, 2014**

7:30pm, Chamorro Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Tumon

Congratulating the winners of the National Association of Social Workers- Guam Chapter 2014 Awards:

Res. 335-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Shirley Lee Untalan as Social Worker of the Year

Res. 336-32(COR)- Congratulating Dr. Lisalinda Natividad as the Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Res. 337-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Isabella Fagota as Social Work Student of the Year

Res. 338-32(COR)- Congratulating Ms. Barbara Benavente as the Public Citizen Awardee

Res. 339-32(COR)- Congratulating Guam Positive Parents Together, Inc., as the Exemplary Service Provider Awardee

***Saturday, March 22, 2014**

8:30pm, Chamorro Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, Tumon

Congratulating the Guamerica Lions Club on their 22nd anniversary, coronation of Guamerica Lions Club Prince and Princess, and welcome of visiting guests from Lions Club Japan.

Cert. 113-32(COR)- Congratulating the Royal Prince and Princess on their coronation

Cert. 114-32(COR)- Recognizing the Guests of the Guamerica Lions Club from Japan

Cert. 115-32(COR)- Recognizing the outgoing President of the Guamerica Lions Club, Ms. Sumie Kuba

***Thursday, March 27, 2014**

12pm, US Naval Hospital, Agana Heights

Res. 334-32 (COR)- Congratulating Mrs. Nicolasa T Flores on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of civil service to the U.S. Federal Government.

**Please advise Ms. Sat Leon Guerrero at 344-9421 of your attendance to assist in preparing access and directions on base.

Un dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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Resolution No. 338-32 (GOR)

Introduced by

Dorcas G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Bruce T. McCloskey
R. J. Respicio	Teresa M. Garcia
T. C. Ade	T. R. Mada Garcia
V. Anthony Ade	Vernon (Don) C. Pangelinan
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Glenn M. Ducloux	
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente started her career in public service in 1979, working as an Administrative Aide in the Community Affairs Office of the Governor, where she provided assistance and coordination of community outreach and educational efforts during the 1970's heroin crisis on Guam; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, Bobbie has been instrumental in spreading the social service message of "prevention works"; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie now serves as the Supervisor of the Prevention and Training Branch of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, a branch which has been recognized for its exemplary work, especially with Guam's youth, through the establishment of the Youth for Youth Leadership Development Program; and

WHEREAS, through this program, Bobbie has helped to elevate the voices of the youth to generate leaders within the community; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie also serves as the Principal Investigator for five simultaneously occurring grants in various prevention initiatives: the Guam Tobacco Enforcement FDA Grant; the Guam State Youth Suicide Prevention Grant, entitled, "Focus on Life"; the Guam PEACE Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant; the Guam State Prevention Enhancement Grant; and the Guam PEACE Partnerships for Success Grant; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is consistent in showcasing great leadership as a grant team leader and writer who has ushered in millions of dollars for our community to educate on prevention, and address critical issues raised by these initiatives; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie further pursued her educational goals in attaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration from the University of Guam in 1997; and a Master Degree in Public Administration in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbie's leadership has led the community to "take a stand" against the destructive behaviors evident on Guam, and to speak out instead for family and community peace and wellness; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente on being the "2014 Public Citizen" Awardee of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter, and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her service to our island's most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam; and be it further

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 Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsalaba Guahan*.

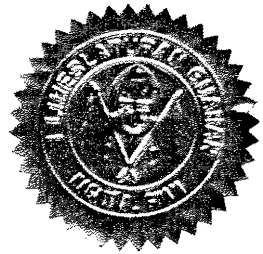
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2014.

2/21/14

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
 Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RORY J. RESPICIO
 Acting Legislative Secretary



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

Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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T. C. Ada
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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
Michael T. Limtiaco
Brant T. McCreddie
Tommy Morrison
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Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan
Michael F. Q. San Nicolas
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF
MARCH 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 338-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.- “Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente on being the “2014 Public Citizen” Awardee of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her service to our island’s most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam.”

	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	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member	<i>ev</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>3/21/14</i>	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____

Staff Contact Person: Joe Mesny

Date: 3/21/14

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Date: 3/21/14

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PLEAE VOTE, Presentation TODAY for Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com> Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 12:17 PM
 To: Speaker Judi Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, Senator Benjamin JF Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>, "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <roryforguam@gmail.com>, Senator Vicente ben Pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, Senator Tom Ada <office@senatorada.org>, "Senator Aline Yamashita, PhD" <aline4families@gmail.com>, Senator V Anthony Ada <senatoronyada@guamlegislature.org>, "Frank Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Hafa Adai, COR Members:

Attached, please find the final **Resolution No. 338-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.- "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente on being the "2014 Public Citizen" Awardee of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; and to further extending *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to her for her service to our island's most vulnerable individuals and 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 ASAP, Presentation is TODAY. Your responses will be logged into the COR Vote Sheet for Resolution No. 338-32 (COR), which will be filed with the Committee on Rules, via the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Aline Yamashita <aline4families@gmail.com>
 To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 12:18 PM

To adopt

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Frank Aguon, Jr. <aguon4guam@gmail.com>
To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:02 PM

To adopt.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Chairman, Committee on Guam-US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, and Judiciary
Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan (Thirty-Second Guam Legislature)

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Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:09 PM

To adopt. Bjcruz

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BJ Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>
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Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:10 PM

To adopt. Bjcruz

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On Mar 21, 2014, at 12:17 PM, Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com> wrote:

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Senator ben c. pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>
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Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:57 PM

ADOPT

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Chairman.

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public
Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.

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 Reply-To: Tina Muna Barnes <Senator@tinamunabames.com>
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Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 2:04 PM

to adopt

From: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>
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Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>
 To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 3:47 PM

TO ADOPT

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Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat Ed.D.
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Presentation Date is on Friday, March 21, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.

Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente on being the “2014 Public Citizen” Awardee of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her service to our island’s most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente started her career in public service in 1979, working as an Administrative Aide in the Community Affairs Office of the Governor, providing assistance and coordination of community outreach and educational efforts during the 1970s heroin crisis on Guam; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, Bobbie has been instrumental in spreading the social service message of “prevention works”; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie now serves as the Supervisor of the Prevention and Training Branch of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, a branch which has been recognized for its exemplary work, especially with Guam’s youth through the establishment of the Youth for Youth, Leadership Development Program; and

WHEREAS, through this program, Bobbie has helped to elevate the voices of all the youth to generate leaders within the community; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie also serves as the Principal Investigator for five simultaneously occurring grants in various prevention initiatives: the Guam Tobacco Enforcement FDA Grant; the Guam State Youth Suicide Prevention Grant, entitled “Focus on Life”; the Guam PEACE Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant; the Guam State Prevention Enhancement Grant; and the Guam PEACE Partnerships for Success Grant; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is consistent in showcasing great leadership as a grant team leader and writer who has ushered millions of dollars for our community to educate on prevention and address critical issues raised by these initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie has served as a member of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration’s Committee for Women’s Services; she is a current member and Vice-President of the Pacific Substance and Mental Health Collaborating Council; she is in the Advisory Committee and a Board Member of the Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment Advocacy and Leadership; and she is an Executive Board member of the National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie was instrumental in the establishment of the regional Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council, leading in workforce development, training and certification of prevention and substance abuse counselors on Guam and in other Pacific islands; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is locally, regionally and nationally recognized and valued as a credible and phenomenal “Pacific Island Woman and Leader” with a reputation of being a fierce advocate of “doing work for the right reasons”; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie further pursued her educational goals in attaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration from the University of Guam in 1997, and a Masters Degree in Public Administration in 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Bobbie was certified as a Prevention Specialist from the Pacific Substance Abuse and Mental Health Certification Board; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is described as an excellent manager, and a wonderful person who treats her staff as her own family; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie approaches her work with a “family first” philosophy, creating an “unselfish and more than fair” attitude with her staff; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie is also described as being a feisty, candid, bold, courageous, and genuine person in her personal and professional interactions; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie’s leadership has led the community to “take a stand” against the destructive behaviors evident on Guam, and to speak out instead for family and community pride and wellness; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente on being the “2014 Public Citizen” Awardee of the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to her for her service to our island’s most vulnerable individuals and the people of Guam; and be it further

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 Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

Thank you,

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Clerks Office, Guam Legislature

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

Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Introduced by: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) S.N. Benavente started her career in public
4 service in 1979, working as an Administrative Aide in the Community Affairs Office
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3 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie now serves as the Supervisor of the Prevention and
4 Training Branch of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, a branch which
5 has been recognized for its exemplary work, especially with Guam’s youth through
6 the establishment of the Youth for Youth, Leadership Development Program; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie has served as a member of the Substance Abuse and
19 Mental Health Service Administration’s Committee for Women’s Services; she is a
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21 Collaborating Council; she is in the Advisory Committee and a Board Member of the
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14 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
MARCH 2014.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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

Resolution No. 338-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*

2014 MAR 18 PM 3:52 *DR*

Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mrs. Barbara S.N. Benavente as the National Association of Social Workers- Guam Chapter's 2014 Public Citizen Awardee and to further extending an *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for your service to our island's most vulnerable children, youth and manåmko' and all the people of Guam.

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2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS**, Mrs. Barbara 'Bobbie' S.N. Benavente started her career in
4 public service in 1979 as an Administrative Aide in the Community Affairs Office
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6 educational efforts during the 1970's Heroin Crisis on Guam; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie has, for over three decades, been an instrument of
8 'prevention works'; and
9 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie now serves as the Supervisor of the Prevention and
10 training branch of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, a branch
11 which has been recognized for exemplary work, especially with Guam's youth

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2 Program; and

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9 Grant, Guam State Prevention Enhancement Grant and Guam PEACE Partnerships
10 for Success Grant.; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie is consistent in showcasing great leadership as a grant
12 team leader and writer who has ushered millions of dollars for our community to
13 educate on prevention and address critical issues raised by these initiatives; and

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15 Women’s Services; current member and Vice-President of the Pacific Substance
16 and Mental Health Collaborating Council; Advisory Committee and Board
17 Member for the Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment Advocacy and
18 Leadership; Executive Board member for the National Asian Pacific American
19 Families Against Substance Abuse; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie was instrumental in the establishment of the regional
21 PBHCC, leading in workforce development, training and certification of
22 prevention and substance abuse counselors on Guam and in other Pacific Islands;
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24 **WHEREAS**, Bobbie is locally, regionally and nationally recognized and
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22 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
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24 Benavente; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE _____
DAY OF _____, 2014.**

**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker**

**Rory J. Respicio
Chairman, Committee on Rules**

**Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Legislative Secretary**