

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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373-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Guam's Senior Citizens on the occasion of "Senior Citizens' Month," during the month of May 2014, with the theme: "Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow" or "Sumåfu På'go Para I Minaolek Agupa' "; and to further extending a warm Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to all the governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers who care for and serve Guam' Senior Citizens throughout the year.	5/1/14 6:13 p.m.	5/11/14 11 a.m.			05/01/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 373-32 (LS)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, the *manåmko'* of our island, our senior citizens, are recognized**
4 **and regarded as an invaluable asset to our community; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the *manåmko*' provide an incessant resource in the history,
2 language and culture of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, for many years, the month of May has been a traditional and
4 special time to honor our *manåmko*' through the celebration of "Senior Citizens
5 Month"; and

6 **WHEREAS**, "Senior Citizens Month" is a time to reflect on the teaching and
7 guidance of our *manåmko*' to our generation by the sharing of their wisdom and
8 knowledge of life, love and culture in establishing a strengthened and renewed island
9 community; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the theme for the "2014 Senior Citizens Month" is "Safe Today,
11 Healthy Tomorrow," and is translated locally to "*Sumåfu På'go Para I Minaolek*
12 *Agupa*," whereby the island recognizes the value of the wisdom shared by our
13 *manåmko*'; and

14 **WHEREAS**, with the opportunity to celebrate our island elders, *i manåmko'ta*,
15 that comes annually, we pause and reflect on the daily contributions they make for our
16 island; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our parents,
18 grandparents, and all the senior residents of our island, perpetuated through the
19 *Chamorro* culture, we, as a community, seek to keep them active and safe; and

20 **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the community of Guam, government agencies have
21 implemented programs to provide services to enhance the lives of our *manåmko*'; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the events and programs planned for the celebratory observance
23 of "Senior Citizens Month: include: the 27th Guam-Micronesia Island Fair on April
24 25; the "Senior Citizens Month" proclamation signing on April 28; the Centenarian
25 Recognition Celebration on May 6; the Frail Elderly Mass on May 7; the Legislative
26 Reception on May 12; the May Crowning on May 13; the Guam Conference on Aging

1 on May 22; the Bingo Bash on May 27; and the Memory Wave and Awareness
2 Outreach on May 31; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all of Guam’s residents is enhanced when
4 the needs of our *manãmko*’ are served and addressed with care and compassion, just as
5 the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of
6 Public Health and Social Services and the Mayors Council of Guam do during the
7 month of May and throughout the year; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this year, various agencies and organizations worked
9 collaboratively with the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public
10 Health and Social Services and the Mayors Council of Guam to plan for the
11 celebration of the “2014 Senior Citizens Month”; and these organizations include, the
12 Guam Visitors Bureau; the Health Services of the Pacific-National Family Caregiver
13 Support Program; the *Agat* Mayor’s Office; the Catholic Social Service; the Office of
14 Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.; the 32nd Guam Legislature; the St. Dominic’s
15 Senior Care Home; the Guam Medical Transport; the Division of Public Health:
16 Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services and Bureau of Nutrition Services of
17 the Department of Public Health and Social Services; the Guam Fire Department; the
18 Lions Club International-District 204; the Guam Spirit Lions Club; the American
19 Association of Retired Persons (AARP)-Guam Chapter; and Kloppenburg Enterprises,
20 Inc.; now therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guãhan* does hereby,
22 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Guam’s senior citizens
23 on the occasion of “Senior Citizens’ Month,” during the month of May 2014, with the
24 theme: “Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow” or “*Sumãfu Pã’go Para I Minaolek Agupa*”
25 and does further extend a warm *Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’ãse*’ to all the

1 governmental and non-governmental organizations, and volunteers, who care for and
2 serve Guam's senior citizens throughout the year; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
4 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James
5 Gillan, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Mr. Arthur San
6 Agustin, Administrator of the Division of Senior Citizens; to Mayor Paul M.
7 McDonald, President, Mayors Council of Guam; to the Guam Visitors Bureau; to
8 Health Services of the Pacific-National Family Caregiver Support Program; to the
9 *Agat* Mayor's Office; to Catholic Social Service; to St. Dominic's Senior Care Home;
10 to Guam Medical Transport; to the Division of Public Health: Bureau of Family
11 Health and Nursing Services and Bureau of Nutrition Services of the Department of
12 Public Health and Social Services; to the Guam Fire Department; to the Lions Club
13 International-District 204; to the Guam Spirit Lions Club; to the American
14 Association of Retired Persons (AARP)-Guam Chapter; to Kloppenburg Enterprises,
15 Inc.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary