

*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>399-32 (COR)</b>	B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Gloria Enriquez Fabrigas for her intrepid leadership and devoted service as the only physician on duty at the Operation Center in Tacloban City during the first forty-eight (48) hours after Typhoon Yolanda made landfall, and to commending St. Luke's Medical Center for its invaluable partnership and the ground support it provided the Guam Medical Association in disaster relief efforts in central Philippines.	6/9/14 12:34 p.m.	06/13/14			<b>06/12/14</b>

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

**Resolution No. 399-32 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Gloria Enriquez Fabrigas for her intrepid leadership and devoted service as the only physician on duty at the Operation Center in Tacloban City during the first forty-eight (48) hours after Typhoon Yolanda made landfall; and to further commending St. Luke's Medical Center for its invaluable partnership and the ground support it provided to the Guam Medical Association in the disaster relief efforts in the central Philippines.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the Guam Legislature to recognize that the  
4 quality and character of life in communities at home and overseas are reflective of the  
5 concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals and organizations who would  
6 devote themselves to the welfare of those most affected by calamities; and

7           **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-  
8 standing traditions, the Guam Legislature is justly honored to recognize and commend  
9 Dr. Gloria Enriquez Fabrigas for her dedication in Tacloban City's efforts to provide  
10 immediate medical aid to the Typhoon Yolanda survivors; and to commend St. Luke's  
11 Medical Center (SLMC) for its partnership with the Guam Medical Association  
12 (GMA) team in providing ground support for a series of medical missions; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Fabrigas was born and raised in the Philippines, and she  
14 earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Economics) at Philippine  
15 Christian University (PCU), in 1984; and she earned her Doctor of Medicine Degree  
16 at the Remedios T. Romualdez Medical Foundation, where she currently serves as the  
17 Faculty and Medical Interns' Preceptor under the Department of Preventive and  
18 Community Medicine, College of Medicine; and she also holds a Master's Degree in  
19 Public Health at the University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU); and

20           **WHEREAS**, as the Disaster Coordinator of the Regional Department of  
21 Health, Dr. Fabrigas became actively involved in disaster response and networking  
22 with local Christians in countries within the region, including Sri Lanka, Indonesia,  
23 Cambodia, and China, helping to organize and develop local village communities  
24 through a holistic approach; and

25           **WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2013, Dr. Fabrigas, the head of the Health  
26 Cluster for the City Government of Tacloban, and the coordinator of Special Projects  
27 for Health under the Office of the City Mayor, was the only physician on duty at the  
28 Operation Center in Tacloban City when Typhoon Yolanda (known internationally as

29 Typhoon Haiyan) made landfall and continued to barrel through six provinces in the  
30 central Philippines. Preliminary reports noted that Tacloban's hospitals were  
31 overwhelmed due to the sheer number of injured survivors; and according to the  
32 Philippines' National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, about 40  
33 percent of the 6,300 typhoon casualties were people from Tacloban; and

34 **WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the devastation and turmoil caused by  
35 Typhoon Yolanda, local governmental agencies and the international community  
36 quickly responded to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines, providing food, clean  
37 water, shelter, and basic health care to thousands of survivors. St. Luke's Medical  
38 Center (SLMC), through donations and coordination with SLMC Foundation, Inc.,  
39 and with the assistance on the ground from Energy Development Corporation and the  
40 Ormoc City Health Office, was one of the first private hospitals to assist with  
41 immediate recovery efforts in the affected and underserved areas by delivering relief  
42 goods and providing medical care to approximately 800 survivors in Ormoc, with  
43 plans of giving long-term aid, including continuous medical missions, to target  
44 communities in the Visayas; and

45 **WHEREAS**, in response to the suffering and plight of the people of Visayas,  
46 members of the Guam Medical Association (GMA) collaborated with SLMC  
47 physicians and nurses to form a joint medical mission team, and they deployed to the  
48 towns of Daanbantayan and Sogod, where about 3,000 survivors had not received  
49 health care since Typhoon Yolanda struck the region two weeks earlier. This initial  
50 GMA team was comprised of nine doctors, and was the largest private foreign medical  
51 contingency team to help with relief efforts at the time; and

52 **WHEREAS**, the GMA-SLMC medical mission team deployed twice more. In  
53 January 2014, they deployed to Tacloban City for a two-day mission wherein they  
54 were able to treat more than 1,000 patients; and in May 2014, the GMA team of about

55 twelve doctors, fifteen nurses, a radiologist, and other medical professionals, along  
56 with SLMC physicians and nursing staff, provided medical care to people in Tacloban  
57 who were housed in a tent city, and rendered assistance at a Tacloban hospital that  
58 was badly damaged during the typhoon. The joint team, which brought 3,000 pairs of  
59 reading glasses and more than \$60,000 worth of medicine and medical supplies, was  
60 able to assist 700 survivors on the first day alone; and

61 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of her significant contributions to her community,  
62 Guam is proud and honored to welcome Dr. Gloria Enriquez Fabrigas as a Guest  
63 Speaker at the Guam Medical Association special meeting on June 13, 2014, where  
64 she will be speaking on her experience as a disaster relief physician at ground zero;  
65 and

66 **WHEREAS**, as a true healthcare partner in the region, SLMC continues to  
67 distinguish itself in both excellence in medicine and humanitarian activities, and  
68 merits the recognition and respectful tribute of the Guam Legislature and the people of  
69 Guam; now therefore, be it

70 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
71 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
72 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Gloria Enriquez Fabrigas for her intrepid  
73 leadership and devoted service as the only physician on duty at the Operation Center  
74 in Tacloban City during the first forty-eight (48) hours after Typhoon Yolanda made  
75 landfall; and does further commend St. Luke's Medical Center for its invaluable  
76 partnership and the ground support it provided to the Guam Medical Association in  
77 the disaster relief efforts in the central Philippines; and be it further

78 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
79 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
80 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Gloria Enriquez Fabrigas; to Dr. Edgardo R.

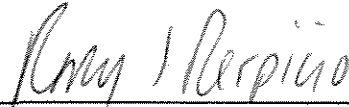
81 Cortez, M.D., St. Luke's Medical Center President and Chief Executive Officer; and  
82 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JUNE 2014.**



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



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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