

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
422-32 (LS)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to commending and congratulating the management and staff of Sirena-T Specialty School, the Guam Regional Medical City, and Hotel Nikko Guam on the launch of Sirena-T's Summer Day Camp Pilot Program; and to further extending to these organizations a sincere Un Dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse' for their commitment to supporting Guam's families of children with special needs.	7/10/14 4:41 p.m.	07/22/14			07/10/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 422-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the management and staff of Sirena-T Guam, the Guam Regional Medical City, and Hotel Nikko Guam on the launch of *Sirena-T Guam's Summer Day Camp Pilot Program*; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to these organizations for their commitment to supporting Guam's families of children with special needs.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, through the leadership and vision of Dr. Sam Mabini, and with
4 the support of community partners, including the Guam Regional Medical City and
5 Hotel Nikko Guam, *Sirena-T Guam's Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* was

1 launched in June 2014 with the focus on providing Guam’s children, particularly those
2 with special needs, with access to fun, safe, and appropriate activities during the
3 summer months; and

4 **WHEREAS,** *Sirena-T Guam’s Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* is the first
5 program of its kind to be offered on Guam and the region, and aims to provide
6 innovative and holistic activities for children of all skill levels to help, heal, and have
7 fun through various activities, including expressive art, aquatic exercise, and outdoor
8 education; and

9 **WHEREAS,** *Sirena-T Guam’s Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* is unique
10 because every program provided to families is designed specifically around the needs,
11 abilities, and interests of children with physical or cognitive disabilities; and

12 **WHEREAS,** *Sirena-T Guam’s Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* staff
13 members are trained as a team to work with children of all abilities, are
14 knowledgeable in adaptive teaching methods and equipment, and strongly believe in
15 the benefits of maintaining a full and satisfactory recreation lifestyle; and

16 **WHEREAS,** among the therapeutic benefits children with disabilities enjoy as
17 a result of engaging in recreational activities are increased self-esteem and confidence,
18 increased balance, strength and coordination, a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment,
19 and bonding through recreation with others; and

20 **WHEREAS,** from June through July 2014, children enrolled in *Sirena-T*
21 *Guam’s Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* were supported by an excellent team of
22 professionals who have years of training and experience in working with families of
23 children with special needs; and

24 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Sam Mabini, Ms. Shelby Hodge, Ms. Caroline Van Zandt,
25 and Ms. Mariah Jena comprise the small team of professionals at *Sirena-T Guam’s*

1 *Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* that believe in the value of providing fun, safe, and
2 appropriate recreational activities to children with special needs; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the management and
5 staff of Sirena-T Guam, the Guam Regional Medical City, and Hotel Nikko Guam on
6 the launch of *Sirena-T Guam's Summer Day Camp Pilot Program*, and extend a
7 sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to these organizations for their
8 commitment to supporting Guam's families of children with special needs; and does
9 further recognize the generous and compassionate partnership established between
10 *Sirena-T Guam's Summer Day Camp Pilot Program* and the Hotel Nikko Guam, most
11 notably the leadership of Mr. Joe Blas who stepped up and graciously welcomed
12 Guam's families of children with special needs to the beautiful recreational facilities
13 at Hotel Nikko Guam, and Ms. Margaret Bengzon for believing in and supporting Dr.
14 Mabini's vision and initiatives through Sirena-T Guam; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
16 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Sam
17 Mabini; to Ms. Shelby Hodge; to Ms. Caroline Van Zandt; to Ms. Mariah Jena; to Ms.
18 Margaret A Bengzon, President and Chief Executive Officer, Guam Regional Medical
19 City; to Mr. Joe Blas, Assistant General Manager, Hotel Nikko Guam; and to the
20 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS DAY 10th OF JULY 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary