

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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462-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Rory J. Respicio Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (GAARP) on its twentieth (20th) Anniversary of its formation on Guam; congratulating the officers and members for their leadership and efforts to improve the lives of those age fifty (50) years and older; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse for their dedication and exceptional service to the people of Guam	9/29/14 11:34 a.m.	09/30/14			09/30/14

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

Resolution No. 462-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the American Association of Retired Persons Guam Chapter
4 No. 4827 (GAARP) was chartered on September 9, 1994, and it continues to strive
5 to improve the lives of those age fifty (50) years and older; and it has been
6 delivering valuable services to its members, to include education, information,
7 advocacy and service, under the leadership of past Presidents, such as Joseph
8 Mafnas, Vinancio Atalig, Norberto Unpingco, †Tomas Barcinas, and John Philips;
9 and the current President, Robert G.P. Cruz; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has an
11 estimated thirty-seven (37) million national members, including an estimated four
12 thousand (4,000) members living on Guam and in the Commonwealth of the
13 Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

14 **WHEREAS**, the GAARP members have been actively involved in offering
15 the AARP Driver Safety Course through the use of certified instructors like Dr.

1 John C. Salas, George Freese, and Robert G.P. Cruz to help improve the safety of
2 Guam's roadways; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the GAARP members have also been active in the observance
4 of Senior Citizens Month, including the sponsorship of centenarians' gifts, offering
5 dance lessons at the village Senior Citizen Centers, and providing for someone to
6 speak on driver safety topics, such as when Seniors should give up driving their
7 vehicles; and

8 **WHEREAS**, GAARP members receive training from the Department of
9 Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Division of Senior Citizens, and assist
10 with informing those eligible for Medicare on how to obtain benefits, by
11 maintaining a daily presence at the Division's offices in *Mangilao*; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the GAARP plans to continue its efforts to educate its
13 members by having guest speakers at their general membership meetings, and to
14 establish a collaboration with the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens in offering
15 workshops to increase awareness of fraud against Seniors; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the GAARP has adopted Resolutions to advocate for issues
17 important to our Guam Seniors, including the extension of Medicare to medical
18 facilities in the Philippines, as well as, to improving Guam's road system; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the officers and members of the AARP Guam Chapter have
20 supported the efforts of AARP, Inc., to improve the lives of the elderly through
21 education and the use of technology, by having the AARP Guam Chapter
22 representatives attend the national meetings of AARP, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia;
23 Boston, Massachusetts; and most recently in San Diego, California; now therefore,
24 be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
26 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the
27 people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Chapter of the American

1 Association of Retired Persons (GAARP) on the 20th Year Anniversary of its
2 formation on Guam, and congratulate its officers and members for their leadership
3 and efforts to improve the lives of those age fifty (50) years and older; and does
4 further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to GAARP for its dedication and
5 exceptional service to the people of Guam; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
8 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Robert G.P. Cruz, GAARP
9 President; to Stephen Cronin, GAARP Vice President; to Norma Macapinlac,
10 GAARP Treasurer; to Darlene Moore, GAARP Secretary; to Lourdes Babauta,
11 GAARP Board Member; to Eddie Aguon, GAARP Board Member; to Cynthia Lim,
12 GAARP Board Member; to Maria Taijeron, GAARP Board Member; to Joseph
13 Mafnas, GAARP Immediate Past President; to Vinancio Atalig, GAARP Western
14 Region Liaison; to Jeannine English, National AARP President; and to the
15 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 THE 30TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
✓ SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>RJ</i>	9/30/14	✓		
✓ SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>TA</i>	9/30/14	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>JW</i>	9/30/14	✓		
✓ VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>BJC</i>	9/30/14	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>TR</i>	9/30/14	✓		
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	<i>VA</i>	9/30/14	✓		
✓ SENATOR ALINE Yamashita, PhD. Minority Member	<i>AY</i>	9/30/14	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *for Senator Tina Muna Barnes*

Staff Contact Person: *Bernice Rivera*

Date: 9/30/14

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Name: *CHARLENE FURBER*

Date: _____

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