

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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483-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Joseph C. Quinata on his years of service to the Guam Board of Pharmacy and to further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu' os Ma'åse' for his benevolence and generosity to sharing his time, talents, and treasures in serving the health care needs of our island community.	10/16/14 12:32 p.m.	10/26/14 8:00 p.m.			10/16/14

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 483-32 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Mr. Joseph C. Quinata for his thirty (30) years of service on the Guam Board of Pharmacy; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his benevolence and generosity by sharing his time, talents, and treasures in serving the health care needs of our island community.

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

3 **WHEREAS, in 1965, Mr. Joseph C. Quinata worked at the Guam Memorial**
4 **Hospital Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Aide. His job consisted of delivering**
5 **medications to the nursing stations, picking up empty gallons of disinfecting**

1 solutions for refills at the pharmacy, dusting shelves, and bringing in full gallons of
2 disinfecting solutions to the nursing stations. In those days, they called him the
3 “gallon” boy. This was just the beginning of the road to his career in becoming a
4 pharmacist; and

5 **WHEREAS**, a year later, Mr. Quinata went off island to attend college,
6 initially studying in California. He eventually convinced his parents to let him
7 attend St. Gregory’s Junior College in Shawnee, Oklahoma, which was run by the
8 Benedictine Monks. He took up a “pre-med” program, thinking he was going to be
9 a doctor. After graduating, he asked his parents if he could come home for vacation
10 and then continue his education to become a doctor. This ended his educational
11 pursuits off-island; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quinata married his lovely wife, Josephine; and they have
13 now been together for forty-seven (47) years. He went back to work at the Guam
14 Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, serving again as a Pharmacy Aide (gallon boy); and
15 continued his education at the University of Guam. He graduated in 1969, with a
16 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology. He continued to work at the GMH Pharmacy,
17 and he soon became a Pharmacy Technician. Throughout his work as a Pharmacy
18 Technician, he realized that this was the field of practice he wanted to be in and he
19 decided to become a Pharmacist. With the grace of God, Joseph was offered an
20 opportunity to pursue a pharmacy degree off-island under a new health
21 professional fund, called the “In-service” Training Program. This program helped
22 to leverage Mr. Quinata’s journey in becoming a Pharmacist, because while
23 attending pharmacy school, he was also taking care of and providing for his
24 family; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in 1969, Joseph was accepted into the University of
26 Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy. The GMH Pharmacy In-Service Program was his
27 salvation during his educational pursuit at the University of Oklahoma. He was

1 able to support his family and also pay for his education. He graduated in 1972
2 from the College of Pharmacy, but before he took the board exams, he completed
3 his Pharmacist Internship requirement that lasted for a year; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Quinata completed his internship at St. Francis Hospital in
5 Tulsa, Oklahoma, from 1972 to 1973; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on July 19, 1973, he received his license as a Pharmacist from
7 the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy, which was a great milestone in his life. Instead
8 of working as a Pharmacist in the state of Oklahoma, Mr. Quinata wanted to serve
9 the people of his island, and he decided to move back to Guam to pursue his career
10 in the practice of Pharmacy as a local Pharmacist serving the health care needs of
11 our community; and

12 **WHEREAS**, for twelve (12) years, Mr. Quinata worked at the Guam
13 Memorial Hospital Pharmacy as a Staff Pharmacist; and he then became the
14 Director of Pharmacy, serving from 1978 to 1985. During the twelve (12) years
15 that Joseph worked at the Hospital, the profession of Pharmacy continually
16 changed. Mr. Quinata loved the challenge and believed that the Pharmacy
17 profession was dynamic and exciting. Another opportunity emerged for Mr.
18 Quinata that allowed him to extend his career, as he became a pharmacy owner;
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, in April 1985, Mr. Joseph Quinata embarked on his new
21 position as the owner of Perezville Pharmacy, which operates in a clinical setting.
22 This became a bigger and more demanding environment for him as a Pharmacist,
23 but with the help of his family, other good pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians,
24 he provided great pharmacy service to the patients who needed help. Indeed, this
25 was a very gratifying part of Joseph's pharmacy profession; and

26 **WHEREAS**, in 1989, Mr. Quinata opened another pharmacy in the southern
27 part of Guam, the *Sagan Amot* Pharmacy, because he sensed a need for pharmacy

1 service to the people in this area of our island. Again, the hospitality and excellent
2 service that Mr. Quinata provided was such a blessing to those who lived in the
3 south. This was a good feeling for him to know that many people appreciated the
4 services that he provided; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 2003, Mr. Quinata decided that it was time to start easing
6 off from the stress of running the business; and he sold his pharmacies and made
7 the move to become an employee instead of an employer; and

8 **WHEREAS**, for four (4) years, Mr. Quinata worked for the K-Mart
9 Pharmacy. The experience was certainly different for him, working as a Pharmacist
10 in a retail chain drugstore. However, with Mr. Quinata's love for his profession
11 and his optimistic attitude, he had a great experience and learned a lot practicing in
12 this setting; and

13 **WHEREAS**, currently, Mr. Quinata is easing his way out of his career as a
14 full time Pharmacist. It is near the time for his retirement; and he wants to let the
15 young pharmacists who are just starting off, practice this great profession; and

16 **WHEREAS**, throughout the forty-one (41) years of practicing as a
17 pharmacist, Mr. Joseph C. Quinata had encountered so many wonderful and
18 gratifying experiences. The following are just a few of the many accomplishments
19 that he feels were his greatest moments: graduating from the University of
20 Oklahoma College of Pharmacy with a BS in Pharmacy Degree; the Internship
21 Experience at the St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma; obtaining his
22 Pharmacist license; returning home to Guam to practice in his profession and give
23 back to the people of Guam; receiving Legislative recognition for his service to the
24 people of Guam; receiving a U.S. Small Business "Entrepreneurial" Success
25 Award; serving on the Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy as a member and
26 Chairman; receiving the "Pharmacist of the Year" Award from the Guam
27 Pharmacist Association; rendering assistance to the St. Dominic's Senior Care

1 Center in providing consultation services and influencing young people to pursue
2 Pharmacy as a career (especially his granddaughter); now therefore, be it

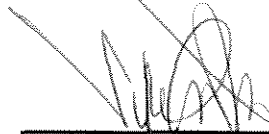
3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
4 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Mr. Joseph C.
5 Quinata for his years of service and leadership on the Guam Board of Pharmacy;
6 and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
7 him for his benevolence and generosity by sharing his time, talents, and treasures
8 in serving the health care needs of our island community; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest
10 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr.
11 Joseph C. Quinata; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
12 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary