I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution				Date of	Date	Committee / Ofc	PUBLIC HEARING	DATE COMMITTEE	
No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Presentation	Referred	Referred	DATE	REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
101-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating all cancer	05/08/15	05/16/15					05/14/15
		survivors and their caregiversfor their relentless love,	4:18 p.m.	10:00 a.m.					
		support and strength as they are honored for							
		the"Hope, Triumph and Unbreakable Spirit of Cancer							
		Survivors" as they are a beacon of light for all the							
		people of Guam and the world, andto recognizing May							
		22, 2015 as Guam Cancer Survivors' Day.							

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 101-33 (COR)

Introduced by: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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Mary Camacho Torres

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending and congratulating all cancer survivors and their caregivers for their relentless love, support and strength as they are honored for the "Hope, Triumph and Unbreakable Spirit of Cancer Survivors" as they are a beacon of light for the people of Guam and the world; and to further recognizing them on the observance of "Guam Cancer Survivors' Day" on May 29, 2015.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTALTRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, "Cancer Survivors' Day" is a celebration for all those who
- 4 survive the challenges of cancer, endure hardships, and fight everyday battles yet,
- 5 continue to inspire those who experience other life-threatening events in their lives;
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WHEREAS, the survivors are an inspiration for those recently diagnosed, a cadre of strong-willed individuals, a gathering of support for families, and a testament of life and love in the form of outreach to the community; and

WHEREAS, the theme, "Hope, Triumph and Unbreakable Spirit of Cancer Survivors" is meant to promote the dignity and determination of all cancer survivors: bringing hope to the world, triumph for their challenges and building an unbreakable spirit as they forge on with the love of their families, their caregivers and other survivors affected by this disease; and

WHEREAS, it is known that cancer does not discriminate and knows no limits, often crippling the family at the start before instilling unwavering faith and support for one another. Cancer is infectious in that it affects the entire being of a loved one, impacts our community and reaches throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, adversity does not suffice in describing the horrors of cancer, and the pain of the survivor is felt by family and friends who inherently love, care, and want to relieve the hardships of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the inner survivors, fighting cancer every day, show us what true strength really is, demonstrating an appreciation for life that many fail to recognize and practice themselves; and

WHEREAS, many who live with cancer are faced with financial struggles, complicated access to medical care, and the lack of support and community awareness; and

WHEREAS, when our island community stands with each cancer patient, we reveal an invaluable sense of compassion to bring awareness to our community, reinforce the foundation of strong support systems, and better empathize with those who experience cancer first hand; and

WHEREAS, beyond the compassion shown by family and caregivers, numerous organizations make it their daily mission to provide support for greater

health and wellness to all cancer patients in their fight, fostering hope with their
 organizational abilities; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of our island's people who have fought hard, have fallen to this disease; and the thousands of our family members who have stood by in care and support continue to motivate those who continually fight this disease; and

WHEREAS, the innate resilience of our island people is no better demonstrated than by cancer survivors, who unabashedly remind us of the true value of time; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate all our cancer survivors and their caregivers for their commitment to have "Hope, Triumph and Unbreakable Spirit" in their battle of this deadly disease; and does further recognize them on the occasion of "Guam Cancer Survivors' Day" on May 29, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Chapter of the American Cancer Society; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 101-33 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., B. J.F. Cruz—"Relative to commending and congratulating all cancer survivors and their caregivers for their relentless love, support and strength as they are honored for the "Hope, Triumph and Unbreakable Spirit of Cancer Survivors" as they are a beacon of light for the people of Guam and the world; and to further recognizing them on the observance of "Guam Cancer Survivors' Day" on May 22, 2015."

Observance of Guam Cancer Survivors	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson		<i>*</i>			
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