

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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151-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing Dr. Michael Robinson for his commitment and dedication to the community of Guam, and extending best wishes to him as he now relocates to Spokane, Washington, to care for his mother; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for the outstanding contributions he has made in advancing the health of our people for the betterment of our island community.	07/30/15 1:55 p.m.	07/31/15 12:30 p.m.					07/30/15

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Resolution No. 151-33 (LS)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Robinson, along with his family, faithfully and**
4 **humbly served the people of Guam for almost two decades, from 1998 to 2015, first**
5 **as a Family Practice Physician, and later as the Medical Director of the Seventh Day**
6 **Adventist Guam Clinic; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson chose Guam as the community he would serve, in
2 spite of the fact that his professional training as a Family Practice Physician qualifies
3 him to serve anywhere in the United States where he could generate more income for
4 him and his family; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson chose Guam, an underserved and far-flung area, to
6 humbly serve the people of Guam not only with the best quality care but also with
7 sincere compassion and deep understanding of the island's unique culture that is
8 vastly different from his background; and

9 **WHEREAS**, by choosing Guam, Dr. Robinson fulfilled his childhood goal of
10 helping the poor, the vulnerable, and the needy by providing medical care as a doctor
11 in an underserved area such as Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS**, throughout the duration of the nearly two decades of his practice
13 in Guam, he served with joy not only the patients that came to the Guam clinic and the
14 Guam Memorial Hospital, but counted it as more of a joy to render services to the
15 many people who could not pay for their medical treatments; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson is also known to make house visits to patients when
17 they could not come to the clinic, or to take calls and provide instant service even in
18 the late evening or the wee hours of the morning, with no complaints, no qualms, and
19 sometimes, no pay; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson, and his wife Tina, have helped several homeless
21 people, not only providing free medical treatment to this vulnerable population, but
22 from time to time, they also welcomed them into their home and housed them for brief
23 periods of time; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson did not only care for the poor and the homeless, but
25 he also provided free medical treatment to people with disabilities, and to those that

1 are suffering not only from their disabling condition, but from the pain of being
2 unable to care for themselves and unable to obtain care from others; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson did not only spend quality time with the poor, the
4 needy, and the vulnerable, but he fulfilled his role as a professional whose depth of
5 knowledge and vast experience in helping the people of Guam afflicted with chronic
6 diseases made him an invaluable lecturer and a contributing officer of the Guam
7 Medical Association, the Guam Diabetes Association, the Guam SPIMA
8 Organization, and the Guam Sustantia Coalition; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Robinson was the Project Director and Principal Investigator
10 of the Guam Sustantia Project, which had a quarter of a million dollar grant funded by
11 the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) to address the childhood obesity
12 epidemic on the island of Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, through the guidance and direction of Dr. Robinson, the Sustantia
14 Project successfully promoted healthy eating habits and active living among the
15 children of Guam; and also helped to rehabilitate playgrounds in Guam's villages to
16 encourage an active lifestyle among children; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the success of the Sustantia Project put Guam on the map,
18 through the selection for the presentation of this project at national and international
19 conferences by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, such as *Healthy Kids, Healthy*
20 *Nation*, held at the CNN Center in Atlanta, Georgia, in October 2009; the U.S.
21 Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and
22 Prevention National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media,
23 held at the CNN Center in Atlanta, Georgia, in August 2010; and the European
24 Childhood Obesity Group 20th ECOG Congress, held at the European Parliament in
25 Brussels, Belgium in November 2010; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 33rd Guam
2 Legislature) recognizes not only the unswerving, steadfast, and humble service of Dr.
3 Robinson for the people of Guam that has made him a household name in this island
4 community, but also his great contributions to making lasting changes in the area of
5 health and human services on this island; and

6 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 33rd Guam
7 Legislature) also acknowledges that behind the successful service of a man such as Dr.
8 Robinson is a woman, his wife Tina, who has stood by him and fulfilled many family
9 obligations while her husband was busy treating the sick and improving the island's
10 healthcare services; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
12 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dr. Michael Robinson for his commitment
13 and dedication to the community of Guam, and extend best wishes to him as he now
14 relocates to Spokane, Washington, to care for his mother; and does further extend a
15 warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for the outstanding
16 contributions he has made in advancing the health of our people for the betterment of
17 our island community; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
19 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr.
20 Michael Robinson; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 30TH DAY OF JULY 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary