

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
162-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Duane Alexenko, MSN, Clinical Specialist, Medical/Surgical, for his assistance in establishing the inaugural University of Guam School of Nursing Class of 1968 as an Instructor and to further extending an Un Dângkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your service and passion for health care education for Guam's nursing profession and all the people of Guam.	08/13/15 11:10 a.m.	08/15/15 7:00 p.m.					08/14/15

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

Resolution No. 162-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS, Mr. Duane Alexenko completed the courses required for a**
4 **Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, which he received in 1961 from Walla Walla**
5 **College in Washington State; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, after a few years of continued education, Mr. Alexenko obtained
2 his Master of Nursing Degree from Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana,
3 in 1966; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1966, the College of Guam planned to start an Associate of
5 Science Degree in Nursing Program, and Mr. Alexenko saw an advertisement in a
6 Nursing Journal seeking credentialed individuals in nursing to provide assistance in
7 establishing the nursing program; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko applied for the position and he was hired to begin
9 the process to enhance healthcare practices and services on Guam with the inaugural
10 College of Guam Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program under the
11 leadership of Ms. Mabelclaire Norman; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko made Guam his home from 1966 to 1969,
13 providing valuable insight to the world of nursing; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko was involved in the interview of sixty-five (65)
15 potential students, selecting twenty-seven (27), and providing a professional
16 educational experience for them; and

17 **WHEREAS**, with the success of the nursing program, Mr. Alexenko assisted
18 nineteen (19) nursing students in attaining their Associate of Science Degrees in
19 Nursing as the first University of Guam School of Nursing Class of 1968; and

20 **WHEREAS**, these students: sixteen (16) from Guam, one (1) from Palau, one
21 (1) from Pohnpei and one (1) from Kosrae, include: Laurent Flores (Duenas); Rosa
22 Bayona (Tribaudini); Zenaida Balquiedra (Ponce); Lourdes Gogo (Gutierrez); Isabel
23 Tenorio (Pangelinan); Rosalia Tolentino (Perez); Julia Chargualaf; Jovita Mesa
24 (Young); Marie Blaz (Crisostomo); Victoria LaBranche; Johanna Gulibert (Polloi);
25 Magdalena Inoue; Lorena Nena; Ana Cruz; Rosa Pangelinan (Treltas); Teresita
26 Taitano; Rosita Yamashita; Aleta San Nicolas; and Charmaine Palmer; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko has contributed to the success of each nursing
2 graduate, providing superior classroom education and hands-on experiences, and
3 allowing each student to broaden and enhance the lives of the people they serve on
4 Guam, in the region and abroad; altogether serving their people with over four
5 hundred fifty (450) years of experience; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko left Guam in 1969 after successfully assisting the
7 College of Guam in establishing the nursing program, and after it was renamed to the
8 University of Guam in 1968; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko continued in his passion to serve people and
10 academia by providing his assistance at the University of Hawaii, Maui, where he
11 helped to launch another nursing program, serving them for six (6) years; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko then served the members of the United States
13 Armed Forces at the Veteran's Affairs Hospital in Roseburg, Oregon for four (4) years
14 prior to moving to the Oregon Community College, where he served as an Instructor
15 of Nursing for twenty (20) years until his retirement; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, Mr. Alexenko further expanded the profession of nursing
17 in assisting the Republic of Palau to establish its School of Nursing Program, and
18 served them for two (2) years until its successful implementation in 2001; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko has ensured the success of these programs through
20 the thousands of students each program he has helped to launch has served; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko is committed to bringing positive healthcare,
22 education and outreach to the elderly and indigent populations with the missions he
23 has participated in for the people of Africa, Belize, India, Chile and Peru, where he
24 helped to build schools and care for the sick; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko's work and commitment to the people he serves is
26 supported by his wife of fifty-eight (58) years, Mrs. Kitty Alexenko; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Alexenko is to be commended and congratulated for his
2 desire to bring positive healthcare practices to Guam and the region with his passion
3 for nursing; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Duane Alexenko, MSN, Clinical Specialist,
7 Medical/Surgical, for his assistance in establishing the inaugural University of Guam
8 School of Nursing Class of 1968 as an Instructor; and does further extend *Un*
9 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his service and passion for the health care
10 education of Guam's nursing profession and the people of Guam; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Duane Alexenko, MSN, Clinical Specialist,
14 Medical/Surgical; to the University of Guam School of Nursing Alumni Association,
15 Class of 1968; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>ev</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	8/14/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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