

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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264-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Shriners Hospitals for Children for its commitment to serve Guam's children and families while fulfilling its mission to "provide the highest quality care to children"; and to further extending <i>Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to the Shriners Hospitals for Children for its service to our island's most vulnerable children, youth and families, and the people of Guam.	01/13/16 10:42 a.m.	01/14/16 12:00 p.m.					01/13/16

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Resolution No. 264-33 (LS)

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children was established in
4 1922 during the Imperial Session of the Shriners in Portland, Oregon. The first

1 hospital in the system was opened in Shreveport, Louisiana, providing pediatric
2 orthopedic care; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Shriners Hospitals for Children is to provide
4 the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn
5 injuries, and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered
6 and collaborative care environment; provide for the education of physicians and other
7 healthcare professionals; and conduct research to discover new knowledge that
8 improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. This mission
9 is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national
10 origin, or ability of a patient or family to pay; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the vision of the Shriners Hospitals for Children is to become the
12 best at transforming children’s lives by providing exceptional healthcare through
13 innovative research, in a patient and family centered environment; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Burns Institutes
15 encompass twenty-two (22) locations serving communities worldwide in Honolulu,
16 Hawaii; Houston, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana; Galveston, Texas; Tampa, Florida;
17 Greenville, South Carolina; Los Angeles, California; Lexington, Kentucky; St. Louis,
18 Missouri; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco, California; Chicago, Illinois;
19 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Cincinnati, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Erie,
20 Pennsylvania; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Springfield, New Hampshire; Montreal,
21 Canada; Spokane, Washington; Portland, Oregon; and Mexico City, Mexico; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children has conducted an international
23 outreach program, serving children and their families with pediatric orthopedics, spine
24 surgery, burns, and spinal cord injury care, regardless of their ability to pay; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children provides additional services in
2 pediatric neurology, dental services, maxillofacial surgery, cleft lip and palate, and
3 sub-acute rehabilitation services; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children is affiliated with many clinics
5 and medical centers, including the Mayo Clinic, the Kapiolani Medical Center for
6 Women and Children, and the University of Hawaii; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children serves an area of the Pacific
8 that encompasses an area larger than the continental United States, and includes
9 Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Federated
10 States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, American Samoa, Samoa, Kiribati,
11 Philippines, and Hawaii; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Hawaii has served over thirty-
13 one thousand three hundred eighty-nine (31,389) children, providing services that
14 have promoted healthy living and in many cases, life-saving treatment; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children has been serving Guam's
16 children and families since the 1950s, sending a medical team twice a year and seeing
17 over three hundred (300) children each visit; and

18 **WHEREAS**, since 1998, the Shriners Hospitals for Children has utilized
19 TeleMedicine in Guam, American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the
20 Marshall Islands, bringing real-time videoconferencing capabilities to its missions;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Shriners Hospitals for Children brings a specialty care not
23 available to all of Guam's children, providing expertise and a spirit of love and care
24 right here at home; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
26 on behalf of the people of Guam, by virtue of this Resolution, express sincerest

1 appreciation to the Shriners team members - Dr. Craig Ono, Chief of Staff of Shriners
2 Hospital for Children-Hawaii and Team Leader; Dr. Richard Haynes; Cherlyn
3 Caneda, APRN; and Community Worker Sandy Zukeran for their work and dedication
4 in serving over three hundred (300) children during their visit to Guam in January
5 2016; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
7 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Shriners Hospitals for
8 Children for its commitment to serve Guam's children and families while fulfilling its
9 mission to "provide the highest quality care to children"; and does further extend *Un*
10 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Shriners Hospitals for Children for its service to
11 our island's most vulnerable children, youth and families, and the people of Guam;
12 and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
14 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
15 Shriners Hospitals for Children; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
16 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary