

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
30-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending the members and staff of the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP) on the observance of "Hemophilia Awareness Month"; to congratulating them for their advocacy in the recent passage of Public Law 32-235, "Relative to providing for the coverage of blood and blood derivatives by a health insurance company or health care provider contracted to provide private sector small or large group health plans"; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to GCHCP for its continued dedication in providing service and care to our island's hemophilia community.	03/06/15 1:10 p.m.	03/13/15 9:45 a.m.					03/13/15

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

**Resolution No. 30-33 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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

3           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP)  
4 has been in existence since 1998, and is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of  
5 doctors, nurses, a program coordinator, a physical therapist, a social worker, and a  
6 dentist who are dedicated to the medical care, social needs, and education of  
7 hemophilia patients and their family members; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the GCHCP staff receives professional training, medical and  
9 office supplies, and technical support from the Western States/Federal Hemophilia  
10 Treatment Centers/Region IX to provide continuous updated medical care and social  
11 services to the bleeding disorder community; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the members of the GCHCP are: Dr. Dennis Sarmiento, Co-  
13 Medical Director of Pediatric cases; Dr. Chen Huang, Co-Medical Director of Adult  
14 cases; Ms. Roselie V. Zabala, BSW, Program Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Besebes, RN,  
15 Nurse Educator; Ms. Lynn Okada, RN, Alternate Nurse Educator; Mr. Erickson  
16 Gascon, RPT, Physical Therapist; Ms. Diana Santos, BSW, Social Worker; and Dr.  
17 Suzanne A. Kaneshiro, DDS, Dentist; and

18           **WHEREAS**, hemophilia is a hereditary disease of the blood, occurring  
19 primarily in males, in which a vital clotting protein called factor VIII is either inactive  
20 or completely missing, thereby causing significant delay in blood clotting, frequent  
21 bleeding and hemorrhages, and damages to joints; and

22           **WHEREAS**, Von Willebrand's Disease is a congenital and/or acquired  
23 bleeding disorder in which a protein called Von Willebrand factor is either lacking or  
24 impaired, thereby affecting proper blood clotting; and is characteristic of nose bleeds,  
25 gum bleeds, easy bruising, and heavy menstrual periods; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the GCHCP is held accountable by the Western States/Federal  
2 Treatment Centers/Region IX in reporting on the demographics, diagnoses, and health  
3 care utilization of its patients for best practices and research outcomes, and the  
4 distribution of the National Patient Satisfaction Surveys each year; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in 2014, there were a total of fifty-seven (57) patients diagnosed  
6 as being Hemophilia A, Hemophilia B, Hemophilia gene carriers, Von Willebrand's  
7 Disease, Hageman Factor XII, and a clotting disorder listed in the Guam Hemophilia  
8 Patient Registry; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the GCHCP is committed to providing quality care to our  
10 hemophilia patients and their families by holding monthly clinics at the Northern  
11 Region Community Health Center; by conducting Medical Symposiums to provide  
12 updates on hemophilia care and other bleeding disorders; and by conducting family  
13 educational and recreational camps; and

14           **WHEREAS**, March is "Hemophilia Awareness Month"; and therefore, it is a  
15 perfect time to celebrate the recent passage of Public Law 32-235, "Relative to  
16 providing for the coverage of blood and blood derivatives by a health insurance  
17 company or health care provider contracted to provide private sector small or large  
18 group health plans"; and

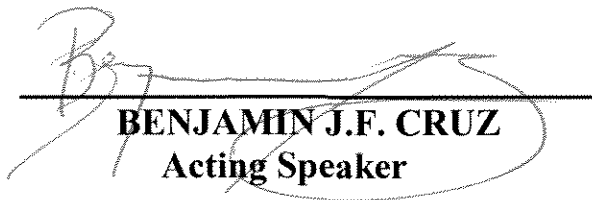
19           **WHEREAS**, Public Law 32-235 will greatly impact the quality of life of our  
20 hemophilia community by giving them the opportunity to lead and live happier,  
21 healthier and productive lives; now therefore, be it

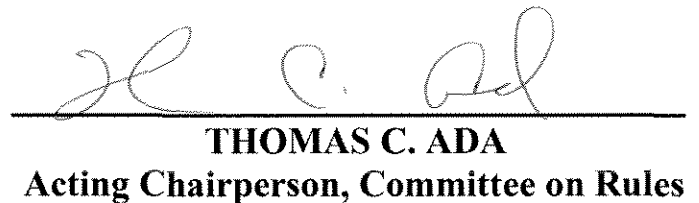
22           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
24 of Guam, recognize and commend the members and staff of the Guam Comprehensive  
25 Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP) on the observance of "Hemophilia Awareness  
26 Month," and congratulate them for their advocacy in the recent passage of Public Law

1 32-235, “Relative to providing for the coverage of blood and blood derivatives by a  
2 health insurance company or health care provider contracted to provide private sector  
3 small or large group health plans”; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*  
4 *Ma'åse'* to the GCHCP for its continued dedication in providing service and care to  
5 our island’s hemophilia community; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to the members and staff of the Guam  
9 Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP), Bureau of Community Health  
10 Services, Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to the  
11 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 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MARCH 2015.**

  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
**THOMAS C. ADA**  
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 30-33 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and commending the members and staff of the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP) on the observance of "Hemophilia Awareness Month"; to congratulating them for their advocacy in the recent passage of Public Law 32-235, "Relative to providing for the coverage of blood and blood derivatives by a health insurance company or health care provider contracted to provide private sector small or large group health plans"; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to GCHCP for its continued dedication in providing service and care to our island's hemophilia community."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	E-VOTE	3/12/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	E-VOTE	3/13/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	E-VOTE	3/12/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	3/13/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>DR</i>	3/13/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	E-VOTE	3/13/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	E-VOTE	3/13/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *Joseph Mesingon*

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7 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *E. Winston M. Licito*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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