

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
342-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Jeanine "Jenny" Guzman Cruz on being named as the "2016 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer of the Year"; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to her for her service, love, passion and tireless contributions to our island's families at the Guam Memorial Hospital and the giving of her time and love for the people of Guam.	04/22/16 11:59 a.m.	04/28/16 11:00 a.m.					04/22/16

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 342-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Jeanine Guzman Cruz, affectionately known as “Jenny,” is
4 named as the “2016 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer of the Year” by the membership
5 of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and

6 **WHEREAS,** Jenny began giving her time and love for the people of Guam and
7 the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) in September 2011; and when Jenny first began her

1 involvement with the GMHVA, she volunteered to chair the GMHVA Membership
2 Committee, maintaining a Recall List of Volunteers, a tedious responsibility focused on
3 maintaining the various changes and updates of over one hundred fifty (150) members' e-
4 mail addresses, contact numbers, and various schedules for each of the Association's
5 projects; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Jenny was tasked with tracking each of the volunteer's hours
7 performed for the purposes of presenting awards, preparing and issuing these awards and
8 pins, and volunteer benefits. Additionally, her duties extended to coordinating the annual
9 Membership Tea Drive, inclusive of other April Volunteer's Month events; scheduling
10 activities for members and a volunteer luncheon; and coordinating the Volunteer of the
11 Year and Guest Speaker for the volunteer luncheon; and

12 **WHEREAS**, while performing Membership Committee duties, Jenny took on
13 additional roles with the Sunshine Committee, keeping track of personal happenings
14 amongst members and their families, including hospitalization and issuing e-mails for
15 prayers and birthday events. Jenny was the go-to person regarding information for
16 volunteers; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Jenny took on additional responsibilities throughout her tenure as a
18 member of the GMHVA. In 2011 and 2012, Jenny coordinated the Valentine's Day Bake
19 Sale held at the GMH lobby; the 2012 Charity Ball Silent Auction Committee; the 2013
20 Rummage/White Elephant Sale; the Charity Ball Raffle Committee; and the 2014 Charity
21 Ball Gifts Committee; all while assisting with the other fundraising events, whether as an
22 Executive Board Member or personal recognizant; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Jenny was nominated and unanimously elected by the GMHVA to a
24 "Member-at-Large" position of the Executive Board, providing insight, leadership and
25 managerial skills, which led to her election as Vice President of the GMHVA in
26 December 2013, continually proving her ability to successfully execute duties assigned to
27 her, to include the Steering Committee which reviews, assesses and monitors the various
28 projects and donations being made to the Association; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Jenny’s love for our people has grown; in addition to her
2 responsibilities as an Executive Board Member and Vice President, she has focused in
3 sharing her time and talents at the GMHVA Gift Shop twice a week; and she is always on
4 “on-call” status to help out when other GMHVA members are unable to perform their
5 hours due to being off-island or are ill; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Jenny is known to be an aggressive, dependable, diligent, reliable
7 and very generous person; and she has a positive “can-do” attitude, always bringing to
8 completion her assignments with outstanding results; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Jenny extended her duties and served as the GMHVA Acting
10 President in 2014, providing leadership while the President was off island, and
11 maintaining the pulse of the GMHVA while contributing to other organizations, such as
12 being the Secretary of the International Women’s Club of Guam, and supporting the
13 Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Jenny moved up the leadership ladder at the GMHVA when she was
15 elected to serve as its President in 2015 for a two (2)-year term, leading the organization
16 in the multitude of activities during the 50th Golden Anniversary of the GMHVA; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Jenny has conducted her role as President with finesse and
18 determination, leading the charge toward revisions and updates of the GMHVA
19 Constitution and By-Laws to reflect the growth and development of the organization; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Jenny’s love for the GMHVA and the people of Guam expands from
21 the support of her family, especially her husband, retired United States Air Force Colonel
22 David M. Cruz, Jr.; and

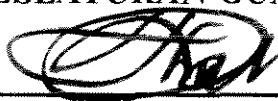
23 **WHEREAS**, Jenny’s passion for the GMHVA and the people of Guam is also
24 rooted in the same passion and love she has for her children and grandchildren, namely:
25 her oldest daughter, Julie and her husband, Colin Perez and their children: Beau and
26 Alex; her only son, Ronald Laguaña II and his wife, Shelly Blas Laguaña; and her baby
27 daughter, Jessica and her husband Jeremy Breillatt and their children: Dakota, Heidi and
28 Liam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Jenny is now being honored with this most deserving award in being
2 named as the “2016 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer of the Year,” in recognition of
3 her love, support and her contributions of time, talents and treasures that she has provided
4 to the GMHVA organization and the people of Guam, and joins the other women who
5 have been honored with this prestigious recognition; now therefore, be it

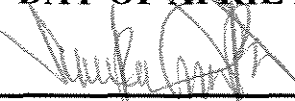
6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
7 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Jeanine “Jenny” Guzman
8 Cruz on being named as the “2016 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer of the Year”; and
9 does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her service of love,
10 passion and tireless contributions to our island’s families at the Guam Memorial Hospital
11 and the people of Guam; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
13 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Jeanine
14 “Jenny” Guzman Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2016.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary