

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
344-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Evelyn Taijeron Akimoto on being awarded as a "2016 Lifetime Member" of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and to further extending <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam.	04/22/16 12:00 p.m.	04/28/16 11:00 a.m.					04/22/16

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

Resolution No. 344-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Evelynna Taijeron Akimoto on being awarded as a “2016 Lifetime Member” of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Evelynna Taijeron Akimoto continues to be an active member in**
4 **good standing of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA)**
5 **since September of 2000, contributing to the success of the GMHVA with her fifteen**
6 **(15) years of service and over ten thousand (10,000) volunteer hours; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, since becoming a GMHVA member, Evelynna has held various
2 elected positions, such as President, Vice President, Board of Directors member,
3 Secretary to the Executive Board and the General Membership; and as provided by
4 Public Law 32-154, she was an ex officio member of the GMHA Board of Trustees;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna was involved in the many different volunteer roles in her
7 capacity as chair, co-chair, and subcommittee member in the various programs and
8 fundraising projects of GMHVA in partnership with Guam Memorial Hospital; and

9 **WHEREAS**, as a chairperson of the standing committee on Sunshine, Evelynna
10 reported on the illnesses or death among GMHVA members and their families; and
11 coordinated in planning hospital or home visits, and the paying of respect at funerals.
12 She also coordinated get well wishes, birthday greetings, and special ceremonial
13 events for GMHVA members; and

14 **WHEREAS**, as a member of the standing committee on Nomination, Evelynna
15 recruited candidates for elective office and conducted the election at the general
16 membership meeting in November; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna was an editor for the monthly “Big V” newsletter of the
18 Association, and served as a Parliamentarian; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna had served as the committee chairperson of the various
20 annual special fundraising projects, to include the Charity Ball, the Thanksgiving
21 Raffle, the Macy’s Shop for Cause, and the Elephant and Rummage Sales; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna was a chairperson of the annual GMH Skilled Nursing
23 Unit’s “Three Kings Celebration,” bringing the Christmas cheer and spirit to the long-
24 term care and elderly patients; and she co-chaired the 2015 Christmas membership
25 party; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna has been involved in other special projects as a member of
27 the Healing Tree. She also chaired the upgrade and renovation of the GMH Viewing

1 Room with a Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) family donation; and she was the
2 chairperson for the first “Dr. Shieh Annual Christmas Tree Project”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, at the GMH Gift Shop, which contributes a steady monthly income
4 for the GMHVA, Evelynna worked the afternoon shift as a cashier putting in four (4) to
5 six (6) volunteer hours; and she is also on the volunteer on-call list. As cashier, she
6 learned to operate the newly-installed computerized Point of Sales (POS) system
7 which replaced the old cash register. She assisted in the annual inventory and did the
8 pricing, stocking the display shelves, and organizing the stock and storage rooms; and
9 she decorated the store for the Christmas, Halloween and Thanksgiving seasons. She
10 was entrusted with counting the cash on a daily basis, and the end of the week sales of
11 the Gift Shop under the supervision of the Gift Shop Manager. She has operated the
12 Gift Cart, which is an extension of the Gift Shop, visiting patients and their families in
13 the hospital wards; and along the way, she would stop by patients’ rooms and would
14 recite prayers when requested; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna was a “Volunteer of the Year”; and she was a recipient of
16 the “President’s Volunteer Service Award Certificate and Pin”; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna is duly recognized as having met the requirements for
18 membership of this prestigious honor, and joins the ranks of the GMHVA “Lifetime
19 Members” after completing twenty (20) years of actual volunteer service and eight
20 thousand (8,000) service hours; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Evelynna is recognized among the other GMHVA Lifetime
22 Members: Madeleine Bordallo, Ann Diego, Antonia Gumataotao, Geraldine
23 Gutierrez, Margaret Jones, Esther Jung, Hiroko Kobayashi, Eugenia Leon Guerrero,
24 Beatrice Lucuab, Pilar Lujan, Dinang Manibusan, Evelina McDonald, Ann Muña,
25 Josephine Palomo, Hilda Pellacani, Rosita Perez, Agnes Perez-Unpingco, Fermina
26 Shimizu, Eva Tanag, Rosario Untalan, Nicole Woo, Priscilla Muña and Elenita
27 Munoz; and including those who have gone before them: †Maria Ada, †Prudence

1 Denight, †Carmen Indalecio, †Edwina Jose, †Elizabeth Lang, †Marie Moylan,
2 †Frances Naholowaa, †Rose Newby, †Clementina Perez, †Shirley Peters, †Bennet San
3 Agustin, †Ana San Nicolas, †Mariquita Souder, †Marian Taitano, †Hisako Tsutsui,
4 and †Antonia Untalan; now therefore, be it

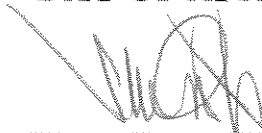
5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
6 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Evelynna Taijeron
7 Akimoto on being awarded as a “2016 Lifetime Member” of the Guam Memorial
8 Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and does further extend a sincere *Un*
9 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam
10 Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
12 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Evelynna
13 Taijeron Akimoto; 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