

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
385-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Nurses Association as they celebrate National Nurses Month: "Culture of Safety - It Starts With You!" and to further extending an <i>Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> for your service to our island's families with dedication to healthcare excellence for all the people of Guam.	05/24/16 11:01 p.m.	05/29/16 7:00 p.m.					05/27/16

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

Resolution No. 385-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) on the celebration of “National Nurses Month” with the theme: “Culture of Safety - It Starts With You!”; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GNA for its service to our island’s families and its dedication to health care excellence for the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, there are nearly 3.4 million registered nurses in the United States,
4 which constitutes our nation’s largest health care profession; and there are approximately
5 one thousand two hundred (1200) registered nurses on Guam, and increasing in numbers
6 as new health care services are opening in the community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the
8 different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of

1 settings; and professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable
2 component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever
4 because of the aging population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies,
5 and the explosive growth of home health care services; and more qualified registered
6 nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care
7 consumers in this community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services
9 provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the U.S.
10 health care delivery system in the future; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the American Nurses Association, the Guam
12 Nurses Association (GNA) has declared the month of May as “National Nurses Month,”
13 with the theme: “Culture of Safety - It Starts With You,” in celebration of the many ways
14 in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care, and to map
15 out the way to improve our health care system; and

16 **WHEREAS**, this year, the Guam Nurses Association will honor and recognize
17 seven (7) nurses with awards and recognition categories, to include: Suzanne Cabrera,
18 MN, RN - Distinguished Membership; Victoria Morales, BSN, RNBC - Honorary
19 Nursing Practice in In-Patient Nursing; Elizabeth Santos, RN, BSN - Honorary Nursing
20 Practice in Out-Patient Nursing; Suzanne Cabrera, RN, MN - Honorary Nursing Practice
21 in Community Health Nursing; Julietta Quinene, RN, MBA-HCA, HBCUR - Honorary
22 Nursing Practice in School Nursing; Romalie Estoy, BSN, RNBC - Honorary Nursing
23 Practice in Nursing Management and Leadership; and Veronica Alave, MSN, RN -
24 Honorary Nursing Practice in Nursing and Allied Health Education; and

25 **WHEREAS**, these individuals are to be commended and congratulated for their
26 hard work in accomplishing their goals and objectives in the arena of their special award;
27 and

1 **WHEREAS**, as the GNA celebrates sixty-five (65) years of being a professional
2 nursing organization on Guam, they are honoring over one hundred (100) of Guam’s
3 Senior Nurses who are sixty-five (65) years old and above for their contributions to the
4 community and for paving the way in education toward the successful nursing profession
5 that exists on Guam; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of
8 Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) on the
9 celebration of “National Nurses Month” with the theme: “Culture of Safety: It Starts
10 With You!”; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GNA for
11 its service to our island’s families and its dedication to healthcare excellence for the
12 people of Guam; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
15 same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Rose Grino, President of the Guam Nurses
16 Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF
MAY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 385-33 (COR) – Dennis G. Rodriguez - “Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Nurses Association (GNA) on the celebration of “National Nurses Month” with the theme: “Culture of Safety - It Starts With You!”; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GNA for its service to our island’s families and its dedication to health care excellence for the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EVOTE	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	EVOTE	5/28/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	EVOTE	5/27/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	5/27/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	EVOTE	5/27/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*
Staff Contact Person: _____

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____
Name: E. Winston M. Ilcito
Date: 5/31/2016
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