

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
493-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Rose V. Zabala, MSW, for her dedication and selfless service in caring for the advancement of health for our island and to further extending a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her service to our island community and for promoting public health through impactful programs and advocating education for the people of Guam.	10/17/16 4:10 p.m.	10/19/16 9:30 a.m.					10/21/16

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

Resolution No. 493-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS, Ms. Rose V. Zabala, MSW (Rose) faithfully serves the people of**
4 **Guam as a leader at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, where she**

1 serves as the Health Services Administrator of the Bureau of Community Health
2 Services; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rose has garnered the respect and admiration of not only her
4 colleagues at the Department of Public Health and Social Services, but also in the
5 health-related non-profit community for her continued support and leadership of the
6 Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1998, legislation was passed requiring the government of
8 Guam to provide health insurance coverage for blood and blood products. Rose
9 strongly advocated for consumers to speak up and lobby for such coverage. Rose was
10 also instrumental in making Public Law 32-235 a reality. This law widened the scope
11 by mandating health insurance companies to cover blood and blood derivatives for
12 those with private health insurance. Rose remains dedicated to widening this narrow
13 coverage for all others who remain uncovered for the overall health of the community;
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, Rose is the dynamic leader of the NCD Consortium, a truly
16 community-based organization focused on disease prevention, wellness and healthy
17 lifestyles for the people of Guam; and

18 **WHEREAS**, with little to no resources, Rose spearheaded the response to the
19 development of the Guam NCD Strategic Plan 2011-2013; then later, the NCD
20 Strategic Plan 2014-2018, where she assisted in its development, along with
21 stakeholders, partners and the community; and also planned for targets shared to
22 identify common and modifiable NCD risk factors, limit duplications, leverage and
23 maximize limited resources, and developed the strategic plan that complements the
24 Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan 2013-2017, and the Guam Diabetes
25 Coalition Strategic Plan 2014-2018; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the NCD Consortium consists of over twenty-five (25) separate
2 and distinct organizations from the public, private, military and non-profit sectors, and
3 is the lead organization on Guam for battling non-communicable diseases, which
4 include cancer, diabetes, stroke, and heart disease; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Rose assisted in the formation of the NCD Consortium Action
6 Teams to address certain issues, such as: Smoking and Tobacco, Nutrition, Alcohol,
7 Physical Activity, Data and Surveillance, Communication, Policy and Advocacy; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Rose was very resourceful in obtaining funds from various
9 sources to implement health strategies, such as: the Centers for Disease Control and
10 Prevention, the World Health Organization, and the Office of Minority Health; and
11 reached out to Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. to fund the Consortium in the amount
12 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in a commitment to fund disease prevention work;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, under Rose’s leadership, the NCD Consortium has accomplished
15 many tasks, including the Community Gardens Project and the Government of Guam
16 Worksite Wellness Program for all fifty-four (54) agencies, to name a few. She
17 continues to lead the charge under the “Get Guam Healthy Initiative” that will
18 continue the fight to prevent disease. This initiative takes the NCD battle directly to
19 the people with a focus on community outreach and personal engagement; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the NCD program went into effect in March 2012 as Executive
21 Order 2012-07 and is known as the Government of Guam Comprehensive Worksite
22 Wellness Program, which now applies to all fifty-four (54) government of Guam
23 agencies and departments, affecting more than eleven thousand (11,000) government
24 employees. In the long run, the team expects a trickle-down effect where family
25 members of these employees will also begin to participate in fitness and wellness
26 activities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, behind these non-profit organizations are individuals and
2 community members, such as Rose Zabala, who are interested in positively impacting
3 the health of our people. Rose holds this diverse and unique organization together
4 through her passion, dedication, and vivacious personality. She has a special way of
5 creating a collegial atmosphere in which these disparate groups can operate. She
6 inspires loyalty which allows the group to focus and “stay the course” to accomplish
7 often magical things; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as a Social Worker for Medical Social Services from the 1980s to
9 1991, Rose served homebound patients under the Department of Public Health and
10 Social Services Home Care Program. She also served with a team in meeting the
11 needs of patients and their family members at their homes; and

12 **WHEREAS**, as a Social Services Supervisor for Medical Social Services from
13 1991 to 2006, Rose oversaw the social workers who were assigned to various
14 programs, such as: Women and Adolescent Health, Children with Special Health Care
15 Needs, Homebound/Chronic/Terminally ill, the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer
16 Early Detection Program, the HIV/AIDS Program, and the Guam Comprehensive
17 Hemophilia Care Program. In addition, Rose coordinated many in-service trainings for
18 the staff to gain knowledge of what services are available in the community so that
19 clients can be best served; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Rose was instrumental in helping to establish the Guam
21 Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program (GCHCP) to become what it is today.
22 Since 1997 to the present, the GCHCP serves to provide medical care, education, and
23 social services to patients and/or family members. Clinics are held monthly at the
24 Northern Region Community Health Center. Physicians, nurses, a physical therapist,
25 and a social worker collectively care for child and adult patients. Patients are also
26 referred to other specialists depending on other identified needs; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Rose pushed for continued support in maintaining government
2 health insurance contract benefits, such as providing free gym memberships to
3 employees and spouses, and providing health, wellness and fitness classes at the
4 worksites through the insurance provider; and

5 **WHEREAS**, through the years, Rose has advocated for various health
6 screening events in support of the implementation of the program with government
7 agencies and departments, which includes providing screenings on weight, body mass
8 index, body fat, blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and health counseling; and

9 **WHEREAS**, to truly understand how special Rose is to Guam, one only has to
10 watch her in action. Beyond her work on health programs and initiatives is a sincerely
11 caring person. At every gathering, Rose's genuine passion and heartfelt sentiments
12 reverberate throughout the group. She lifts people up to go beyond what they think
13 themselves capable. She is always there for everyone—to give a word of
14 encouragement, a little smile, or just a short chat to make one feel part of something
15 great and bigger than oneself; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Rose V. Zabala, MSW, for her dedication and
19 selfless service in caring for the advancement of healthcare for our island; and does
20 further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her service to our
21 island community and for promoting public health through impactful programs, and
22 for advocating for improved health education for the people of Guam; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
25 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Rose V. Zabala, MSW; to the Department of
26 Public Health and Social Services, Non-Communicable Disease Consortium; to James

- 1 Gillan, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

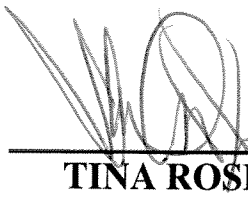
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY
OF OCTOBER 2016.**



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. 493-33 (COR) - Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - "Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Rose V. Zabala, MSW, for her dedication and selfless service in caring for the advancement of health for our island; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her service to our island community and for promoting public health through impactful programs, and for advocating health education for the people of Guam."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
✓ Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	EVOTE	10/20/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes ✓ Member	EVOTE	10/21/16	✓		
✓ Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	10/20/16	✓		
✓ Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>DR</i>	10/20/16	✓		
✓ Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	10/20/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
✓ Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EVOTE	10/20/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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 Date: 10/21/2016
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