

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
74-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating, Mrs. Antonia (Toni) Pecon on being named the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association "2014 Volunteer of the Year" and to extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam.	04/24/15 3:22 p.m.	04/29/15 11:00 a.m.					04/29/15

IMINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 74-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

T. R. Muña Barnes

R. J. Respicio

T. C. Ada

V. Anthony Ada

Frank F. Blas, Jr.

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

B. J.F. Cruz

James V. Espaldon

Brant T. McCreddie

Tommy Morrison

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Mary Camacho Torres

N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Antonia (Toni) Pecon on being named as the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association “2014 Volunteer of the Year”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo 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 THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, in 2012, Antonia (Toni) Pecon started volunteering as a member**
4 **of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA), working at the**

1 Hospital Gift Shop as a sales clerk, cashier, and pricing the merchandise sold at the
2 Gift Shop; and

3 **WHEREAS**, within a few weeks after joining the GMHVA, Toni volunteered
4 to help the GMHVA Committee on Policies and Procedures draft a manual for the
5 Gift Shop. She attended all the committee meetings and even brought the drafts home
6 for further review as the manual developed; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2013, Toni volunteered to chair the annual GMHVA Charity
8 Ball, the GMHVA's biggest single fundraiser, and she quickly formed her committee.
9 There seemed to be no task too great for her and the committee as she explored all
10 possible avenues to raise additional funds to increase the projected revenue from the
11 Charity Ball. Under Toni's leadership, the GMHVA also raffled a car selling hundreds
12 of raffle tickets for \$20 a book to raise a total of \$57,000, enabling more of Guam's
13 people to participate in the support of GMHA; and this event was a huge success as
14 the goals were met. The 2013 "Charity Fund Drive" totaled \$137,000 in revenue for
15 services and equipment for the GMH; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, rather than selling raffle tickets to win a car, Toni
17 branched out into the sale of wedding and formal dresses when volunteer Vickie
18 Camacho donated gowns to GMHVA; and Toni found storage space in an *Agaña*
19 Shopping Center store, she assembled a hard working crew, and they sold wedding
20 gowns and formal dresses for over two weekends allowing frugal shoppers to get
21 beautiful dresses at rock bottom prices, and also help GMHA in the bargain. In 2014,
22 GMHVA's "Charity Fund Drive" netted over \$157,000; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Toni also served as the Association's Treasurer in 2014, taking
24 care of the Association's money. When the GMHVA President and Vice President
25 unfortunately had to be off-island simultaneously, she served as the Acting President
26 while in communications with the President and Vice President. Toni assisted in the

1 procurement of three ventilators and two transport vehicles during the year for
2 GMHA; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Toni’s assertiveness and desire to put her business and artistic
4 skills to work has demonstrated the meaning of being a volunteer, and she has served
5 in the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) with a kind heart.
6 Her service as a great role model for current and prospective members has been of
7 great significance to the Association - freely giving of her time, talents and
8 resourcefulness; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Toni’s involvement and dedication with the Association has been
10 expressed in her sincere efforts to assisting the Association with its mission and goals,
11 and serving at the Guam Memorial Hospital as a Gift Shop cashier, Christmas tree
12 decorator extraordinaire, Tea Table Fashioner, two-time Charity Ball Chairperson and
13 leader, and Association Treasurer; and in answering the call to fulfill the needs of the
14 Guam Memorial Hospital staff, patients, their families and visitors, and our island
15 community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Toni’s love for the GMHVA and volunteerism is not to go
17 unnoticed without the support of her husband, Mr. Bruce Pecon, and their daughter,
18 who have also provided for the success of GMHVA through their undying support of
19 Toni’s volunteerism; now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
21 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the people
22 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mrs. Antonia (Toni) Pecon on being named as
23 the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) “2014 Volunteer of
24 the Year”; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os*
25 *Ma’åse’* to her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital and
26 the people of Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mrs. Antonia (Toni) Pecon; and to the Honorable
4 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 29TH DAY
OF APRIL 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Tres na Libeslatwan Guåhan • 33RD Guam Legislature
 www.guamlegislature.com • 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
 www.roryforguam.com • email: cor@guamlegislature.org • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 74-33 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., T. R. Muña Barnes – “Relative to commending and congratulating Mrs. Antonia (Toni) Pecon on being named as the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association “2014 Volunteer of the Year”; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her hard work and dedication to the Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	evote	4/28/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

2015 APR 29 PM 7:48

For Sponsor's Office Use Only

Sponsor Signature: _____

Staff Contact Person: _____

ev
Joseph Mesngon

For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only

9 Certified _____ Returned

Name: _____

Date: _____

Notes: _____

Josephina D. Perez
4/29/15