

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
96-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Bracha Shaham for her support and commitment to the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to her for her service to our island's lupus patients, their families, and the people of Guam.	05/05/15 10:36 a.m.	05/30/15 9:00 a.m.					05/29/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 96-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Bracha Shaham is one of three keynote speakers of the Lupus
4 Awareness Group of Guam's one day educational symposium designed for children
5 with pediatric lupus and other forms of lupus, their caregivers, friends, and families, to

1 be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at the University of Guam School of Business and
2 Public Administration Lecture Hall; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham is a Pediatric Rheumatologist at the
4 Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at
5 the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham earned her medical degree at Sackler School
7 of Medicine at the Tel Aviv University in Israel. She completed her Pediatric
8 residency at the White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles, and her Pediatric
9 Rheumatology fellowship at the Children’s Hospital Los Angeles; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham is double-board certified in Pediatrics and
11 Pediatric Rheumatology; and she is a member of the American College of
12 Rheumatology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Childhood Arthritis and
13 Rheumatology Research Alliance; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in addition to diagnosing and treating children with suspected or
15 proven rheumatic diseases in the hospital and clinic settings, Dr. Bracha Shaham is
16 actively involved in multiple clinical research projects. She is most interested in the
17 research of young adults who were diagnosed from childhood to adult health care
18 settings, along with innovative therapies for pediatric rheumatic diseases. Her
19 research has resulted in several publications in peer reviewed journals and book
20 chapters, as well as in presentations in national and local meetings; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham is a dynamic lecturer on a variety of topics on
22 Pediatric Rheumatology for physicians and aligned health professionals, parents,
23 patients, and young adults; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham excels in her practice on a variety of
2 conditions related to Pediatric Rheumatology, which include: Child Systemic Lupus
3 Erythematosus and Mixed Connective Tissue Disease; Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis;
4 Juvenile Inflammatory DermatoMyositis; Systemic Vasculitis Syndromes; Childhood
5 Scleroderma; Fever of Unknown Origin; Periodic Fevers; and Auto-Inflammatory
6 Syndromes; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham has committed her professional career and
8 life to the advancement of Pediatric Rheumatic Disease Awareness, and the access to
9 specialty care for all children with these conditions. She is an advocate and volunteer
10 with the Arthritis Foundation Pacific Region Public Health Committee, Lupus LA, the
11 Lupus Foundation of America, the Scleroderma Foundation, and other disease
12 advocacy groups and events; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bracha Shaham has genuinely provided care to many of our
14 brothers and sisters of the world who have battled disease, especially children, and she
15 continues to serve as a beacon of light for those who continue to fight the battle of
16 these diseases; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
19 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Bracha Shaham for her support and
20 commitment to the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and does further extend *Un*
21 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ås'e'* to her for her service to our island's lupus patients,
22 their families, and 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

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Bracha Shaham; and to the Honorable
- 2 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 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>ev</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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