

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2007 (SECOND) Regular Session

Executive Committee  
Resolution No. 25

Introduced by:

Ray Tenorio

Relative to recognizing Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz of *Isla Veterinary Clinic* for providing over 10 years of outstanding quality services and contributions to the humane society, her clients, Guam Animals In Need (G.A.I.N.) animal shelter, most especially the needy animals of Guam.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz began volunteering at the Yigo Animal Shelter in 1990, the first year Guam Animals In Need (G.A.I.N.) was allowed access to volunteer at the government-run shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1990 to 1992, Dr. Diaz served on the Board of Directors for G.A.I.N., including General Board Member, Treasurer, and later served as the President of G.A.I.N.; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz's major accomplishment before becoming a veterinarian was establishing and managing the G.A.I.N. Spay and Neuter Clinic which was opened in June of 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, although Dr. Diaz worked as a school teacher and spent some time in the marketing arena, she continued to volunteer her time at the

shelter, before attending to the University of California, Davis in 1995 to pursue her dream to become a veterinarian; and

**WHEREAS**, after attaining her degree as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1999, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz returned to Guam and opened *Isla* Veterinary Clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz devoted her time to G.A.I.N. and still remained in support of its efforts to establishing proper care for orphaned animals at the shelter while stressing the importance of instituting humane euthanasia practices to the Government; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rebecca L. Diaz, through the years, continued to volunteer her services to G.A.I.N. once a week and euthanize animals that had not been adopted since 1999, when the Government did not hire a veterinarian; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz opened her clinic to the community allowing volunteers from the shelter to bring severely sick or injured animals for emergency euthanasia; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz was able to train shelter staff the proper procedures in euthanasia, which was through secured legislation in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz will be greatly missed by the humane society, her clients, the staff of Guam Animals In Need (G.A.I.N.), most especially the needy animals of Guam for her unconditional devotion; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz of *Isla Veterinary Clinic* for providing over 10 years of outstanding service and contributions; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz of *Isla Veterinary Clinic* for her unconditional devotion to the humane society, her clients, the needy animals of Guam Animals In Need (G.A.I.N.), and most especially the needy animals of Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Rebecca Lynn Diaz, *Isla Veterinary Clinic*; Ms. Marie Chenery, President of Guam Animals In Need (G.A.I.N.); and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.**

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MARK FORBES  
Speaker and  
Executive Committee Chairman

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RAY TENORIO  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature