

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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122-36 (LS)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) for their outstanding medical care and health services to the people of Guam; and congratulating them on their Sixth (6th) Year Anniversary.	6/29/21 2:46 p.m.	7/1/21 11:00 a.m.	6/29/21					

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WHEREAS, in 2016, GRMC earned accreditation by the Joint Commission and became certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; they performed the first endovascular cerebral neurosurgery on Guam, the first kyphoplasty operation, and the first carotid stent implant at GRMC. The Patient Education Department also launched their first outreach program in partnership with the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services for the public; and the program is entitled, "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" which focuses on teaching people living with chronic illness how to live a healthy and quality lifestyle; and

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WHEREAS, in 2019, GRMC passed their follow-up survey inspection by CMS and received reaccreditation; they passed their laboratory inspection and had their CAP accreditation renewed; they launched their second SHInE Program with an increased enrollment; they launched their Patient Portal so that patients could access their medical records online safely and securely; and they were named as the official referral hospital for patients coming from the CNMI. GRMC's Neurointerventional Radiologist completed the first successful Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) on Guam; and the Interventional Cardiologist performed the island's first intravascular ultrasound imaging procedure which allows the surgeon to obtain images of plaque and obstructions from inside the artery; and

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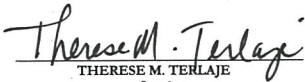
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RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Guam Regional Medical City; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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June 30, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
36th Guam Legislature
From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 122-36 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join me in presenting the following Legislative Resolution:

Resolution No. 122-36 (LS) – *Introduced by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes* – “Relative to recognizing Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) for their outstanding medical care and health services to the people of Guam; and congratulating them on their Sixth (6th) Year Anniversary.”

The presentation will take place on **Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at Guam Regional Medical City Lobby.**

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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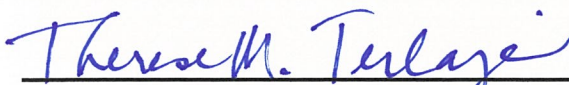
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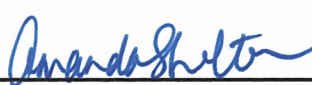
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