

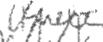
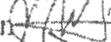
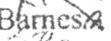
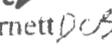
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHOR/ COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
4-37 (COR)	Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Roy A.B. Quinata William M. Parkinson Jesse A. Lujan Dwayne San Nicolas Thomas J. Fisher Chris "Malafunkshun" Barnett Sabina F. Perez Frank Blas Jr. Joanne Brown	Relative to posthumously recognizing Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima for her service to the people of Guam and commending her for her dedication and contributions to the island; and further expressing condolences to her family on her passing.	1/10/23 8:47 a.m.	1/20/23 2:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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

3 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the people of this great island to honor those
4 who have made enduring contributions to the quality of life therein; and

1 **WHEREAS**, from time to time, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* takes note of these
2 extraordinary individuals to publicly acknowledge their endeavors that have enhanced
3 the stature of our society and the dignity of our residents; and

4 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that those who have
5 enhanced the quality of life of this community and have shown a long and sustained
6 commitment to the progress of our people, certainly have earned the recognition and
7 applause of all the citizens of this great island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima graduated from the Academy of Our Lady of
9 Guam in 1983, earned her Associate and Bachelor degrees in Nursing from the
10 University of Hawai'i, a Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of
11 Phoenix, and her Ph.D in Nursing from Villanova University, receiving a Distinguished
12 Dissertation Award; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was inducted to the Sigma Theta Tau
14 International Honor Society of Nursing, Omicron Delta Chapter, the Phi Kappa Phi
15 Honor Society, Villanova Chapter, and the Guam Honor Society for Nurses; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima has been a registered nurse for thirty-four
17 years, a faculty member of the University of Guam (UOG) since 2001, and served as
18 the Dean of UOG's School of Health since 2014; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was a member of the Guam Nurses
20 Association since 2002 and was recognized as its Nurse of the Year in 2019; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima served on the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners
22 from June 2003 to June 2011; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima actively participated in Guam Homeless
24 Coalition (GHC) outreaches since 2009, served on the GHC Board and was its
25 chairperson from May 2013 to May 2016, co-chaired the Committee on Healthcare for
26 the Homeless and was instrumental in planning the annual Homeless Point-In-Time

1 Count, creating its reports and advocating for wrap-around services for the homeless;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima served on the Board of Directors of the Guam
4 Healthcare and Hospital Development Foundation beginning in 2011 to foster the
5 development of a privately-owned and managed hospital for Guahan; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima served on the Governor’s Guam Homeless
7 Taskforce in 2014, helped establish the Guma San Jose Expansion Project, the only
8 shelter on the island for families, wrote briefings and presented data on homelessness
9 on Guahan, including the status of homeless veterans, for the White House Initiative on
10 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and served as an appointed member of Governor
11 Lou Leon Guerrero’s Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Program where
12 she secured grants to serve the community and build capacity in healthcare; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima worked to increase career research pathways
14 for underrepresented students in biomedical fields through the National Institutes of
15 Health Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity, Enhancing Cross Disciplinary
16 Infrastructure and Training at Oregon (BUILD EXITO) grant program partnership with
17 Portland State University that engaged students in hands-on research experiences; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima received the Outstanding Alumni Award from
19 the University of Hawaii in June 2016 and was recognized by the 28th Hawaii State
20 Legislature for this award through a Legislative Certificate; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was a member and served on the board of the
22 American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was one of the Principal Investigators for the
24 Pacific Islands Cohort on Cardiometabolic Health (PICCAH), a National Institute on
25 Minority Health and Health Disparities grant aimed at establishing the baseline of a

1 generational epidemiological cohort in Guåhan, Pohnpei and Palau for a longitudinal
2 study of multiple health outcomes and cardiometabolic diseases; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was the Project Director for the
4 Guam/Micronesia Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP), which filled
5 gaps in care for the elderly through workforce development, family and caregiver
6 training, and enhancement of the UOG nursing assistant program; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was one of the Principal Investigators for the
8 Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity (PIPCHÉ), a federally funded
9 partnership between the UOG Cancer Research Center and the University of Hawai'i
10 Cancer Research Center, and sought to promote cancer health equity and mitigate the
11 impact of cancer on Pacific island populations through increasing cancer research
12 leadership and capacity in Guåhan, Hawaii and throughout the Pacific; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was the first Guåhan fellow to be inducted into
14 the American Academy of Nursing's 2020 Class of Fellows, along with 230
15 distinguished leaders in nursing nationwide, and this prestigious fellowship recognized
16 her for her contributions in advancing healthcare and public health; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was among the healthcare leaders who worked
18 tirelessly on the frontlines to save lives when COVID-19 hit Guåhan in early 2020,
19 taking shifts as a nurse, helping to organize nurses island-wide, and with the dedication
20 of the nursing facility, launching the Temporary Nursing Assistant Program to help
21 address the critical shortage of nursing assistants; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima was recognized by KUAM as a 2021 COVID
23 Hero and by the Guam Army National Guard for her contributions to Operation Liberate
24 Guam; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Hattori-Uchima received the 2022 National Association of
26 Social Workers Guam Chapter Public Citizen Award for her professional and personal

1 dedication to the health and well-being of our communities in Guåhan and throughout
2 Micronesia; now, therefore be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guåhan, posthumously
5 recognize Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima for her service and commitment to the people
6 of Guåhan as one of the island's foremost medical practitioners; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
9 same be thereafter transmitted to the family of Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima and to the
10 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'hågan Guåhan.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF JANUARY 2023.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS "MALAFUNKSHUN" BARNETT
Committee on Rules, Chairperson

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary