


*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
RESOLUTIONS

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569-37 (LS)	Roy A. B. Quinata	Relative to recognizing and commending the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service and achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advancing research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific region.	10/23/24 8:53 a.m.	10/25/24 3:00 p.m.						

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**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 569-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

Roy A. B. Quinata 

**Relative to recognizing and commending the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service and achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advancing research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific region.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

**WHEREAS**, the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) was established in 2014 by Public Law 32-114 to provide streamlined administrative services, including accounting, procurement, and human resources support, to enhance the University of Guam's research and grant-funded projects; and

**WHEREAS**, in its inaugural year, RCUOG adopted its Articles of Incorporation and accepted its first grant from the Department of Justice's Violence Against Women Program, managing five grants totaling \$993,000 with a staff of only two employees; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2015 to 2018, RCUOG experienced rapid growth, with total grant expenditures increasing to \$7.9 million by Fiscal Year 2018, supporting 93 grants, and presenting its first student travel awards in 2017 to provide opportunities for UOG students to engage in research and conferences beyond Guam; and

1       **WHEREAS**, RCUOG achieved significant milestones between 2019 and 2021,  
2 including the award of \$8.5 million from the U.S. Economic Development  
3 Administration (EDA) to construct the Water & Environmental Research Institute  
4 (WERI) building and the University of Guam Nursing Annex, with RCUOG serving as  
5 the lead unit; and WHEREAS, by 2021, RCUOG's support continued to grow,  
6 managing 131 grants, reaching total annual grant expenditures of \$14.3 million, and  
7 expanding its workforce to 157 employees; and

8       **WHEREAS**, RCUOG has demonstrated its fiscal responsibility by becoming  
9 self-sufficient through revenue generation and establishing its first net reserve to ensure  
10 long-term sustainability by end of Fiscal Year 2018, 1 year earlier than mandated; and

11       **WHEREAS**, from 2022 to 2023, RCUOG secured an additional \$4.3 million  
12 from the EDA and received a \$4 million board commitment to fund the construction of  
13 two new buildings: the Water and Environmental Research Institute (WERI) Research  
14 Facility and the Dr. Maragaret Perez Hattori-Uchima School of Health Nursing Annex,  
15 with core revenue operations surpassing \$1 million for the first time; and

16       **WHEREAS**, by 2024, RCUOG celebrated a decade of service, reaching an  
17 extraordinary milestone of over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets, reaching  
18 \$26.2 million in total annual grant expenditures, managing 249 employees, supporting  
19 more than 100 student travel award recipients, and administering the largest grant in  
20 UOG's history, the \$20 million National Science Foundation EPSCoR grant;

21       **WHEREAS**, RCUOG has played a pivotal role in providing grant management  
22 services and expertise to other Government of Guam agencies; and

23       WHEREAS, throughout the 10 years of RCUOG's operations, there have been  
24 no questioned costs from all external and federal audits; and

25       **WHEREAS**, the remarkable growth, achievements, and sustainability of  
26 RCUOG are a testament to the visionary leadership of Executive Director Cathleen  
27 Moore-Linn, who has led the organization since its inception in 2014; and

28       **WHEREAS**, Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn played a pivotal role as  
29 the catalyst behind the successful procurement of Economic Development

Administration (EDA) grants, which are funding the construction of the WERI building and the Nursing Annex, two critical infrastructure projects that will expand UOG's research and educational capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, under the stewardship of Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn, RCUOG has grown into a high-performing organization that has helped the University of Guam expand its research capabilities, secure critical infrastructure funding, and build sustainable partnerships that benefit the entire region; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn earned the UOG Distinguished Service Medal – the highest award available from the University to its employees – for exemplary service to UOG and its mission of Ina, Deskubre, Setbe (To Enlighten, To Discover, To Serve). Awarded by then President Krise in the Fañomnåkan (Spring) 2023 commencement for her role in bringing recognition to UOG as one of the top universities in the nation to receive federal research funding; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG) for its decade of service and achievement in supporting over \$100 million in multi-year grant budgets and for its contributions to advance research, education, and outreach throughout Guam and the Pacific Region; and be it further.

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Research Corporation of the University of Guam (RCUOG); to RCUOG Executive Director Cathleen Moore-Linn, MBA, MFA; University of Guam President Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE      DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
**Speaker**

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
**Legislative Secretary**