

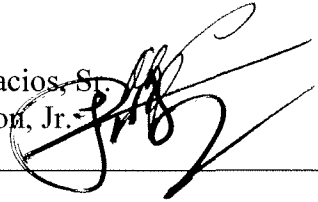
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Committee on Rules
Resolution No. 127(COR)

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios, Sr.
F. B. Aguon, Jr.



Relative to congratulating the members of the Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons on the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Association, to commending it for its numerous contributions to the Senior Citizens of Guam, and to urging the residents of Guam to join in the commemoration and continue the spirit of togetherness and sharing in the years to come.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Association of Retired Persons was founded on June 16, 1969 by distinguished and prominent retired educators and professionals; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 the name of the organization was constitutionally amended from Guam Association of Retired Persons to Government of Guam Association of Retired Persons (GGARP) to distinguish it from any other retiree organization on Guam; and

WHEREAS, GGARP gave birth to SPIMA which stands in Chamorro for "Setbisio Para I ManAmko" and translated in English as "Services for the Elderly"; and

WHEREAS, SPIMA is an all inclusive project that is consistently used to apply for federal and local matching grants administered by the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Government of Guam; and

WHEREAS, for the last four decades (40 years) GGARP continuously and consistently operates 12 senior centers around the island thru a government bid award providing nutritional and meals services, social activities, recreation, information, and referral services to over 1,000 center participants; and

WHEREAS, GGARP effectuates the basic objectives which are implemented allowing for modification and variation as the "ManAmko" clients interests change; and

WHEREAS, GGARP continues to be diligent and committed to the betterment of services consistent with the mental, physical and social well being of the ManAmko; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of the Thirtieth Guam Legislature does hereby on
2 behalf of the People of Guam congratulate the members of the Government of Guam Association of
3 Retired Persons on its Fortieth Anniversary, and does commend them for their numerous
4 contributions to the senior citizens programs on island, urging all residents of Guam to take time to
5 commemorate this Anniversary and continue this spirit of togetherness and sharing in the years to
6 come; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify, and the
8 Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
9 transmitted to Mrs. Pilar C. Lujan, President of GGARP and to the officers of the GGARP Board;
10 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I
MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS DAY OF _____, 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Secretary of the Legislature