

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 469-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Kaaren Zvonik on her retirement from Marianas Physician Group; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for nineteen (19) years of medical service to the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS, Dr. Kaaren Zvonik was born on December 23, 1945. She lived**  
4        **and went to school in Manhattan, New York, graduating from Hunter College High**  
5        **School in 1963; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Kaaren then attended college at the University of Rochester in  
2 Rochester, New York, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology (Pre-  
3 Med) in 1967; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Dr. Zvonik graduated from the Down State Medical  
5 College State University of New York, where she worked in the labor and delivery  
6 units doing newborn circumcisions and deliveries; and

7           **WHEREAS**, in 1973, Dr. Zvonik completed her internship at the University of  
8 California Irvine in Orange, California, and traveled across the United States, Mexico  
9 and Canada; and

10          **WHEREAS**, Kaaren later went back to school for her OB/GYN residency at  
11 the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, and at the Kings County  
12 Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Zvonik finished her residency in 1978 after  
13 completing thousands of deliveries and cesareans; and

14          **WHEREAS**, Dr. Zvonik served at the Fort Defiance Indian Hospital in  
15 Arizona, from 1978 to 1980; and she then worked with the Alaska Native Medical  
16 Center, serving the villages of Nome, Kotzebue, Dillingham, Kanak, Barrow and  
17 Bethel, from 1980 to 1984; and

18          **WHEREAS**, Kaaren then joined FHP Utah, and practiced in Utah for ten (10)  
19 years until FHP offered to send her to Guam for two (2) years; and

20          **WHEREAS**, after her two (2) years at FHP, Dr. Zvonik decided to stay on  
21 Guam, and she then worked at The Doctors Clinic, at PMC Isla Health System, and  
22 lastly, with Marianas Physicians Group; now therefore, be it

23          **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
25 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Kaaren Zvonik on her retirement from  
26 Marianas Physicians Group; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si*

1 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her nineteen (19) years of medical services to the people of  
2 Guam; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Kaaren Zvonik; and to the Honorable Edward  
6 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

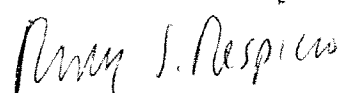
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF JULY, 2012.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

Legislative Secretary