

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

Resolution No. 470-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Ms. Stephanie Velsmid on her retirement from Marianas Physician Group; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her 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:***

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Stephanie Velsmid was born on August 3, 1951, in New
2 York City. She was raised in Long Island until the eighth (8th) grade; and she then
3 moved to Connecticut, where she attended Mercy High School; and

4 **WHEREAS**, after graduating from high school, Stephanie attended Carlow
5 University in Pittsburgh, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing
6 Degree. During her sophomore year, she joined the Army Student Nurse Program to
7 help pay for her education; and

8 **WHEREAS**, upon graduating from Carlow University, Ms. Velsmid became a
9 First Lieutenant and was stationed at the Walter Reed General Hospital, where she
10 worked in a high risk labor and delivery unit; and

11 **WHEREAS**, after serving for three (3) years at the Walter Reed General
12 Hospital, Stephanie retired from the Army and worked as a GYN-Oncologist nurse for
13 two (2) years at Strong Memorial Hospital; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a year and a half later, Stephanie decided to go back to school,
15 and attended the University of Arizona, where she took courses to become an
16 OB/GYN Practitioner; and she then worked as an OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner at the
17 Alaska Native Medical Center. She often flew to small Alaskan villages to give
18 medical care, and to work with health aides; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Velsmid then moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she was
20 the director of a teen pregnancy program. She later joined FHP Utah and worked as a
21 Nurse Practitioner in the OB/GYN clinic; and

22 **WHEREAS**, at the age of forty (40), Stephanie again decided to return to
23 school; and she went on to obtain a Master's of Science in Nursing, Nurse Midwifery,
24 at the University of Utah. Upon completing her degree, Ms. Velsmid answered a call
25 for volunteers to work at FHP Guam for two (2) years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after her two (2) years working at FHP, Stephanie decided to stay
2 on Guam, and she then worked at The Doctors Clinic, at PMC Isla Health System, and
3 lastly, at Marianas Physicians Group; now therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
6 of Guam, recognize and commend Ms. Stephanie Velsmid on her retirement from
7 Marianas Physicians Group; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si*
8 *Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her nineteen (19) years of medical services to the people of
9 Guam; and be it further

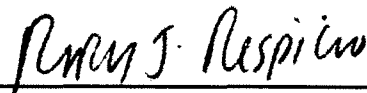
10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Stephanie Veslsmid, CNM; and to the
13 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



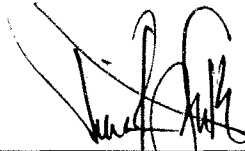
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