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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, Dr. Velma Harper began her life on Guam as a toddler when her parents, Victoria and William Harper, discovered Guam and transplanted their family here; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Velma Harper spent her growing years watching and listening to her mom, who worked tirelessly as the Guam Department of Education Associate
Superintendent for Special Education; and her dad, who had served as a Guam
Department of Education School Principal; and

WHEREAS, William and Victoria Harper remained rooted in their care and
commitment to our island community, as Dr. Harper graduated from the Academy of
Our Lady of Guam in 1974; from the University of Southern California in 1978; and
from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harper’s competencies in veterinary medicine were
strengthened as she worked at the Grand Animal Pet Hospital in Santa Ana,
California; the Animal Medical Clinic in Pasadena, California; and where she served
as an Extension Veterinarian at the University of Guam; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Harper ventured into small business when she became an
Associate Veterinarian with the Marianas Veterinary Hospital; and then, beginning in
1983 until today, she operated the Harper Valley Boarding & Quarantine Kennels, the
only commercial quarantine facility, and the Harper Veterinary Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harper has been the exclusive distributor of Hills Science and
Prescription Diet in Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harper has served on professional and community affiliations,
such as the American Veterinary Medical Association; the Guam Board of Allied
Health Examiners; Search and Rescue Dogs Guam; the Rotary Club of Tumon; the
Guam Chamber of Commerce; Guam Animals in Need (GAIN); the University of
Southern California Alumni Association; the University of Philippines Alumni
Association; and the Micronesian Image Institute Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harper has succeeded as a professional career woman, and
has also succeeded as a single mom of two (2) children, Seve and Justine, whom she
is extremely proud of; and
WHEREAS, Dr. Harper’s care for our island and her willingness to become a public servant was seen in her sacrifice as she attempted to become the people’s voice as a Senator in the Guam Legislature; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Velma Rose Harper for her distinguished and caring service as a Veterinarian who brought health and happiness to countless pets and families on Guam; and does further wish her Godspeed as she leaves to continue her good work in Ohio, and remind her that Guam will always welcome her back; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Velma Rose Harper and family; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

Duly and regularly adopted by the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan on the 29th Day of January 2013.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Rory Respicio
Chairman, Committee on Rules

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary