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Relative to commending and congratulating the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc., (PhilMD) on the opening of a medical referral office on Guam with the St. Luke’s Medical Center; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Maăse’ to PhilMD for providing a venue to assist the patients and families of our island community who are seeking medical services in the Philippines.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc. (PhilMD) is a local office under an agreement with the Saint Luke’s Medical Center to serve as a medical referral office. PhilMD is dedicated to providing assistance to patients and family members on Guam who are seeking medical and dental services at St. Luke’s Medical
Center- Global City and St. Luke’s Medical Center- Quezon City, as well as health care providers tending to the needs of the patients; and

WHEREAS, the PhilMD office was established to serve as an agent to facilitate the needs of patients and health care providers on Guam, wherein patients and physicians can retrieve patients’ results, inquire about medical procedures, and to the extent of conversing with physicians from both St. Luke’s Medical Centers in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, PhilMD will provide services to patients with or without medical insurance. However, patients with medical insurance may only facilitate requests in coordination with health insurance companies on Guam; and

WHEREAS, St. Luke’s Medical Center continues to provide support and further its initiatives in serving the people of Guam by providing them with quality health care, which initiated the inception of the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc. PhilMD will serve as a medical referral office which will extend their services with no fees required, such as providing opportunities to arrange transportation to and from the airport and the St. Luke’s Medical Center Global City and Quezon City; and

WHEREAS, St. Luke’s Medical Center has created a relationship with the physicians, patients, and their family members, here on Guam. Due to the lack of certain specialists and the inadequate equipment in Guam’s health care facilities, the people of Guam continue to seek medical care off-island; and among the destinations of choice includes the Philippines due to its geographic location, as well as its reputation of having outstanding medical specialists; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, St. Luke’s Medical Center collaborated with the health care initiatives of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., in organizing the “Let’s Talk: Series 1: Living with Autoimmune Diseases Forum,” which the St. Luke’s Medical Center sponsored; and bringing rheumatologist Dr. Evan Vistato Guam to serve as the keynote speaker in providing invaluable information to individuals affected with autoimmune diseases, especially those affected with lupus; and
WHEREAS, for several years, the people of Guam were referred off-island to seek medical care which the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) was unable to provide. This issue continues to be a challenge to the health care community of Guam, including patients, family members, and physicians. With the establishment of the PhilMD office, the burden that is experienced by the patients and physicians will be lessened, as the office will serve as the avenue and the resource in gaining access to medical records, and in arranging accommodations with the St. Luke’s Medical Centers in the Philippines; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc., (PhilMD) on the opening of a medical referral office on Guam, with the St. Luke’s Medical Center; and does further extend a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’âse’ to PhilMD for providing a venue to assist the patients and families of our island community who are seeking medical services in the Philippines; 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 Mr. Rolly Manuntag, Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc. (PhilMD); to Dr. Edgardo Cortez, President and CEO, St. Luke’s Medical Center; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLURATAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2013.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker  Legislative Secretary