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

WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons Guam Chapter No. 4827 (GAARP) was chartered on September 9, 1994, and it continues to strive to improve the lives of those age fifty (50) years and older; and it has been delivering valuable services to its members, to include education, information, advocacy and service, under the leadership of past Presidents, such as Joseph Mafnas, Vinancio Atalig, Norberto Unpingco, †Tomas Barcinas, and John Philips; and the current President, Robert G.P. Cruz; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has an estimated thirty-seven (37) million national members, including an estimated four thousand (4,000) members living on Guam and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

WHEREAS, the GAARP members have been actively involved in offering the AARP Driver Safety Course through the use of certified instructors like Dr.
John C. Salas, George Freese, and Robert G.P. Cruz to help improve the safety of 
Guam’s roadways; and 

WHEREAS, the GAARP members have also been active in the observance 
of Senior Citizens Month, including the sponsorship of centenarians’ gifts, offering 
dance lessons at the village Senior Citizen Centers, and providing for someone to 
speak on driver safety topics, such as when Seniors should give up driving their 
vehicles; and 

WHEREAS, GAARP members receive training from the Department of 
Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Division of Senior Citizens, and assist 
with informing those eligible for Medicare on how to obtain benefits, by 
maintaining a daily presence at the Division’s offices in Mangilao; and 

WHEREAS, the GAARP plans to continue its efforts to educate its 
members by having guest speakers at their general membership meetings, and to 
establish a collaboration with the DPHSS Division of Senior Citizens in offering 
workshops to increase awareness of fraud against Seniors; and 

WHEREAS, the GAARP has adopted Resolutions to advocate for issues 
important to our Guam Seniors, including the extension of Medicare to medical 
facilities in the Philippines, as well as, to improving Guam’s road system; and 

WHEREAS, the officers and members of the AARP Guam Chapter have 
supported the efforts of AARP, Inc., to improve the lives of the elderly through 
education and the use of technology, by having the AARP Guam Chapter 
representatives attend the national meetings of AARP, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia; 
Boston, Massachusetts; and most recently in San Diego, California; now therefore, 
be it 

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na 
Lihesluran Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesluran Guåhan and the 
people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Chapter of the American
Association of Retired Persons (GAARP) on the 20th Year Anniversary of its formation on Guam, and congratulate its officers and members for their leadership and efforts to improve the lives of those age fifty (50) years and older; and does further extend Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’äse’ to GAARP for its dedication and exceptional service to the people of Guam; 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 Robert G.P. Cruz, GAARP President; to Stephen Cronin, GAARP Vice President; to Norma Macapinlac, GAARP Treasurer; to Darlene Moore, GAARP Secretary; to Lourdes Babauta, GAARP Board Member; to Eddie Aguon, GAARP Board Member; to Cynthia Lim, GAARP Board Member; to Maria Taijeron, GAARP Board Member; to Joseph Mafnas, GAARP Immediate Past President; to Vinancio Atalig, GAARP Western Region Liaison; to Jeannine English, National AARP President; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA' TRENATAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary
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