

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
129-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on the successful occasion of the 54th Anniversary Charity Ball and to extending an <i>Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to the GMHVA for their fifty-four (54) years of service and countless contributions to the community and to the people of Guam.	5/7/19 3:48 p.m.	5/14/19 1:30 p.m.	5/13/19 11:43 a.m.					

Resolution No. 129-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on the occasion of their Fifty-fourth (54th) Anniversary Charity Ball; and commending the members of the GMHVA for their continued service and contributions to the people of Guam.

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

WHEREAS, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1965 by the late Cecilia Bamba and a group of her friends to provide services at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMIHA), Guam's only public and civilian hospital; and since then, the GMHVA has provided continuous support services and donated millions of dollars' worth of medical equipment, hospital furnishings, and patient assistance; and

WHEREAS, the GMHVA organization began with established bylaws, and its members volunteered their time assisting at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and created their signature pink pinafore uniforms which were modeled after the Academy of Our Lady uniforms; and with the belief that the women of Guam are the most sensitive to the needs of the community, Cecilia Bamba brought women together to address the various needs of the hospital and its patients; and

WHEREAS, the mission of GMHVA is to work in partnership with the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority in rendering voluntary services to the hospital and staff, patients, families and visitors; to engage in charitable fundraising activities; and to seek attainment of grants, donations, and bequests for the purpose of securing funds to be used for the improvement of the quality of healthcare at GMIHA; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the GMHVA is to build upon the legacy of Cecilia Bamba and the Charter members to promote the spirit of volunteerism through their work. With their "prescription of love," their goal is to bring comfort to hospital patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, the work of the GMHVA members fosters an intimate relationship with the people who come to the hospital for healing, with the GMHVA volunteers' willingness to escort mobile patients to their rooms, provide reassurance and words of comfort, and engage with patients and their families to lift their spirits in often difficult circumstances. Over the years, the association has grown, and volunteers have donated countless hours in various projects of the GMHVA and organizing its signature events which are aimed at raising funds, and also inspiring the community to help the hospital; and

WHEREAS, members of the GMHVA consist of people who, with their giving of time, talent and personal interest, supplement the professional hospital staff in caring for the comfort and welfare of the patients, personnel, and visitors to GMIHA; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the hospital has received essential equipment and invaluable services through the ambitious fund-raising work of the GMHVA volunteers. These include the donations of a laryngoscope, a cardiac monitoring system, a pediatric nasal ventilator, a video colonoscope, patient beds, specialized ICU patient beds, operating room sterilization equipment, respirators, ultrasound units, LifePak monitor/defibrillator sets, bariatric beds, transport vehicles, sleeper chairs, hospital sets, EKG/EDG, bladder scanners, a pulmonary function testing system, patient room lights, window treatments, room seating benches, and many more hospital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Annual GMIHA Charity Ball is the highlight of the GMHVA's yearly fundraising events. The first Charity Ball was held in 1965 at the Guam Recreation Center, which was located in *Anigua*. According to Jones, the theme for the first ball was "My Fair Lady," and everyone dressed in black and white. Since the first Charity Ball, every year has had different themes and fundraising goals, which proceeds were then used for the purchase of equipment and to bring awareness of the importance for the hospital to have the latest technology available to its doctors and patients; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the Fifty-fourth (54th) Anniversary Charity Ball is "Giving is Healing"; and fundraising proceeds will go towards the purchase of new vital pieces of equipment, such as a V-60 BIPAP-C and AVAPS; an AVEA Ventilator; a Surgical Table Model 5086 Steris; and an Electrosurgical Platform Generator that will continuously help improve the Respiratory Department and Operating Room; and


WHEREAS, there are more than one hundred fifty (150) committed GMHVA volunteers of diverse backgrounds and skills, assisting and donating their personal time to the Guam Memorial Hospital to help provide the best possible healthcare for the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, what began over fifty (50) years ago in establishing the GMHVA to offer a helping hand for doctors and nurses has now become the heart of the Guam Memorial Hospital community; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on the occasion of their Fifty-fourth (54th) Anniversary Charity Ball; and commend the members of the GMHVA for their continued service and contributions 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 Joyce Q. Crisostomo, President of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; to Jennifer C. Camacho, Chairperson of the 2019 Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association Charity Ball; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mags'bigan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 2019.


TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



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Rosario Perez

From: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 2:45 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org; Joyce Crisostomo
Cc: Clerks; Tom Unsiog; protocol@guam.gov
Subject: FIRST NOTICE: Presentation of Legislative Resolution 129-35 (COR)

May 10, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators
Media

FROM: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

SUBJECT: Presentation of Legislative Resolution 129-35 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolution No. 129-35 (COR)- Therese M. Terlaje** - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA) on the successful occasion of the 54th Anniversary Charity Ball and to extending an *Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the GMHVA for their fifty-four (54) years of service and countless contribution to the community and to the people of Guam."

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Guam Legislature Public hearing room

CC: Clerks
Sergeant-At-Arms
Protocol

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 129-35 (COR)

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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4 is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1965 by the late Cecilia Bamba and a
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2 provided continuous support services and donated millions of dollars’ worth of medical
3 equipment, hospital furnishings, and patient assistance; and

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8 most sensitive to the needs of the community, Cecilia Bamba brought women together
9 to address the various needs of the hospital and its patients; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the mission of GMHVA is to work in partnership with the Guam
11 Memorial Hospital Authority in rendering voluntary services to the hospital and staff,
12 patients, families and visitors; to engage in charitable fundraising activities; and to seek
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14 used for the improvement of the quality of healthcare at GMHA; and

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17 work. With their “prescription of love,” their goal is to bring comfort to hospital patients
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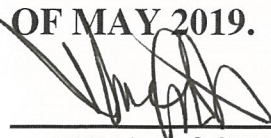
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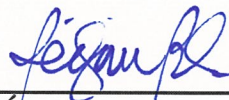
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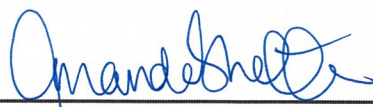
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY
OF MAY 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

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Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
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Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR
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 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	To Place in Inactive File.
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson						
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson	E-vote	5/13/19	✓			
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member						
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member						
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member						
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-vote	5/13/19	✓			
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-vote	5/13/19	✓			
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-vote	5/13/19	✓			
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	E-vote	5/13/19	✓			
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	TOA	5/13/19	✓			
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member	E-vote	5/13/19	✓			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						

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Sponsor Signature: MTA Staff Contact Person: Rosario Perez

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7 Certified _____ Returned

Name: Joaquin P. Taitague

Adopted Date: 5/13/19

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