

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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62-37 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing Dionata P. Quintanilla, for dedicating over forty (40) years of her life and career to the Government of Guam; and to commend her for her contributions to the community and the impact she has made on the island of Guam on the occasion of her retirement from the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Emergency Department.	3/16/23 2:35 p.m.	3/20/23 11:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Since 1982, Dionata P. Quintanilla has spent four (4) years in the
4 Obstetrics ward, fifteen (15) years as part of the Surgical Unit, and the last twenty-one
5 (21) years as a staff nurse and unit supervisor in the GMHA Emergency Room (ER);
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, while working at GMHA, Dionata has worked simultaneously at
8 the Department of Education for two (2) years, five (5) years at FHP Health Center, The
9 Doctors Clinic and the Guam Surgicenter as a clinic manager for three (3) years, and at
10 MRI for three (3) years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dionata has nurtured many employees throughout their career in
2 the ER. She took the initiative in training and developing ER staff, including clerks, ER
3 technicians, and staff nurses, and made a considerable effort in the recruiting and
4 retention of new ER staff; and

5 **WHEREAS**, she was responsible for the Emergency Preparedness in the ER
6 department and has worked closely with the Guam Fire Department as first responders
7 in our community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dionata has worked under unprecedented pressure directly
9 supporting the COVID-19 efforts on the frontline in the emergency room; and

10 **WHEREAS**, she administered emergency care during the tragic crash of Korean
11 Air Flight 801 in August 1997; and

12 **WHEREAS**, her dedication and commitment to service in providing emergency
13 care for our island community is an admirable quality; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dionata possesses strong emergency care skills, adapts easily to any
15 emergency situation, and has coordinated the entire Emergency department's day-to-
16 day response; and

17 **WHEREAS**, upon her retirement and in the time following a brief leave,
18 Dionata's intent is to return to GMHA as a part-time nurse; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dionata is an excellent representative of the unique nature of
20 nurses, who are committed to caring for patients in every circumstance. GMHA is
21 extremely grateful for her service to her patients, the hospital, and our island
22 community; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Dionata
25 P. Quintanilla, for dedicating over forty (40) years of her life and career to the
26 Government of Guam; and to commend her for her contributions to the community and
27 the impact she has made on the island of Guam on the occasion of her retirement from
28 the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA), Emergency Department; and be it
29 further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dionata P. Quintanilla; and to the Honorable
4 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF MARCH 2023.

Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Darrel Christopher Barnett
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary