

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 26 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Hospital Development Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization whose members volunteer their time and effort to primarily assist, advocate and support improvements to the quality of services relating to health care for the benefit of the people of Guam.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the Hospital Development Foundation members have
4 demonstrated a commitment to foster improvements to Guam's healthcare

1 delivery system, while also addressing the significant need for additional
2 hospital bed capacity and additional hospital services that are needed to meet
3 the demands of a growing Guam community; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Hospital Development Foundation engages in activities
5 that increase public awareness of the demand for additional hospital bed
6 capacity and additional hospital services for the benefit of the people of
7 Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Hospital Development Foundation advocates for the
9 development of a privately-owned and managed hospital facility on Guam,
10 but promises that the Corporation shall *not*, in any manner whatsoever,
11 maintain any financial ownership or pecuniary interest in any such facility;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Hospital Development Foundation engages in
14 educational activities, such as seminars, conferences, and round-table
15 discussions that are designed to improve the quality of health care services on
16 Guam, or to raise awareness of the needs associated with improving the
17 quality of health care services on Guam; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Hospital Development Foundation collaborates with
19 other legally established entities in seeking ways to fulfill the mission of the
20 Corporation; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Hospital Development Foundation has promulgated
22 rules and regulations, and has established and directed the method of

1 distributing revenue proceeds from the various functions and projects of the
2 Corporation, pertaining to not-for-profit corporations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Hospital Development Foundation seeks, pursues and
4 solicits other funding sources through grants, corporate sponsorships,
5 donations, and other resources, for the Corporation, in furtherance of the
6 Corporation's purpose; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
9 people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate the Hospital
10 Development Foundation for its outstanding performance, dedication and
11 accomplishments in advocating and supporting quality healthcare services for
12 the benefit of the people of Guam; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson on the Committee
14 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
15 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Hospital
16 Development Foundation; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
17 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2009.



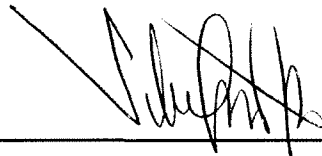
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