

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 322-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Guam Surgicenter and Pacific Medical Management for saving lives through its Island Cancer Center, and to congratulating both groups on the Center's opening.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, radiation treatment for cancer can be the difference
4 between a life saved and a life lost; and

5 **WHEREAS**, for the first time since 2002, Guam residents will gain access
6 to this critical form of cancer care with the opening of the Island Cancer
7 Center; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Island Cancer Center, an expansion of Guam
9 Surgicenter, was over a year in development and involved an international
10 team from Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, New York, Oregon, California, and
11 Hong Kong; and

12 **WHEREAS**, both the Guam Surgicenter and Pacific Medical
13 Management have invested in state-of-the-art equipment to treat island
14 residents afflicted with cancer, including a Linear Accelerator costing one and
15 a half million dollars; and

16 **WHEREAS**, planning for the Center was a collaborative effort,
17 including meetings with the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Coalition, the
18 American Cancer Society, the University of Guam, the Guam Memorial
19 Hospital, and others; and

20 **WHEREAS**, a number of quality healthcare providers are now residents
21 of Guam and part of the Center's Cancer Team, including Dr. Theresa

1 Pagliuca, Colin O'Connell, Ph. D., Jim Zhang, Elizabeth Bondie Garabaldi
2 Famisaran, Christina Martini, Ellie Ongtung, and Olynn Rhoads; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Island Cancer Center's treatment philosophy educates
4 and empowers patients to feel more in control of their own care, participate in
5 decisions about their care, build confidence to face challenges, lessen the stress
6 on the family, and have a winning attitude which can lead to better outcomes;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
9 *Lihsaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guahan* and the
10 people of Guam, commend the Guam Surgicenter and Pacific Medical
11 Management for saving lives through its Island Cancer Center, and does
12 congratulate them on the opening of the Island Cancer Center; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
16 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Island Cancer Center;
17 to the Guam Surgicenter; to Pacific Medical Management; and to the
18 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Magalahen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 9TH DAY OF
APRIL 2010.



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Speaker



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Legislative Secretary