

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 438-30 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Latte Treatment Center on being awarded full accreditation by the Joint Commission.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUAHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS, the Latte Treatment Center has been providing**

1 residential group home services for adolescents and adults with cognitive
2 disabilities since June 2005 and March 2008, respectively, on behalf of the
3 Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, and the Department of
4 Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; and

5 **WHEREAS**, after a successful five (5) year concerted effort, the Latte
6 Treatment Center has been awarded full accreditation by the Joint
7 Commission for a three (3) year term; and

8 **WHEREAS**, after being weighed against a set of national standards
9 by a Joint Commission Surveyor experienced in the delivery of behavioral
10 health care services, the Joint Commission has now recognized the
11 technical expertise of the staff, and the quality of the services provided by
12 the Latte Treatment Center; and

13 **WHEREAS**, as a service provider that meets national standards, the
14 services provided by the Latte Treatment Center facilitates the compliance
15 of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse relative to the
16 Permanent Injunction ordered pursuant to the U.S. District Court Civil
17 Case CIV 01-00041; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the services provided by the Latte Treatment Center
19 have significantly minimized the number of off-island referrals for
20 treatment, as well as reducing the average treatment time, from two (2) or
21 three (3) years off-island, to one (1) year with on-island treatment, which
22 keeps families united and allows for the training of parents and family
23 members; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are benefiting from a significant
2 improvement in the quality of behavioral health care services on Guam, as
3 well as realizing a major financial savings; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Latte Treatment Center also serves as a practicum
5 site for the University of Guam graduate and under-graduate students
6 studying clinical psychology, social work and counseling, thereby
7 increasing the number of health care professionals on Guam, and
8 improving their technical competence; now, therefore, be it

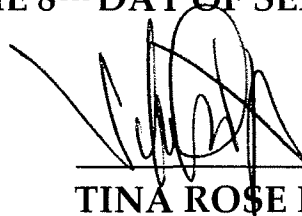
9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
10 on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the
11 management and staff of the Latte Treatment Center, in recognition of their
12 significant accomplishment in achieving full accreditation by the Joint
13 Commission for a period of three (3) years; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
15 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to the Latte Treatment Center; to the Director, Department of
17 Mental Health & Substance Abuse; to the Director, Department of
18 Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; to the Director,
19 Department of Youth Affairs; to Plaintiffs' Attorney, U.S. District Court
20 Civil Case CIV 01-00041; to Defendants' Attorney, U.S. District Court Civil
21 Case CIV 01-00041; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*
22 *Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary