

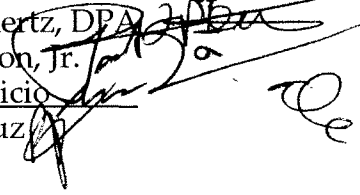
**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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Relative to commending and congratulating Doctors Jerone Landstrom, Noel Silan, and George Macris, members of the Guam Medical Society, for their efforts in providing medical and surgical assistance to patients in the Philippine Province of Samar as members of the Pag-asa Surgical Mission and as part of the Allen Town Medical Mission in Leyte, Samar Province, Republic of the Philippines.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, over a one-week period, Dr. Jerone Landstrom of the Pacific Hand  
4 Surgery Center, along with Dr. Noel Silan of the Foot Clinic, and Dr. George Macris, in  
5 addition to other doctors and nurses from Guam and the U.S. Mainland, treated more  
6 than 500 patients during the Pag-asa Surgical Mission to the Philippine Province of  
7 Samar; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Doctors Landstrom, Silan, and Macris, as well as members of the  
9 nonprofit organization International Surgical Mission, based out of Colorado, provided  
10 assistance to patients in need as part of the Allen Town Medical Mission; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Doctors Landstrom, Silan, and Macris accompanied the team last  
12 month to Samar where they performed 130 major surgical procedures, 155 minor  
13 surgical procedure and saw 264 medical patients as part of a medical mission called  
14 Pag-asa, which means Hope; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the patients suffered from a variety of ailments, including burns,  
16 extra fingers, benign tumors, hernias and heart attacks; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the team paid their own way and members of the International  
18 Surgical Missions brought with them about \$50,000 worth of medical supplies; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Guam Surgicenter donated an additional \$10,000 worth of medical  
20 supplies to help with the Pag-asa Surgical Mission; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the physicians bring back with them from their medical mission  
2 many success stories, and the passion and caring in which they provided medical  
3 assistance to those most in need will be long remembered by those who received their  
4 help and those whose lives were saved; and

5           **WHEREAS**, these doctors have a vision to not only provide services to Guam  
6 patients, and to promote their ideals and bring change in the ways that medicine can  
7 assist the lives of those in need throughout the Pacific rim; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the desire of the doctors to help those with little access to medical  
9 services, along with support of the Guam Medical Society and the International Surgical  
10 Missions, has improved the lives of many and contributed to the success of the Pag-asa  
11 Surgical Mission, now, therefore, be it

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
13 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, offers  
14 its gratitude to every participant involved in making Guam proud that doctors and  
15 other medical professionals from Guam participated in the Pag-asa Surgical Mission in  
16 Leyte, Samar Province, Republic of the Philippines, helping to take care of others in the  
17 Pacific rim; and, be it further

18           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan*  
19 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam  
20 commend and congratulate Dr. Jerone Landstrom, Dr. Noel Silan, and Dr. George  
21 Macris for their accomplishments during the Pag-asa Surgical Mission in Leyte, Samar  
22 Province, Republic of the Philippines; and, be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
24 certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest the adoption hereof and that copies of  
25 the same be transmitted to Dr. Jerone Landstrom, Dr. Noel Silan, Dr. George Macris,  
26 The Allen Town Medical Mission, The Guam Medical Society, The International  
27 Surgical Missions, The Guam Surgicenter, The Foot Clinic, The Pacific Hand Surgery  
28 Center, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I  
MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY  
2009.**