

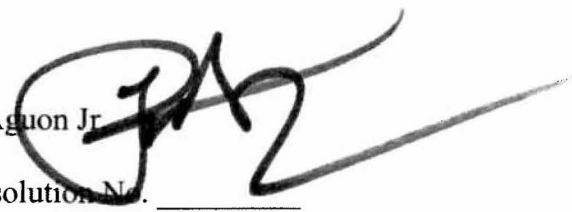


**SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**  
 Chairman, Committee on Economic Development,  
 Health & Human Services, and Judiciary  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
 (Thirtieth Guam Legislature)



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Senators  
 FROM: Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr.   
 RE: Presentation of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your presence is cordially requested for the presentation of Resolution No. 129 (COR)

Relative to commending and congratulating Margarita Bautista Gay for being named the Guam Nurses Associations' 2009 Guam Nurse of the Year.

**Date: June 10, 2009, Wednesday**

**Time: 1PM**

**Place: Public Hearing Room  
 Guam Legislature  
 Hagatna, Guam**

**Note: Please allow me to extend my sincerest gratitude to Sen. Ben Pangelinan (Guam 30<sup>th</sup> Legislature Chairman for Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance, Retirement and Land), for allowing us to use the Public Hearing Room in this special occasion.**

cc: Clerk of the Legislature  
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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 129(COR)  
Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUONER

Relative to commending and congratulating Margarita Bautista Gay for being named the Guam Nurses Associations' " 2009 Guam Nurse of the Year "; extends a *Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* for her tremendous service to the people of Guam ; and further extends Best Wishes for many more years of service and commitment to the nurse profession and to the people of Guam.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Margarita Bautista Gay was born on August 19, 1962 and a proud mother of her two daughters, Heather and Margarita and her son, William; and

**WHEREAS**, Margarita Bautista Gay's family specially her parents, Marianito Bautista and Josephina Perez-Bautista has been a tremendous support to her nursing profession; and

**WHEREAS**, Margarita Bautista Gay graduated from University of Guam in 1984 with Associate of Sciences in Nursing (ADN) degree, got her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at the University of Portland , Portland Oregon in 1987 and earned her Masters in Nursing with Emphasis in Maternal Child Health Nursing at Washington State University, Spokane Washington in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Margarita Bautista Gay first obtained employment as Licensed Practical Nurse at the Pediatric Unit of Guam Memorial Hospital in 1984 before working as a Staff Nurse 1 in the OB/NICU Nursery in the year 1987 to 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** she started working as Community Health Nurse II, at the Department of Public Health and Social Services in 1994 and became a Community Health Nurse Supervisor I in 1995.

**WHEREAS,** Margarita Bautista Gay started teaching in 1996 at the University of Guam , College of Nursing , Social Work and Health Sciences; and

**WHEREAS,** Margarita Bautista-Gay also served as full time Staff Nurse II at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority , OB/NICU Nursery Unit from August 1987 to August 1994; and

**WHEREAS,** Margarita Bautista Gay was appointed as Acting Executive Officer/ Chairperson of Guam Board Nurse Examiners , Department of Public Health & Social Services from 1999 to 2002; and

**WHEREAS,** Margarita Bautista Gay is currently the Administrator for Community Health & Nursing Services of the Department of Public Health & Social Services, Bureau of Family Health & Nursing Services from August 29, 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** Margarita Bautista Gay is an active member of American Nurses Association and Guam Nurses Association since 1987, a Board member from 1993 to 1995, Nomination Committee member from 2004 to 2007, Commission on Nursing Leadership Commission member since 1999 to present, American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council member since 2005 , Comprehensive Cancer Coalition member since 2006, Guam Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Advisory Committee member from 2006 to present, Guam Immunization Coalition member since 2008, Homeless Coalition member since 2007, Comprehensive Diabetes Coalition Member since 2008 , Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Board member since 2007 and Guam Head Start Advisory Board member from 2006 to present; and

**WHEREAS,** Margarita Bautista Gay was a recipient of several awards and recognitions which includes the Outstanding Improvement Award at Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for developing a Quality Assurance Protocol for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, in 1998 , Patriotic Employer Award from national Committee for Employer Support of the Guam National Guard and Reserve in April 2009, 2005 DPHSS Inspiration & Encouragement Award, 2006 DPHSS Lifesaving Award and DPHSS Photo of the Year Award; and therefore be it

2006 DPHSS Lifesaving Award and DPHSS Photo of the Year Award; and therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, honor Margarita Bautista Gay as “2009 Guam Nurse of the Year” with her long list of accomplishments and contributions to the advancement of nursing profession and for her participations in numerous activities and events to promote better services to the people of Guam; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Maria I. Salomon, President of Guam Nurses Association and Head , Department of Nursing, School of Nursing , Social Work and health Services, University of Guam; to John Peter Roberto, Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services ; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, US House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA’TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THIS DAY OF JUNE \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary