

**I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

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50-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Sabrina Salas Matanane	Relative to recognizing Rosita Duenas Diaz on the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association (GMHVA); and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dángkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' for her tireless service and unwavering dedication to Guam Memorial Hospital and the people of Guam.	4/23/25 1:23 p.m.	5/1/25						

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**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Rosita Duenas Diaz, fondly known as “Rose,” has been a devoted  
4 and active volunteer in good standing with the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers  
5 Association (GMHVA) since April 2007, contributing over eighteen (18) years and five  
6 thousand (5,000) hours of selfless service to Guam Memorial Hospital; and

7 **WHEREAS**, prior to joining GMHVA, Rose served the island of Guam as a  
8 dedicated educator, shaping the minds and lives of countless students before retiring  
9 from the Department of Education; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after her retirement, Rose continued her commitment to education  
11 as a schoolteacher in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, where she  
12 was recognized for her excellence in teaching and honored as *Teacher of the Year*; and

13 **WHEREAS**, throughout her years of volunteerism with GMHVA, Rose actively  
14 participated in numerous programs and fundraising activities in partnership with Guam

1 Memorial Hospital, including Charity Balls, Thanksgiving Raffles, Bake Sales,  
2 Rummage Sales, and other events that supported the hospital’s mission; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Rose was a committed member of the Sunshine Committee, where  
4 she visited hospitalized GMHVA members, paid respects at the funerals of members  
5 and their loved ones, attended birthday luncheons, and participated in various  
6 ceremonial events honoring members’ contributions; and

7       **WHEREAS**, Rose enthusiastically took part in other GMHVA programs and  
8 events such as the Skilled Nursing Unit’s Three Kings celebration, Women’s History  
9 Month, Volunteers Week celebrations, Membership Drive Tea, Installation of Officers,  
10 Christmas events, Christmas tree decorating, hospital caroling, visiting hospital  
11 patients, and volunteering in the GMH Gift Shop; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Rose was born in Hagåtña, Guam on August 11, 1936, to Jose Cruz  
13 Duenas and Maria Pangelinan Guzman Duenas, and received her education at Cathedral  
14 Grade School (1949–1954), the Academy of Our Lady of Guam (1954–1957), the  
15 University of Guam (1968–1972), and the University of Portland; and

16       **WHEREAS**, Rose was united in marriage with the late Luis Camacho Diaz of  
17 Saipan, son of Jose and Guadalupe Camacho Diaz, with whom she built a loving family  
18 and legacy; and

19       **WHEREAS**, during her youth, Rose served as a volunteer for organizations such  
20 as the March of Dimes, the American Red Cross, and the Sodality of Mary, while also  
21 actively participating in sports as a cheerleader and athlete in volleyball and baseball;  
22 and

23       **WHEREAS**, Rose is a lifelong member of several civic and religious  
24 organizations, including the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Christian Mothers,  
25 American Red Cross, and the Sodality of Mary; and

26       **WHEREAS**, she further contributed to the spiritual growth of her community by  
27 serving as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) teacher at the parishes of

1 Mongmong-Toto, Santa Teresita-Mangilao, San Jose-Tinian, San Vicente-Saipan, and  
2 Mt. Carmel-Saipan. She also serves faithfully as a church lector, *techa*, Eucharistic  
3 Minister, and choir member; and

4       **WHEREAS**, ever devoted to her family, Rose has been a passionate supporter  
5 and cheerleader at her children’s swimming competitions, and remains an active adult  
6 volunteer in community sporting events; and

7       **WHEREAS**, through the love and support of her adopted children—Magdalena,  
8 Marina, Nora, Genie, Glenn, Renee, Julian, Landen—and her many grandchildren, as  
9 well as the seven children she helped raise from the Marianas, Rose continues to play a  
10 vital role in the work of the GMH Volunteers Association; and

11       **WHEREAS**, Rose is regarded as a dependable, compassionate, and humble team  
12 player, who has earned the admiration and respect of all who know her, and whose  
13 lifelong service makes her truly deserving of the esteemed honor of Lifetime  
14 Membership in the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and

15       **WHEREAS**, Rose has honorably fulfilled all requirements for the prestigious  
16 Lifetime Membership Award, which recognizes her extraordinary service, leadership,  
17 and steadfast commitment to the mission of GMHVA and the well-being of the people  
18 of Guam; now, therefore, be it

19       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na*  
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people  
21 of Guam, recognize Rosita Duenas Diaz on the occasion of receiving the Lifetime  
22 Achievement Award from the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and  
23 does further extend to her a warm and heartfelt *Un Dângkulo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for  
24 her many years of tireless service, her compassionate spirit, and her enduring  
25 commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further

26       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
27 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Rosita Duenas Diaz; and to the Honorable Lourdes
- 2 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE        DAY  
OF MONTH 2025.**

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**Frank F. Blas, Jr.**  
**Speaker**

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**V. Anthony Ada**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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**Sabrina Salas Matanane**  
**Legislative Secretary**