I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
270-34 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the Guam Pharmacists Association as they celebrate "American Pharmacists Month" during October 2017 with the theme "Know Your Pharmacist, Know Your Medicine"; and to further extending a sincere Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for their service and commitment to the community of Guam.	10/16/17 1:09 p.m.	**10/22/17** **7:00 a.m.**						

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

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people. The Guam Pharmacists Association joins with pharmacists across the nation to celebrate "American Pharmacists Month" during October 2017 with the theme "Know Your Pharmacists, Know Your Medicine", by hosting various activities and events to celebrate the profession of pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists have extensive education and expertise on drugs and medication therapy, which makes them ideally suited to work collaboratively with patients and their health care team members to improve medication use and outcomes. They are best positioned to be health care professionals to help patients improve their adherence to their medications, and provide patient care services that ensure optimal medication therapy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, today, both Locally and Nationally, there are seventy-four (74) licensed pharmacists and one hundred twenty-seven (127) pharmacy technicians on Guam and more than three hundred thousand (300,000) pharmacists licensed in the United States providing services to ensure the safe and effective use of all medications. Today's powerful and complex medications require greater attention to the manner in which they are used by different patient population groups – both clinically and demographically; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Pharmacists Association was formed to improve and promote public health; foster and encourage inter-professional relations; improve and advance the art and science of pharmacy; promote the aims and objectives of pharmacies on the island of Guam; support a system of education, professional training and licensure which will assure the public of the availability of competent personnel to supervise the distribution and use of all drugs and therapeutic devices, and to discharge the accepted functions of the profession of pharmacy; and to establish and maintain a Code of Ethics which will assure a high standard of moral and professional conduct for member pharmacists in professional relations with the public, allied professions, and fellow pharmacists ; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Guam Pharmacists Association on the celebration of "American Pharmacists Month" during October 2017 with the theme "Know Your Pharmacists, Know Your Medicine"; and does further extend a sincere Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for their service and commitment to the people of Guam; and be it further

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

the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Mildred Gabriel, President, Guam Pharmacists Association; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ	**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**
Speaker	**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary