

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
80-38 (COR)	Sabrina Salas Matanane	Relative to recognizing the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on the occasion of its Tenth (10th) year Anniversary; and commending them for their continued commitment to providing exceptional care for patients, their families, and employees.	7/22/25 8:08 a.m.	7/25/25 2:00 p.m.	7/25/25					

Resolution No. 80-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Sabrina Salas Matanane

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

WHEREAS, the vision of GRMC is to become the leading healthcare system in Guam and the Micronesian Region by opening its acute care hospital in the village of Dededo on July 1, 2015. GRMC's mission is to treat its patients, their families, and its employees with the same compassion and care that one would extend to a beloved family member.

WHEREAS, GRMC's initiative aims to ensure that the people of Guam no longer need to travel off-island for vital specialty care. We commend GRMC for its ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare services for residents not only in Guam but also in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and the Compact of Free Association (COFA) nations, including the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, over the past two (2) years, GRMC has significantly increased its staffed inpatient beds from 100 to 150, and with growing demand, the hospital plans to add an additional 25 beds by 2027, bringing the total to 175 staffed inpatient beds; and

WHEREAS, GRMC is one of Guam's largest employers, with over one thousand (1,000) employees, more than 75% of whom were locally hired; and

WHEREAS, GRMC was ranked as one of the island's best companies to work for by the "2024 Best Companies to Work For" survey conducted by Guam Business Magazine; and

WHEREAS, GRMC has maintained, since inception, its certification from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and its accreditation from The Joint Commission (TJC), demonstrating the hospital's commitment to high-quality care, patient safety, and continuous improvement, while also being certified by The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center; and

WHEREAS, GRMC's laboratory has consistently maintained Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP); and

WHEREAS, GRMC offers the broadest range of specialty and ancillary services in the region including cardiology, electrophysiology, gastroenterology, general surgery, hepatology, infectious disease, infusion services, interventional cardiology, interventional radiology, laboratory, medical oncology/hematology, neurology, neurosurgery, neuro-interventional radiology, orthopedics, pathology, podiatry, pulmonology, radiation oncology, radiology, rehabilitation, respiratory services, rheumatology, sleep medicine, sports medicine, urology, and wound care; and

WHEREAS, GRMC played a critical role in Guam's coordinated response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and GRMC served a vital role in safeguarding the health and well-being of Guam's residents during and after Typhoon Mawar in 2023, while also going above and beyond to support its employees and their families impacted by the storm's devastation; and

WHEREAS, GRMC is working toward achieving certification as a Primary Heart Attack Center by The Joint Commission (TJC) and verification as a Level II Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), with bold plans to enhance its capabilities in both cardiovascular and trauma care; and

WHEREAS, GRMC has partnered with Shriners Children's Hospital of Honolulu and the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) to host children's orthopedic clinics at the hospital and provide the use of GRMC's operating rooms to Shriners orthopedic surgeons to perform surgical procedures so that Guam's children do not have to leave island to get the orthopedic care that they need; and

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WHEREAS, GRMC was selected by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation's high performing hospitals for Stroke, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), and Pneumonia care as part of its annual U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals Procedures and Conditions Ratings; and

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RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on the occasion of its Tenth (10th) year Anniversary; and commend them for their continued commitment to providing exceptional care for patients, their families, and employees, treating everyone with the same compassion and dedication one would extend to a beloved family member; 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 the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC); and to the Honorable Lourdes 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 25TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 80-38 (COR)

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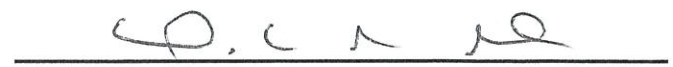
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
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OF JULY 2025.**



Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker



V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

VICE SPEAKER V. ANTHONY ADA, CHAIRPERSON

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

38th Guam Legislature

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 80-38 (COR) – Sabrina Salas Matanane – “Relative to recognizing the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on the occasion of its Tenth (10th) year Anniversary; and commending them for their continued commitment to providing exceptional care for patients, their families, and employees.”

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada Chairperson					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas Vice Chairperson	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. Member	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane Member	<u>Smatt</u>	7/24/2025	✓		
Senator Vincent A.V. Borja Member	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
Senator Shelly Calvo Member					
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Member	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes Minority Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Minority Member	E-VOTE	7/24/2025	✓		
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Staff Contact Person: ISAIAH AGUON, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & POLICY					
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<u>8</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Elijah Untalan					
Date: 7/25/25					
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Office of Legislative Secretary
SENATOR SABRINA SALAS MATANANE
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Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

MEMORANDUM - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 24, 2025 | *Hagåtña*, Guam

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: **Legislative Secretary Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane** *Smart*
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Veterans Affairs

Subject: **Presentation Notice for Legislative Resolution No. 80-38 (COR)**

Join me in presenting Legislative Resolution No. 80-38 (COR). Legislative Resolution 80-38 will be presented, “recognizing the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on the occasion of its Tenth (10th) year Anniversary; and commending them for their continued commitment to providing exceptional care for patients, their families, and employees.”

The presentation is scheduled for Friday, July 25, 2025, at 2:15 p.m. at the Guam Regional Medical City in Dededo.

For more information about the presentation, contact the Office of Legislative Secretary Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane at 671-989-2572 or via email at office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov.

END OF MEMORANDUM