

TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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S.R. NO. 20- 06

A SENATE RESOLUTION

To Recognize and Congratulate Rezalina Davis Barcinas on
Passing the National Council Licensure Examination for
Registered Nurses.

1 **WHEREAS**, this legislative body is proud to recognize residents of the
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that strive for excellence in their future
3 endeavors while giving back to the community in need of their essential services; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis Barcinas, a native of Nueva Ecija province in the
5 Philippines, graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Good Samaritan
6 College, Philippines in March 2006; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis has called the CNMI home for many years, where
8 she met her husband, Jonas M. Barcinas, with whom they have been blessed with two
9 beautiful children: Khaiceel and Khaleel; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis has unselfishly contributed her time and expertise as
11 a Volunteer Nurse of the Saipan Health Clinic; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis Barcinas' residency in the CNMI has provided her
13 the knowledge and personal experiences of the dire need of nurses within our community,
14 and

15 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis Barcinas has chosen a stable career path with high
16 respect for human life and compassion for the suffering as she encounters the needs of
17 her patients that range from mild to severe cases; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses
19 (NCLEX-RN) is a rigorous examination that determines a person's capability to begin
20 practice as an entry-level nurse; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis Barcinas has passed the NCLEX-RN proving that
2 she has obtained the necessary medical judgments expected of her in her career field; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis Barcinas may now join a critical and highly
4 respected group of registered nurses in the Commonwealth that unselfishly commit
5 themselves to taking care of the lives before them; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in light of the cap on CW-1 visas that has affected the status of
7 nurses employed at the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation that must return to their
8 home countries as required by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Rezalina
9 Davis Barcinas passing the NCLEX-RN came at a critical time for the hospital in need to
10 hire nurses due to the present vacancy; and

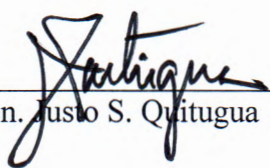
11 **WHEREAS**, Rezalina Davis Barcinas will be exposed to a diverse care
12 environment in which they will continue to grow through the professional experiences
13 that await her; and

14 **WHEREAS**, with the support of her family, friends, and our island community
15 the future medical career of Rezalina Davis Barcinas give the people of the
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands hope in the future of those who
17 selflessly work careers that aim at providing immediate care during times of pain,
18 discomfort, or trauma;

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the Twentieth
20 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature that the Senate hereby joins the people of
21 the Commonwealth in recognizing and congratulating Rezalina Davis Barcinas on
22 passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Senate shall certify,
24 and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and
25 thereafter the Senate Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to Rezalina Davis Barcinas; the
26 Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
27 Islands; the Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, CNMI Delegate to the United
28 States Congress, 114th United States Congress; and the Honorable Rafael S. Demapan,
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Date: 7/17/17

Introduced By: 
Sen. Justo S. Quitugua