

TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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S.R. NO. 20-06

**A SENATE RESOLUTION**

To Recognize and Congratulate Rezalina Davis Barcina 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 Barcina, 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. Barcina, 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 Barcina's 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 Barcina 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 Barcina 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 Barcina 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 Barcina 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 Barcina 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 Barcina 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 Barcina 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 Barcina; 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, 114<sup>th</sup> United States Congress; and the Honorable Rafael S. Demapan,  
29       Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Date: 7/17/17

Introduced By: Justo S. Quitugua

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