

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
RESOLUTIONS**

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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**Relative to recognizing the month of August 2023 as the Office of the Attorney General’s “Love Your Kids Month,” and promoting the importance of custodial and non-custodial parents’ providing financial, physical, educational and emotional support for their children.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, this month is recognized nationally as Child Support Awareness  
4 Month; and the Office of the Attorney General’s “Love Your Kids” program involves  
5 custodial and non-custodial parents providing all forms of support for their children to  
6 help them succeed in life; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Attorney General’s “*Love Your Kids*” program relies upon the  
2 premise that both parents naturally want their children to be as strong and well-adjusted  
3 as humanly possible, and also to be better than they were in life; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Attorney General’s role in protecting our children involves not  
5 just protecting them against harm, but also ensuring that the children receive as much  
6 financial and emotional support that both parents can provide to their children; and

7           **WHEREAS**, love is the foundation upon which Guam’s children will grow and  
8 flourish into being our future leaders, entrepreneurs, teachers, business people, parents,  
9 and overall good productive and law-abiding citizens; and

10          **WHEREAS**, although part of the AG’s duty is to apply the child support  
11 guidelines to both parents to provide for Guam’s children’s bare minimum financial  
12 resources that they need to live, the AG has also implemented the “*Love Your Kids*”  
13 program that encourages both parents to give more than a bare minimum to their  
14 children so that their kids can truly succeed in life; and

15          **WHEREAS**, having both parents in a child’s life is infinitely better than  
16 depriving the child of one or both of their parents, in order to socialize their child  
17 thereby helping their child understand where they come from, who they are, and help  
18 them discover the gifts and talents that child has; and

19          **WHEREAS**, the Attorney General’s Access and Visitation Program  
20 supplements the resources available to both custodial and non-custodial parents to focus  
21 upon their children, such as sharing custody and spending actual time with their  
22 children, and not just the money needed to raise their children; and

23          **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* supports the Office of the Attorney General  
24 in their efforts to unite custodial and non-custodial parents under the common and  
25 shared goal of helping their children succeed; now therefore, be it

26          **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
27 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the month of August 2023 as the Office of  
28 the Attorney General’s “*Love Your Kids Month*” promoting the importance of custodial

1 and non-custodial parents' providing financial, physical, educational and emotional  
2 support for their children; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Douglas B.  
5 Moylan, Attorney General of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero,  
6 *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF 2023.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary