






***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**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
300-34 (LS)	William M. Castro Telena Cruz Nelson Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Louise Borja Muna	RELATIVE TO OBSERVING DECEMBER AS NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH, "DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER" ANNUAL MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN RECOGNIZED NATIONWIDE FROM DECEMBER 13 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017.	11/27/17 11:15 a.m.	12/5/17 10:30 a.m.						

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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 7100-34 (COR)  
LS

Introduced by:

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Relative to observing December as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” annual mobilization campaign recognized nationwide from December 13 to December 31, 2017.

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

3 WHEREAS, **I Liheslaturan Guåhan** hereby recognizes the month of December  
4 as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”  
5 annual mobilization campaign recognized nationwide commends and recognizes the  
6 Department of Public Works-Office of Highway Safety, the Guam Police Department  
7 Highway Patrol Division, Guam International Airport Authority-Airport Police  
8 Division, and the Port Authority of Guam-Port Police Division as the lead agencies in  
9 promoting an awareness campaign within our local community and will relentlessly and  
10 vigilantly enforce drunk and drugged driving during the holiday season; and

11 WHEREAS, President Barrack Obama in December 2012 designated the month  
12 of December as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month and has been celebrated  
13 the past fifteen (15) years; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* invites and encourages families, educators,  
2 health care providers, and community leaders to promote responsible decision-making  
3 and encourages young people to live free of drugs and alcohol; and

4           **WHEREAS**, impaired driving includes distracted driving, drugged driving, and  
5 drunk driving and on an average year, 30 million Americans drive drunk, and 10 million  
6 Americans drive impaired by illicit drugs; and

7           **WHEREAS**, a 2010 survey by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
8 Administration (SAMHSA) revealed that 13.2 percent of all people aged 16 or older  
9 drove under the influence of alcohol and 4.3 percent drove under the influence of illicit  
10 drugs during the past year. Furthermore, rates of impaired driving differed dramatically  
11 by age. While 11.8 percent of people aged 26 and older drove drunk, 19.5 percent of  
12 people aged 16 to 25 drove drunk. And, 2.8 percent of the older group drove drugged,  
13 while 11.4 percent of younger drivers did so; and

14           **WHEREAS**, December seems particularly suited to this observation because  
15 traffic fatalities that involve impaired drivers increase significantly during the Christmas  
16 and New Year's holiday periods. On average, 25 people were killed in alcohol-impaired  
17 driving crashes per day during the month of December; and

18           **WHEREAS**, young adults are among those at greatest risk for driving impaired  
19 during the month of December, drivers 21 to 34 years old were alcohol impaired and  
20 involved in fatal crashes at a higher percentage than any other age group.

21           **WHEREAS**, all 50 States, District of Columbia and Guam enforce the minimum  
22 legal drinking age of 21 years. NHTSA asks minors to avoid alcohol, and encourages  
23 parents and other caregivers to make a new or renewed commitment to never cater a  
24 party to underage drinking. If someone you know is drinking, do not let that person get  
25 behind the wheel. If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement.  
26 Your actions may save someone's life, and inaction could cost a life. Families play an  
27 essential part in stopping impaired driving. By talking about the risks and setting clear

1 expectations, parents and other caregivers can help their children stay safe, sober, and  
2 focused on the road; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2016 there were 13 fatalities, 2 were confirmed to be alcohol  
4 related and that through this aggressive educational and enforcement campaign, “Drive  
5 Sober or get Pulled Over” our highways and streets would be that much safer; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works-Highway Safety Division’s “Drive  
7 Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign is vital to our island in helping the community  
8 reach-out to each other to save a life. Thus, dedicating themselves in promoting driving  
9 safe and responsible, and to promote these behaviors among families and friends, and  
10 our island community, especially during the holiday season; and

11 **WHEREAS**, this multi-agency collaboration sends a message that there will be  
12 ZERO tolerance and DUI enforcement checkpoints and more police officers will be out  
13 in full force to keep our streets safe and further ask the community to do their part in  
14 this campaign to “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Kuattro Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
17 of Guam, commend and recognizes the Department of Public Works-Highway Safety  
18 Division staff and management in this life-saving campaign, the Guam Police  
19 Department Highway Patrol Division, Guam International Airport Authority-Airport  
20 Police Division, and the Port Authority of Guam-Port Police Division ; and expresses an  
21 *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’áse’* for their service and dedication in ensuring the  
22 protection and safety of our people; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislature Secretary attest to, the  
24 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Director of  
25 the Department of Public Works; the Chief of Police of the Guam Police Department,  
26 the General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam, the Executive Manager of the  
27 Guam International Airport Authority, to Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield,

- 1 Commander Joint Region Marianas Guam; and to the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I*
- 2 *Maga 'lahen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**RÉGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary