

I MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted
355-34 (LS)	Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the 30th Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2018, a fundraiser in support of Rainbows for All Children Guam, and to further commending the leadership, volunteers, facilitators, and coordinators of Rainbows for All Children Guam for providing critical support to the bereaved children of our island.	2/23/18 4:58 p.m.	3/3/18 5:00 a.m.	2/23/18

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAM*:

WHEREAS, every day almost half of Guam's schoolchildren are navigating grief, loss, or painful life transitions, whether from death, divorce, deployment, incarceration, family violence, or other traumatic events; and

WHEREAS, children who must deal with such traumatic losses easily succumb to emotional instability, insecurity, and a loss of self-esteem and self-confidence, which then puts them at an increased risk for developing learning, emotional, and behavioral issues; physical health problems; or substance and alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, experts have found that one of the most effective ways to support such children is through the safe and familiar environment of their schools. Rainbows' after-school peer support groups allow these children to interact with teachers, counselors, other adults, and other students who can provide emotional support and help them deal with their loss; and

WHEREAS, Rainbows for All Children-Guam culminates its yearly group sessions with "Celebrate Me Day," a day that is spent with parents/guardians, Rainbows children, and their siblings. During the event, the organization promotes the virtue of forgiveness and elucidates its mantra: "Rainbows Mend Hearts, Inspire Minds;" and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty (30) years, Rainbows for All Children-Guam has made a difference in the lives of more than nineteen thousand nine hundred (19,900) children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the organization's efforts are made possible through the leadership of Executive Director Marie Virata Halloran, and the work of volunteers, facilitators, and coordinators that Rainbows would like to acknowledge, including: Estela Calata, Evangeline Iglesias, Teresa Dobrowski, Marie Green, Elvina Johnson, Jane Perez, Cheryl Ortega, Lisa Cordero, Kaileen Mafnas, Janet McDermott, Fely Leslie, Marie Talavera, Eleanor Mendiola, Lolita Torres, Jane Ponce, Annette Cruz, Jocelyn Elagio, Bernadette Alcantara, Cecilia Padios, Rodolfo Piana, Ron De Lima, Gary Encamacion, Miriam Piana, Charlene Gumataotao, Lisa Gulac, Lolita Chan, Vernalyn Guerrero, Janel Jose, Kanani Abe, Clarita Moreno, Sheryl Padilla, Andrew San Nicolas, Lynette Quitgua, Liwanag Domingues, Jenifer Gumataotao, Rosanne Laztmosa, Jennifer Manalo, Eisele Paulino, Ryann Pegarido, Frances Ysrael, Sera Taitano, Marie Benito, Kathy Beleno, Leonor Espiritu, Sonya Blas Perez, Mae Mendiola, Marylee Palomares, John Halloran, Juan Flores, Marilou Sarthou Lacson, and Judith Won Pat; and

WHEREAS, to raise funds to help more bereaved children and to ensure that Rainbows for All Children-Guam continues to reach out and touch many lives, the organization is holding its 30th Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2018 on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the Micronesia Mall; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth is made possible through sponsors that have supported the event since its inception, including the Micronesia Mall, the Guam Daily Post, Pacific Daily News, McDonald's of Guam, the Bank of Guam, First Hawaiian Bank, KUAM CareForce, Pacific Islands Club, ASC Trust Corporation, Father Duenias Memorial School, and International Distributors, Inc., as well as the many other generous sponsors and participants throughout the years; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guáham* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the organizers and sponsors of the 30th Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2018; and does further commend the leadership, volunteers, facilitators, and coordinators of Rainbows for All Children-Guam for providing critical support to the bereaved children of our island; and be it further

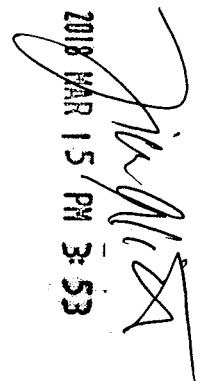
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Marie Virata Halloran, Executive Director of Rainbows for All Children-Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsá'ihen Guáham*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAM* ON THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



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March 13, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

SUBJECT: Presentation of Resolution No. 355-34 (LS)

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 355-34 (LS): "Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the 30th Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2018, a fundraiser in support of Rainbows for All Children Guam, and to further commending the leadership, volunteers, facilitators, and coordinators of Rainbows for All Children Guam for providing critical support to the bereaved children of our island."

DATE: Thursday, March 15, 2018

TIME: 4 p.m.

PLACE: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña, Guam

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

CC: Clerks

Sergeant at Arms

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

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3 then puts them at an increased risk for developing learning, emotional, and behavioral
4 issues; physical health problems; or substance and alcohol abuse; and

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6 such children is through the safe and familiar environment of their schools. Rainbows’
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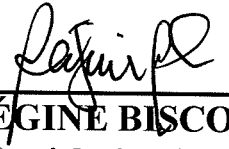
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