

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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| 436-34 (LS) | William M. Castro | Relative to commemorating the Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary of the <i>Mangilao</i> "MAGIC" Youth Ministry Group of Santa Teresita Catholic Church for its continued service and active work to improve the community, Church, and its membership as individuals, to reflect the mission statement of the Church. | 5/21/18 4:17 p.m. | 5/25/18 6:45 p.m. | 5/21/18 | | | | | |

Resolution No. 436-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

William M. Castro

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Relative to commemorating the Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary of the Mangilao "MAGIC" Youth Ministry Group of Santa Teresita Catholic Church for its continued service and active work to improve the community, Church, and its membership as individuals, to reflect the mission statement of the Church.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the "MAGIC" Youth Ministry in Mangilao has reached its twenty-fifth (25th) year anniversary. It is an organization in place in Mangilao, Guam, that was created through the Santa Teresita Catholic Church Parish; and

WHEREAS, this organization has an open door policy, and being one of the few parishes that has an active youth organization, it gives every child starting from the age of ten (10), an opportunity to engage in the vision statement of the Santa Teresita Parish, which is collaborating efforts, strengths and resources with the Archdiocese of Agaña, and

WHEREAS, one of the youth focuses is creating young adults that have the value of knowledge, understanding, responsibility and hard work by assisting other parishes when they need it most. The Mangilao MAGIC Youth Ministry and staff taught a middle school Confirmation Class in *Malyby* for an entire school year; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Ministry is influential and creates a positive change for many of their peers, spearheading many high school and middle school retreats as well as Parish retreats. Because of its reliability and success, "MAGIC" is a group that many Catholic Schools, parishes, and organizations turn to when they are looking to go on spiritual retreats; and

WHEREAS, members of the Youth Ministry learn key skills that enhance their leadership capabilities, and many of their young members holding leadership positions are brought on as keynote speakers for many of our island's Catholic Schools in order to spread the Parish and their ministry's mission; and

WHEREAS, the Mangilao Parish's Youth Ministry has been called upon multiple times to represent the Archdiocese of Agaña in a multitude of events. This includes the Pacific Daily News Awareness Projects, and even facilitating choirs and liturgical dancers. They are also actively engaged with Family Violence Month activities and represent the Catholic faith at the Interfaith Picnic and the Thanksgiving Prayer Event; and

WHEREAS, "MAGIC" has proven its ability to be trusted, being able to uphold their responsibilities when given large tasks, such as hosting the Silver Anniversary of the *ALIFE* Shelter at the Cathedral-Basilica; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Ministry's work leads to the inspiration of doing more community and faith-based services amongst their peers. "MAGIC" will often collaborate with other youth organizations to help improve the quality of their community, even bringing other youth to visit and assist at Saint Dominic's on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, the Mangilao Parish's Youth Ministry will even go so far as to collaborate with other institutions, such as working with the Christian Mothers, DYA, DOC, and the Guam Chamber of Commerce in order to expand their reach to help all those in need; and

WHEREAS, "MAGIC" has found many outlets to expand their faith and the faith of their peers and elders by using the Pacific Voice and having a youth page with the Archdiocese. Since then, this has encouraged many youth of the island to submit their personal stories and pictures, and spread the Catholic faith; and

WHEREAS, the youth organization has a large focus on providing spiritual enlightenment, growth, and nourishment to everyone regardless of age or parish. The ministry plans spiritual gatherings yearly, including memorial ceremonies and living Rosaries that lead all the way up to Good Friday; and

WHEREAS, youth in the organization have a Faith and Fitness Alliance that pairs prayer with physical activity, and even though it is geared through the youth, many adults have benefitted from this program; and

WHEREAS, many of the youth leaders with the "MAGIC" Youth Ministry are trained professionally to address problems that other youth may be struggling with. The ministry understands that the nourishment of the heart is important to the mental health of all individuals, and that this comes with compassion, understanding, and even learning their limits on who they can help; and

WHEREAS, while the ministry is creating leaders through its organization, these leaders go back out to the community and teach their peers the same lessons. They teach and instill in each other the ability to be a realistic leader, and that the best way to become a better person is through serving others wholeheartedly; and

WHEREAS, the youth are learning the value of their actions and the impact of their ministry as they go into the community, and even their families, to try and bring them back to the church to continue with a renewed faith; and

WHEREAS, the "MAGIC" Ministry has recognized the talents they may possess individually and the talents of others as tools for self and community improvement. Using one's talents to produce positive messages to each other is highly encouraged and is even implemented during Mass and in other parts of the community; and

WHEREAS, everything that the youth do while in the Santa Teresita Church Youth Ministry, also known as "MAGIC", is reflective of the core values of the community and Catholic Values, while creating leaders who will go on to continue to serve their church and community, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Ku'attro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commemorate the Santa Teresita Youth Ministry "MAGIC" of Mangilao, Guam on its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary in 2018; 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 the Santa Teresita Youth Ministry "MAGIC" of Mangilao, Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maqilabon Canaban*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 2018.


 BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
 Speaker


 REGINE DISCOTE LEE
 Legislative Secretary





2018 MAY 25 PM 3:18

Clerks

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 10:26 AM
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Subject: Memo for Resolution No. 436-34
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May 25, 2018

MEMORANDUM

ATTN: All Members, 34th Guam Legislature
All Media Members

FROM: Senator William M. Castro

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation: Resolution **No. 436-34(LS)** - Friday, May 25th, 2018, at 6:45 PM

Hafa Adai!

Senator William M. Castro will be presenting Resolution No. **436-34(LS)** on Friday, May 25th, 2018, at 6:45 PM, at the Santa Teresita Parish in Mangilao, Guam.

Relative to commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Mangilao "MAGIC" Youth Ministry Group of Santa Teresita church for their continued service and active work to improve the community, church and their individual selves to reflect the mission statement of their church.

Thank you.

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Keandra M. McDonald
Researcher
Office of Senator William M. Castro
34th Guam Legislature

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 436-34 (LS)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the “MAGIC” Youth Ministry in *Mangilao* has reached its twenty-
4 fifth (25th) year anniversary. It is an organization in place in *Mangilao*, Guam, that was
5 created through the Santa Teresita Catholic Church Parish; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this organization has an open door policy, and being one of the few
2 parishes that has an active youth organization, it gives every child starting from the age
3 of ten (10), an opportunity to engage in the vision statement of the Santa Teresita Parish,
4 which is collaborating efforts, strengths and resources with the Archdiocese of *Agaña*;
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6 **WHEREAS**, one of the youth focuses is creating young adults that have the value
7 of knowledge, understanding, responsibility and hard work by assisting other parishes
8 when they need it most. The *Mangilao* MAGIC Youth Ministry and staff taught a
9 middle school Confirmation Class in *Malojloj* for an entire school year; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Youth Ministry is influential and creates a positive change for
11 many of their peers, spearheading many high school and middle school retreats as well
12 as Parish retreats. Because of its reliability and success, “MAGIC” is a group that many
13 Catholic Schools, parishes, and organizations turn to when they are looking to go on
14 spiritual retreats; and

15 **WHEREAS**, members of the Youth Ministry learn key skills that enhance their
16 leadership capabilities, and many of their young members holding leadership positions
17 are brought on as keynote speakers for many of our island’s Catholic Schools in order
18 to spread the Parish and their ministry’s mission; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the *Mangilao* Parish’s Youth Ministry has been called upon
20 multiple times to represent the Archdiocese of *Agaña* in a multitude of events. This
21 includes the Pacific Daily News Awareness Projects, and even facilitating choirs and
22 liturgical dancers. They are also actively engaged with Family Violence Month
23 activities and represent the Catholic faith at the Interfaith Picnic and the Thanksgiving
24 Prayer Event; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “MAGIC” has proven its ability to be trusted, being able to uphold
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3 the *ALEE* Shelter at the Cathedral-Basilica; and

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6 collaborate with other youth organizations to help improve the quality of their
7 community, even bringing other youth to visit and assist at Saint Dominic’s on a
8 monthly basis; and

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12 those in need; and

13 **WHEREAS**, “MAGIC” has found many outlets to expand their faith and the
14 faith of their peers and elders by using the Pacific Voice and having a youth page with
15 the Archdiocese. Since then, this has encouraged many youth of the island to submit
16 their personal stories and pictures, and spread the Catholic faith; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the youth organization has a large focus on providing spiritual
18 enlightenment, growth, and nourishment to everyone regardless of age or parish. The
19 ministry plans spiritual gatherings yearly, including memorial ceremonies and living
20 Rosaries that lead all the way up to Good Friday; and

21 **WHEREAS**, youth in the organization have a Faith and Fitness Alliance that
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23 adults have benefitted from this program; and

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2 of all individuals, and that this comes with compassion, understanding, and even
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13 Using one’s talents to produce positive messages to each other is highly encouraged and
14 is even implemented during Mass and in other parts of the community; and


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16 Youth Ministry, also known as “MAGIC”, is reflective of the core values of the
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18 serve their church and community; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
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21 Ministry “MAGIC” of *Mangilao*, Guam on its Twenty-fifth (25th) Year Anniversary in
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23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
24 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Santa

- 1 Teresita Youth Ministry “MAGIC” of *Mangilao*, Guam; and to the Honorable Edward
- 2 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 2018.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary