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Relative to recognizing the participants of the 2011 Martin Luther King Day of Service celebrated on January 17, 2011, and to memorializing Dr. King's call to action with this year's celebratory theme, "Follow the Leader. Become a Leader!"

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2011 Martin Luther King Day of Service is celebrated
4 annually and it encourages a call to action, and promotes the spirit and efforts
5 of volunteer involvement, civic responsibility and the strengthening of
6 programs in building and reinforcing a culture of service, citizenship and
7 responsibility in the United States, throughout our island, and around the
8 world; and

9 **WHEREAS**, during the 1950s and '60s, civil rights leader, the Reverend
10 Martin Luther King, Jr. recognized the power of service to strengthen
11 communities and achieve common goals; and

12 **WHEREAS**, today, we mark the "King Day of Service" with events that
13 answer Dr. King's call to action by addressing a question posed by the
14 Reverend in which he stated: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is:
15 'What are you doing for others?' ", and the "King Day of Service" builds on
16 this noble effort by transforming the federal and local holiday honoring Dr.
17 King into a national day of community service, grounded in his teachings of
18 nonviolence and social justice; and

19 **WHEREAS**, each year, Americans come together on the Martin Luther
20 King Holiday to serve their neighbors and communities as part of the United
21 We Serve, the President's national call to service initiative, which calls for

1 Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our
2 most pressing national problems; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the elements that reflect the honorable legacy of Dr. King
4 and his living teachings are seen in current events that are unfolding on
5 Guam, including the exercise of civic responsibility by our citizens in response
6 to the present military buildup; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this intelligent exercise of the prerogatives promises to
8 greatly improve local governance and build citizen satisfaction with their
9 government; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
12 people of Guam, recognize and commend the Governor's Serve Guam!
13 Commission; the Guam Department of Labor; the Corporation for National
14 and Community Service (CNCS); the Guam Volunteer Center in partnership
15 with Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam; the Guam
16 AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter; the Guam AmeriCorps VISTA program, along
17 with the five (5) AmeriCorps Programs: *Huråo* AmeriCorps, Sanctuary
18 Incorporated, AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center, *Pa'a*
19 AmeriCorps, and the IHOM Life Corps AmeriCorps, as they collectively host
20 the 2011 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 17, 2011, and
21 as they endeavor to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic
22 engagement through service and volunteering, in commemoration of both the

1 spirit and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, and memorializing Dr.
2 King's call to action and civic involvement; and be it further
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
5 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of
6 Labor, Acting Director, Leah Beth O. Naholowaa; to the Governor's Serve
7 Guam! Commission; to the Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter and
8 AmeriCorps Programs; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's
9 Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
10 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 14TH
DAY OF 2011.**

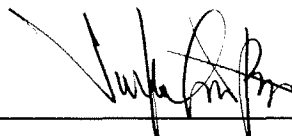


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