

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 21-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam for their invaluable services and contributions to the youth of Guam on the occasion of National Mentoring Month; and to further congratulating John Ibanez, “Big Brother of the Year”; Connie Moral-Mayers, “Big Sister of the Year”; and Joseph Husslein, “Honorary Big Brother of the Year”.

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

3 **WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam was incorporated in the year**
4 **2000 as an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, the nation’s premier**

1 mentoring organization with over three hundred (300) agencies across the country.
2 Since its founding on Guam, over seven hundred (700) children have been served, and
3 last year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam supported one hundred forty-six (146)
4 mentoring matches; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the organization is to serve children who are facing
6 adversity by providing one-to-one mentoring services with the help of positive role
7 models. Mentorship is about developing positive relationships that have a direct and
8 long lasting impact on the lives of young people; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is proven that by participating in youth mentoring programs,
10 our little “Brothers and Sisters” are forty-six percent (46%) less likely to begin using
11 illegal drugs; are twenty-seven percent (27%) less likely to begin using alcohol; are
12 fifty-two percent (52%) less likely to skip school; and they are more likely to enroll in
13 a four (4)-year university; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam seeks to provide quality
15 volunteer and professional mentoring services for children and youth, and to assist the
16 children in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men
17 and women; and

18 **WHEREAS**, volunteer mentors from diverse backgrounds, such as the
19 corporate community, the military community, government employees and retirees,
20 and high school and college students, all have devoted their time and efforts to
21 positively influence our youth on Guam; and

22 **WHEREAS**, there are site-based mentoring programs at Price Elementary
23 School; Carbullido Elementary School; Upi Elementary School; *Tamuning*
24 Elementary School; F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School; Agueda Johnston Middle
25 School; Untalan Middle School; Mount Carmel School; Benavente Middle School;
26 and at the Santa Teresita Church; and

1 **WHEREAS**, community partners include the Department of Education; the
2 Department of Youth Affairs; the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse;
3 and the Red Ribbon Committee. Big Brothers Big Sisters continues to promote
4 healthy choices through evidence-based programming and collaborations with
5 likeminded organizations; and

6 **WHEREAS**, program supporters include local businesses and federal
7 employees, through the Combined Federal Campaign effort, as well as private
8 foundations, such as the Beacon Foundation, which helped raise significant funds for
9 Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across the country; and

10 **WHEREAS**, John Ibanez and Connie Moral-Mayers will be named as Big
11 Brother and Big Sister of the Year, and Joseph Husslein as an Honorary Big Brother
12 of the Year, for their contributions to this worthy mentoring project; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, recognize, congratulate and offer its strong endorsement for the Big
17 Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, and the high standards set by them on their island-wide
18 mentoring mission, on the occasion of National Mentoring Month; and does further
19 congratulate John Ibanez, "Big Brother of the Year"; Connie Moral-Mayers, "Big
20 Sister of the Year"; and Joseph Husslein, "Honorary Big Brother of the Year".; and be
21 it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam; to John
25 Ibanez; to Connie Moral-Mayers; to Joseph Husslein; and to the Honorable Edward
26 J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON 15TH THE DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary



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