

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

**Resolution No. 65-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending the dedicated employees and volunteers who continue to work hard in the community-based organizations and government agencies which provide critical support and assistance to crime victims, and survivors of crime; and to further recognizing them on the occasion of “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past” from April 10 to 16, 2011.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS,** the “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week” was established  
4        in the month of April, thirty-one (31) years ago by President Ronald W. Reagan to

1 help increase public awareness of the rights, needs and concerns of crime victims,  
2 and survivors of crime; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during the “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week,” the people  
4 of Guam and our nation acknowledge and reflect on the devastating impact of  
5 various crime acts against individuals, families and communities. We also  
6 recognize the many services and volunteer support programs that help to ensure  
7 that critical resources and services are available to help victims begin rebuilding  
8 their lives; and

9 **WHEREAS**, since 1981, crime victim assistance has grown to over ten  
10 thousand (10,000) government and community-based programs, with more than  
11 thirty-two thousand (32,000) federal and state statutes enacted to define and protect  
12 the rights of crime victims and survivors; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, community-based organizations and government  
14 agencies continue to provide services to crime victims and survivors. These  
15 organizations include the Victim Witness *Ayuda* Services of the Office of the  
16 Attorney General of Guam; the Guam Police Department’s Criminal Investigation  
17 Section and Victim Assistance Unit; the Guam Fire Department; the Department of  
18 Corrections Parole Service; the Judiciary’s Marshal and Probation Divisions; the  
19 Catholic Social Service *ALEE* Shelter; Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO);  
20 Erica’s House; the Guam Legal Services Corporation; *Guma’ Mami*, Inc.; the  
21 Archdiocese of *Agana*; the Public Defender Service Corporation; the Department  
22 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts Crisis Center; the  
23 Department of Public Health and Social Services, Child and Adult Protective  
24 Services Divisions; Sanctuary, Inc.; the Sexual Assault Victim Intervention  
25 Advocates; the Andersen Family Advocacy Program; the Navy Family Advocacy

1 Committee; the Superior Court of Guam Client Services and Family Counseling  
2 Division; the Department of Youth Affairs; the Governor's Community Outreach  
3 Federal Programs Office; Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); the Office of  
4 the Public Guardian; Rainbows for All Children; and *Inafa' Maolek*; and

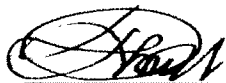
5       **WHEREAS**, despite the outstanding work of those involved in these  
6 government and community-based organizations over the past thirty-one (31)  
7 years, these entities continue to face challenges as they work to ensure that crime  
8 victims, and survivors of crime, are treated with dignity and respect, and are given  
9 the resources and support critical to their recovery; 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, encourage our island to join the nation in honoring crime victims,  
13 and survivors of crime, as our community helps to ensure that all crime victims,  
14 and survivors of crime, are afforded legal rights and support to deal with the  
15 financial, physical, spiritual, psychological, and social impacts of crime; and does  
16 further recognize and commend the dedicated employees and volunteers who  
17 continue to work hard in community-based organizations and government agencies  
18 which provide critical support and assistance to crime victims, and survivors of  
19 crime, on the occasion of "National Crime Victims' Rights Week: Reshaping the  
20 Future, Honoring the Past" on April 10 to 16, 2011; and be it further

21       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
22 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
23 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Victim Witness *Ayuda* Services  
24 of the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; to the Guam Police Department's  
25 Criminal Investigation Section and Victim Assistance Unit; to the Guam Fire

1 Department; to the Department of Corrections Parole Services; to the Judiciary's  
2 Marshal and Probation Divisions; to the Catholic Social Service *ALEE* Shelter; to  
3 Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO); to Erica's House; to the Guam Legal  
4 Services Corporation; to *Guma' Mami*, Inc.; to the Archdiocese of *Agana*; to the  
5 Public Defender Service Corporation; to the Department of Mental Health and  
6 Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts Crisis Center; to the Department of Public  
7 Health and Social Services, Child and Adult Protective Services Divisions; to  
8 Sanctuary, Inc.; to the Sexual Assault Victim Intervention Advocates; to the  
9 Andersen Family Advocacy Program; to the Navy Family Advocacy Committee;  
10 to the Superior Court of Guam Client Services and Family Counseling Division; to  
11 the Department of Youth Affairs; to the Governor's Community Outreach Federal  
12 Programs Office; to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); to the Office of the  
13 Public Guardian; to Rainbows for All Children; to *Inafa'Maolek*; and to the  
14 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

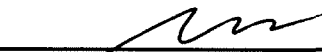
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2011.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

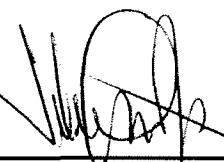
Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

Legislative Secretary



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**Resolution No. 65-31 (COR) –ABP, Sr. – “Relative to commending the dedicated employees and volunteers who continue to work hard in the community-based organizations and government agencies which provide critical support and assistance to crime victims, and survivors of crime; and to further recognizing them on the occasion of “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past” from April 10 to 16, 2011”.**

|  | DATE | SIGNATURE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
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| Senator Rory J. Respicio<br>Chairperson                  |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA<br>Vice-Chairperson      |      |           |          |              |            |
| Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.<br>Member              |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz<br>Member                |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Legislative Secretary<br>Tina Rose Muña Barnes<br>Member |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Thomas C. Ada<br>Member                          |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Adolpho B. Palacios<br>Member                    |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator vicente c. pangelinan<br>Member                  |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.<br>Member               |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Aline A.Yamashita, Ph.D.<br>Minority Member      |      |           | ✓        |              |            |
| Senator Chris Dueñas<br>Minority Member                  |      |           | ✓        |              |            |

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