

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

**Resolution No. 81-31 (COR)**

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Relative to recognizing and honoring Guam's Senior Citizens during the celebration of Senior Citizens Month in May 2011, with the theme: "*I Mañaina-Ta: I Sumestietieni I Kommunitat*"; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the employees and volunteers of the Division Of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the GovGuam Association of Retired Persons, *Servicio Para I Man åmko'*, and other government and non-profit organizations, who care for and serve Guam's Senior Citizens throughout the year.

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

WHEREAS, the people of Guam recognize that the island's *Manåmko'* are an invaluable asset to the community; and that they are a precious resource and link to the history, language and culture of Guam; and

1       **WHEREAS**, Guam's *Manåmko* ' are to be recognized and honored during  
2 Senior Citizens Month in May 2011, and throughout the year, for their contributions  
3 to the community; and

4       **WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our parents,  
5 grandparents, and all the senior citizens of the island, perpetuated through the  
6 *Chamorro* culture, we as a community seek to keep them active and safe; and

7       **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the community of Guam, government agencies have  
8 implemented programs to provide services to enhance the lives of the *Manåmko* ' of  
9 the island; and

10       **WHEREAS**, the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public  
11 Health and Social Services, and the GovGuam Association of Retired Persons,  
12 *Servicio Para I Manåmko* ' take the lead role in protecting the rights of the island's  
13 *Manåmko* ', and promoting opportunities for them to enjoy meaningful and productive  
14 lives; and

15       **WHEREAS**, the Central Planning Committee of Senior Citizens Month, which  
16 is comprised of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health  
17 and Social Services, along with other community partners, are hosting an array of  
18 different events during Senior Citizens Month, to include the celebration of a  
19 Eucharistic Mass for the frail and elderly; a Conference on Aging; a May Crowning  
20 ceremony; and a reception hosted by *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*;  
21 and

22       **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all of Guam's residents is enhanced when  
23 the needs of our *Manåmko* ' are serviced and addressed with care and compassion, just  
24 as the employees and volunteers of the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department  
25 of Public Health and Social Services, and the GovGuam Association of Retired

1 Persons, *Servicio Para I Manåmko* ' do during the month of May, and throughout the  
2 year; now, therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
5 of Guam, recognize and honor the *Manåmko* ' of Guam for their invaluable  
6 contributions to our island, as we celebrate Senior Citizens Month in May 2011, with  
7 the theme: "*I Mañaina-Ta: I Sumestietieni I Kommunitat*"; and does further extend  
8 *Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to the employees and volunteers of the Division of  
9 Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the GovGuam  
10 Association of Retired Persons, *Servicio Para I Manåmko* ', and other government and  
11 nonprofit organizations, who care for and serve Guam's senior citizens throughout the  
12 year; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Division of Senior Citizens of the  
16 Department of Public Health and Social Services; to the GovGuam Association of  
17 Retired Persons, *Servicio Para I Manåmko* '; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,  
18 *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2011.**

  
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