

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

**Resolution No. 108-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating *Guma' Måmi, Inc.*, for thirty (30) years of commitment to providing invaluable community-based services to persons with disabilities on Guam; and to further commending those individuals and agencies that have impacted and have been engaged in improving services for persons with disabilities.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, *Guma' Måmi, Inc.*, a distinguished and recognized non-profit**  
4        **corporation, is a vital service provider dedicated to serving Guam's residents with**  
5        **disabilities; and is celebrating thirty (30) years of service excellence and commitment**  
6        **to the island of Guam, beginning May 1, 2011; and**

1       **WHEREAS**, *Guma' Måmi*, Inc.'s Board of Directors and employees have  
2 shown their commitment to providing a wide range of direct care and invaluable  
3 human services, to include stimulating dialogue for public policy direction, other  
4 system change activities and advocacy, and technical consultation; and

5       **WHEREAS**, *Guma' Måmi*, Inc. has touched the lives of numerous residents  
6 with disabilities throughout Guam, and they have contributed to the depth of quality  
7 care for persons with disabilities; and

8       **WHEREAS**, *Guma' Måmi* Inc. will pay tribute to persons with disabilities,  
9 their families, its Board of Directors and staff, in the celebration of *Guma' Måmi*  
10 Month, from May 1 to 31, 2011; and

11       **WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "*Guma' Måmi, Inc. - Building the Bridge to*  
12 *Hope*" intends to display the appreciation of the individual strengths and commitment  
13 of the individuals and their families to enhance the abilities of people with disabilities  
14 and the desire to embrace integration and inclusion; and

15       **WHEREAS**, the "*Guma' Måmi, Inc. – Building the Bridge to Hope*" theme  
16 intends to focus on the promotion of skills and knowledge within the *Guma' Måmi*  
17 Board, staff, consumers and family members through various learning opportunities;  
18 and

19       **WHEREAS**, *Guma' Måmi*, Inc., will kick off its Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary  
20 Celebration with a variety of activities, including a meeting of the General  
21 Membership; the *Creative Spirits Art by Persons with Disabilities* Exhibit; the Exhibit  
22 of the Clothesline Project by the *Guma' Måmi* Women In Solidarity with Hope,  
23 sending the message against family violence, sexual assault and dating violence; the  
24 Health and Wellness Fair; and the Volunteer Appreciation Mirienda; and


25       **WHEREAS**, these events will also provide valuable opportunities to educate  
26 the community on the strengths and abilities of individuals with disabilities and family

1 members in our community, and to facilitate the ongoing process for the promotion of  
2 excellence and quality of care. In addition, these activities celebrate the  
3 organization's dedication and commitment to serving and supporting people with  
4 disabilities, highlight the organization's ability to serve as a leader in the forefront of  
5 progressive social change in the field of disabilities, and allow the community to show  
6 gratitude for *Guma' Måmi, Inc.*'s generous efforts in advocating and improving the  
7 services for people with disabilities; now therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
10 people of Guam, recognize and congratulate *Guma' Måmi, Inc.*, for thirty (30) years  
11 of commitment to providing invaluable community-based services to persons with  
12 disabilities on Guam; and does further commend those individuals and agencies that  
13 have impacted and have been engaged in improving services for persons with  
14 disabilities; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to *Guma' Måmi, Inc.*; and to the Honorable Edward  
18 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 THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
MAY 2011.**

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

  
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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Legislative Secretary