

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and honoring the uniformed and civilian employees of the Department of Corrections for their dedication and meritorious service in protecting the people of Guam on the occasion of “Corrections Week” from July 31 through August 6, 2011.

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

WHEREAS, the island of Guam celebrates “Corrections Week 2011” from July 31 through August 6, 2011, to recognize and pay tribute to the dedicated uniformed and civilian employees of the Guam Department of Corrections (DOC);
and

1 **WHEREAS**, the brave men and women of DOC have the difficult and
2 potentially dangerous responsibility of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of
3 over six hundred (600) inmates, detainees and parolees under their jurisdiction; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the uniformed and civilian employees of the Department of
5 Corrections are committed to professionalism and to maintaining a safe environment
6 at DOC, which is in no small part due to the mutual respect built over time between
7 corrections officers and their wards; and

8 **WHEREAS**, over the last year, DOC has not had any serious incidents that
9 disrupted or jeopardized the agency's operations, which attests to the commitment and
10 professionalism of every member of the Department. These uniformed and civilian
11 personnel work hard every day to provide a safe environment for both the DOC
12 employees and their wards; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in addition to ensuring the safety of fellow staff and their wards,
14 DOC employees continue to make improvements in other aspects of the agency,
15 including the implementation of a Parole Management Information System and the
16 expansion of the Green Valley Farm. DOC employees have also developed different
17 programs allowing for qualified wards to assist with community activities related to
18 construction, landscaping and island beautification projects; and

19 **WHEREAS**, with projects coordinated through DOC's *Giving Back to the*
20 *Community Service*, inmates, detainees and parolees contributed eighteen thousand
21 five hundred (18,500) hours of community service in the year 2010. These
22 individuals assisted the Mayors Council of Guam and the Department of Education by
23 helping with lawn maintenance and various beautification projects for the benefit of
24 village residents and public school students alike; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in the current year, DOC inmates from the Halfway House
26 contributed a total of sixty-six thousand (66,000) work credit hours, with an additional

1 five thousand (5,000) hours performed by five (5) parolees. These work credit hours
2 are equivalent to over Six Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-
3 Five Dollars (\$648,875) worth of personnel compensation which the government of
4 Guam did not have to spend; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections continues a proud history of
6 meritorious service in incarcerating and rehabilitating Guam's criminal offenders
7 through its fair but strict enforcement of correctional rules, regulations and proper
8 treatment of inmates; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the hard work, dedication, and assistance provided by the
10 Department of Corrections employees continue to improve the security, efficiency
11 and living standards of the inmates at its facilities; and

12 **WHEREAS**, both active and retired Department of Corrections employees
13 deserve recognition and honor from our island community for their critical work as
14 peace officers, and their unyielding commitment and dedication to public service and
15 to preserving peace and order are deserving of such recognition; now therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
18 of Guam, commend and honor the uniformed and civilian employees of the
19 Department of Corrections for their dedication and meritorious service in protecting
20 our island on the occasion of "Corrections Week" from July 31 through August 6,
21 2011; and does further encourage the people of Guam to join the uniformed and
22 civilian employees of the Department of Corrections in the celebration of their
23 continued service to our community; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jose A. San Agustin, Director of

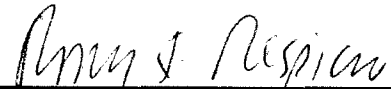
- 1 Corrections; to Major Francisco B. Crisostomo, Facilities Superintendent; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
AUGUST 2011.**



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