

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 248-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint for her outstanding contribution to the BASTA (Bullying Affects Students, Teachers, and All) Bullying Prevention Conference, and for joining in the promotion and educational outreach component of bullying prevention on Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam has joined with communities across the United States in
4 the observance of “National Bullying Prevention Month” during the month of

1 October, in order to promote bullying prevention within our schools and community,
2 and to support the needs of children; and

3 **WHEREAS**, it has been shown that community involvement and education is
4 critical in effectively reducing the occurrences of bullying, and in encouraging more
5 acceptable behavior from our children, through the promotion of positive behavioral
6 alternatives to bullying; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Guam seeks to educate and raise awareness of bullying
8 prevention efforts through specific events like the first (1st) BASTA Bullying
9 Prevention Conference; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint has a Bachelor's Degree in
11 Social Work from the University of Kansas, and a Master's Degree and Doctorate in
12 Social Work from the University of Minnesota, and she is a recognized educator,
13 researcher, and leading authority in cultural resilience and indigenous evaluation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, for thirty (30) years, Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint has been
15 dedicated to community-based education, advocacy and prevention, and she serves as
16 a member of the American Indian Graduate Center's Honorary Advisory Council of
17 One Hundred Leaders, Scholars, and Traditionalists; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint currently serves as Project
19 Director for Native Aspirations, a National Department of Health and Human
20 Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration training and
21 technical assistance project addressing youth violence, bullying and suicide; and

22 **WHEREAS**, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Department of
23 Education invited Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint to attend the BASTA Bullying
24 Prevention Conference as a Guest Speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at
25 reducing bullying and cyberbullying in our communities; now therefore, be it

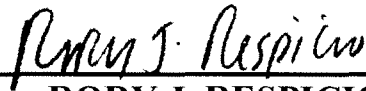
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and commend Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint for her
4 contributions and her commitment to being a part of the solution to preventing
5 bullying on Guam through her participation as a Guest Speaker at the BASTA
6 Bullying Prevention Conference; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint; to the
10 Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; and to the
11 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 27TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary