

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

**Resolution No. 250-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch for his 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.**

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

**WHEREAS,** Guam has joined with communities across the United States in  
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 (1<sup>st</sup>) BASTA Bullying  
9 Prevention Conference; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch is an attorney, and the founding principal  
11 of Patterson, Buchanan, Fobes, Leitch & Kalzer, with over fifteen (15) years of  
12 experience in litigation; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch provides legal counseling on the  
14 prevention and response to harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB), both  
15 personal and cyberbullying; as well as effective supervision of technology and social  
16 media in the workplace and educational settings, and in technology privacy issues;  
17 and he routinely advises on policy creation, implementation oversight, training, and  
18 limits to enforcement; and


19 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch serves on several regional HIB and  
20 cyberbullying public entity committees and workgroups, and he is a member of the  
21 Washington State Attorney General's Youth Internet Safety Taskforce, and the  
22 Advisory Board of the Internet Keep Safe Coalition in Washington, D.C.; and

23 **WHEREAS**, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Department of  
24 Education invited Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch to attend the BASTA Bullying Prevention  
25 Conference as a Guest Speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at reducing  
26 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 Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch for his contributions and  
4 his commitment to being a part of the solution to preventing bullying on Guam  
5 through his participation as a Guest Speaker at the BASTA Bullying Prevention  
6 Conference; and be it further

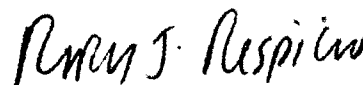
7       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch; to the Honorable F.  
10 Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
11 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER 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