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

Resolution No. 252-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Terry L. Dozier 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 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
- 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, Mr. Terry L. Dozier is a retired National Basketball Association
- 11 (NBA) player who was recruited from the University of South Carolina to play with
- the Charlotte Hornets of the NBA; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry L. Dozier had overcome the adversity of coming from
- 14 an impoverished childhood to become an internationally-recognized role model for
- 15 children and young athletes by using his accomplishments as an example of how
- obstacles can be overcome through hard work and dedication; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Terry Dozier's life experiences have shaped his personal
- philosophies and instilled in him a genuine concern for his fellow man, and a desire to
- share the knowledge he has gained through his experiences; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Terry L. Dozier has used his celebrity status to participate in
- 21 educational outreach and motivational speaking for the purpose of encouraging others
- 22 to engage in positive behaviors that will result in improved circumstances for society;
- 23 and
- WHEREAS, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Department of
- 25 Education invited Mr. Terry L. Dozier to attend the BASTA Bullying Prevention

- 1 Conference as a Guest Speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at reducing
- 2 bullying and cyberbullying in our communities; 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 commend Mr. Terry L. Dozier for his contributions and his
- 6 commitment to being a part of the solution to preventing bullying on Guam through
- 7 his participation as a Guest Speaker at the BASTA Bullying Prevention Conference;
- 8 and be it further
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
- 10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
- the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Terry L. Dozier; to the Honorable F. Philip
- 12 Carbullido, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
- 13 Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

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