

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 373-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for inspiring and encouraging our people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in our community, and through their efforts to make Guam a better place; and to further celebrating people in action, and the observance of “National Volunteer Week”, from April 15 to April 21, 2012.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS,** our island relies on the tireless dedication of volunteers to make a  
4        real and lasting change in our community; and

1       **WHEREAS**, established in 1974, “National Volunteer Week” was created  
2 when President Richard M. Nixon signed an executive order to establish the week as  
3 an annual celebration of volunteering; and it has grown exponentially in scope each  
4 year, drawing the support and the endorsement of all subsequent U.S. presidents,  
5 mayors, and other respected officials; and

6       **WHEREAS**, the act formally launched AmeriCorps, a network of national  
7 service programs that engage Americans in intensive service to meet the nation’s  
8 critical need in education, environment, public safety, health, and other unmet human  
9 needs; and

10       **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam Commission bolsters existing programs on Guam  
11 to meet the needs of our community; and its efforts strengthen the community,  
12 develop leaders through direct, team-based national and local community service, and  
13 achieve greater social and economic justice; and

14       **WHEREAS**, the Commission works in conjunction with the Guam Department  
15 of Labor, the AmeriCorps programs and its partners, and through local and federal  
16 agencies, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based and other community  
17 organizations that work across racial, ethnic, economic and political differences; and

18       **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps incorporated two (2) existing national service  
19 programs: The Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) and the National Civilian  
20 Community Corps (NCCC); and

21       **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week” reflects the power that volunteers  
22 have to “inspire by example”, as volunteers both encourage those they help and  
23 motivate others to serve and celebrate the noble and selfless action of volunteerism;  
24 and

1       **WHEREAS**, our island community will host the “2012 National Volunteer  
2 Week” from Sunday, April 15, 2012, to Saturday, April 21, 2012, promoting  
3 community outreach, capacity building and civic engagement; now therefore, be it

4       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
6 of Guam, commend the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for their efforts to  
7 make Guam a better place by improving lives, strengthening communities and  
8 fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering, as we celebrate the  
9 occasion of “National Volunteer Week” from April 15 to 21, 2012; and be it further

10       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
11 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
12 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to George A. Santos, Director, Guam  
13 Department of Labor; to The Serve Guam! Commission and staff, Lagrimas (Pinki)  
14 Lujan, Chairperson; JoAnnalyn Fullerton, Vice Chairperson; Doris Aguon, Program  
15 Manager; and Darrel Wilkerson, Program Officer; to the Guam Volunteer Center  
16 AmeriCorps Alums; to AmeriCorps\*VISTA, in partnership with Dr. Robert A.  
17 Underwood, President, University of Guam; to the AmeriCorps Program Directors;  
18 to Mildred Q. Lujan and George L. Salas, Sanctuary, Incorporated - *Ayuda Para I*  
19 *Komunidat*; to Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath and Sunny Lee, AmeriCorps UOG Success  
20 Center; to Reverend Michael Crisostomo, IHOM Life Corp AmeriCorps; to Zina  
21 Ruiz, *Pa'a* AmeriCorps; to Bernie Grajek and Jirrah Cabrales, *Guma' Mami'*  
22 AmeriCorps; to Josephine Mesa, President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers  
23 Association; to the Corporation for National and Community Service; and to the  
24 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

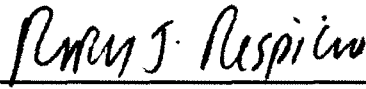
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
APRIL 2012.**



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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**