Resolution No. 482-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the former Executive Directors of Sanctuary, Inc. for their service and dedication to Guam's youth and families on the occasion of Sanctuary's fortieth (40ᵗʰ) year anniversary, celebrating four (4) decades of service to the community at their Inaugural Blue Carpet Gala event.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'**

2 *TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:*

3 **WHEREAS,** Sanctuary, Inc. was founded on November 1971 by Father Robert

4 Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez, who later became the organization's first Executive

5 Director; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the main goal of Phelps and Martinez was to create a safe haven

7 or temporary alternative to detention for Guam's young people; and

1   **WHEREAS,** the organization began in the southern part of the island, where

2   members of the community temporarily housed youth who were not appropriate for

3   the youth correctional facility; and

4   **WHEREAS,** Sanctuary, Inc. has grown into a community-based organization

5   which exists to improve the quality of life for Guam's youth, to promote

6   reconciliation during times of family conflicts, to foster the development of

7   responsible community members, and to advocate for their needs in an effort to

8   preserve family unity by providing: twenty-four (24)-hour crisis intervention services,

9   temporary safe refuge during family conflicts and abuse, supportive counseling for

10   youth and families, and outreach, education and prevention programs; and

11   **WHEREAS,** Sanctuary, Inc. provides a wide range of services, including a

12   twenty-four (24)-hour Crisis Hotline, COED Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living

13   Program, *Sagan Na' Homlo Para I Manhoben* for youth battling chemical

14   dependency, Case management services, *Ayuda Para I Komunidat* AmeriCorps

15   Program, Street Outreach Project, Relationship Intelligence Project, Youth Embracing

16   Sanctuary (YES) Crew positive youth development program, Parenting Skills and

17   Parent Support group, Youth and Adult Anger management, Tobacco Cessation, Self-

18   Esteem, drug and alcohol education and treatment groups, and HIV/STD testing and
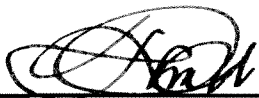
19   education; and

20   **WHEREAS,** the former Executive Directors of Sanctuary Inc. are Sarah

21   Thomas Nededog, Luis Martinez, Ralph Villaverde, Mark Forbes, Christine Won Pat

22   Baleto, Annabelle Cruz, the late Tony Champaco, and Stephanie Smith; now

23   therefore, be it

24   **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*

25   *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

26   of Guam, recognize the former Executive Directors of Sanctuary, Inc. for their service

1 and dedication to Guam's youth and families on the occasion of Sanctuary's Fortieth

2 (40th) Year Anniversary, commemorating four (4) decades of service to the

3 community at their Inaugural Blue Carpet Gala event; and be it further

4   **RESOLVED,** that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sanctuary's current Executive Director, Millie

7 Lujan; and to Sanctuary's Former Executive Directors: Sarah Thomas Nededog, Luis

8 Martinez, Ralph Villaverde, Mark Forbes, Christine Won Pat Baleto, Annabelle Cruz,

9 Stephanie Smith, and the family of the late Tony Champaco; and to the Honorable

10 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 7TH DAY OF**
AUGUST 2012.

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.   **RORY J. RESPICIO**
Speaker   **Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary