

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

**Resolution No. 484- 31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing Fur-Ever Kinda Love, and all those organizations and individuals who have endeavored to put an end to the neglect, abuse, and homelessness of pet animals; and to further commending them for their collaborative efforts to increase awareness of the serious problem of homeless animals on our island of Guam, and supporting the declaration of August 18, 2012, as “Guam Homeless Animals Day”.**

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

1       **WHEREAS**, the overpopulation of our Island’s most popular pet animals, dogs  
2 and cats, results in the needless and untimely deaths of thousands of dogs, cats, kittens  
3 and puppies each year at the Animal Shelter, with thousands more dying of disease,  
4 starvation, or being hit by vehicles on the roads; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the taking of these innocent victims’ lives forever leaves its mark  
6 on the caring Animal Shelter personnel, who must perform the mass euthanasia of cats  
7 and dogs each day to make room for the new arrivals; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the dog and cat overpopulation crisis can readily be solved, first,  
9 by having dogs and cats spayed or neutered before their first litter; and secondly, by  
10 adopting a pet from the shelter or rescue organization; and

11       **WHEREAS**, owners of pet dogs and cats who neglect to have their pets spayed  
12 or neutered are accountable to the taxpayers of Guam for the financial burden the  
13 community incurs as a direct result of the over-population crisis; and

14       **WHEREAS**, it is we humans who domesticated the dogs and cats, which now  
15 depend on us; so therefore, it is our obligation to provide responsible, humane care for  
16 them throughout their lives; now therefore, be it

17       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
19 of Guam, recognize Fur-Ever Kinda Love, and all those organizations and individuals  
20 who have endeavored to put an end to the neglect, abuse, and homelessness of pet  
21 animals; does commend them for their collaborative efforts to increase awareness of  
22 the serious problem of homeless animals on our island of Guam, and supports the  
23 declaration of August 18, 2012, as “Guam Homeless Animals Day”, entailed in this  
24 important recognition; and does further call upon all owners of pet dogs and cats to  
25 accept responsibility for the care of their pets, to include having them spayed or

1 neutered to prevent the birth of animals destined to become homeless, unwanted, or  
2 neglected; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter be transmitted to Ms. Carol Laughlin, Founder and President,  
6 Fur-Ever Kinda Love; to Ms. Carol Miller, Executive Director, Fur-Ever Kinda Love;  
7 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States  
8 Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST 2012.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

**Speaker**



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**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**



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