

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

Resolution No. 500-31 (COR)

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**Relative to recognizing the observance of September 2012
as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” on Guam, in
honor of all the families who have lost their loved ones,
and the families who continue to battle through childhood
cancer.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** every year, thousands of children across America are diagnosed
4 with cancer; and

5 **WHEREAS,** cancer is a life threatening illness that remains the leading cause
6 of death by disease for children seventeen (17) years old and younger; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this heartbreaking disease continues to scar families and
2 communities in a way that may never fully heal, despite the discovery of new
3 treatments; and

4 **WHEREAS**, thanks to the ongoing advances in research and treatment, in the
5 past ten (10) years the five (5)-year survival rate has increased from under fifty
6 percent (50%) to eighty percent (80%); and

7 **WHEREAS**, during “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”, we remember the
8 young lives that were taken too soon, we stand with the families who face childhood
9 cancer today, and we rededicate ourselves to combating this terrible illness;

10 **WHEREAS**, the objective of “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” is to put a
11 spotlight on the types of cancer that largely affect children, and to help raise funds for
12 research and family support; and

13 **WHEREAS**, families, caregivers, charities, and research groups across the
14 United States observe September as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”; and

15 **WHEREAS**, this year, the people of Guam will observe September 2012 as
16 “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” for the first time, in honor of all the loved
17 ones lost, and the families who are battling through childhood cancer; now therefore,
18 be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize the observance of September 2012 as “Childhood Cancer
22 Awareness Month” on Guam, in honor of all the loved ones lost, and the families
23 battling through childhood cancer; and be it further

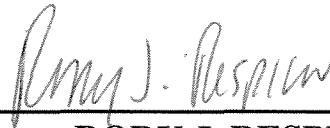
24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
26 the same be thereafter transmitted to the American Cancer Society; to the parents of

1 Taylor Marie Rosario Cruz; to the parents of Caleb John Terlaje Cruz; to the parents
2 of Abigail Francesca Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*
3 *Guåhan*.

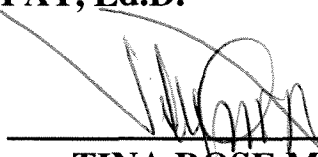
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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