



I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing the 2011 Martin Luther King Day of Service celebrated today January 17, 2011 and to memorializing Dr. King's call to action with this year's celebratory theme of, "Follow the Leader. Become a Leader!"

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

3 **WHEREAS**, The 2011 Martin Luther King Day of Service is celebrated annually
4 and encourages a call to action and promotes the spirit and efforts of volunteer
5 involvement, civic responsibility and the strengthening of programs in building and
6 reinforcing a culture of service, citizenship and responsibility in the United States,
7 throughout our island and around the world; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during the 1950s and '60s, civil rights leader, the Reverend Martin
9 Luther King, Jr. recognized the power of service to strengthen communities and achieve
10 common goals; and

11 **WHEREAS**, today marked as the "King Day of Service," events answer Dr.
12 King's call to action by addressing a question posed by the reverend in which he stated:
13 "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" the
14 King Day of Service builds by transforming the federal and local holiday honoring Dr.

King into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice; and

WHEREAS, each year, Americans come together on the King Holiday to serve their neighbors and communities as part of the United We Serve , the President's national call to service initiative, which calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems; and

WHEREAS, the elements that reflect the honorable legacy of Dr. King and his living teachings are seen in current events that are unfolding on Guam, including the exercise of civic responsibility by our citizens in response to the present military buildup; and

WHEREAS, this intelligent exercise of the prerogatives promises to greatly improve local governance and build citizen satisfaction with their government; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends both the spirit and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King and memorialize Dr. King's call to; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends the Governor's Serve Guam! Commission, Guam Department of Labor, The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), Guam Volunteer Center in partnership with Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam AmeriCorps VISTA program, along with the five AmeriCorps Programs— Hurão AmeriCorps, Sanctuary Incorporated, AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center, Pa'a AmeriCorps, IHOM Life Corps AmeriCorps as the collectively host the 2011 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 17th and endeavor to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering; and be it further

40 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest
41 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
42 Guam Department of Labor, Acting Director, Leah Beth O. Naholowaa; The Governor's
43 Serve Guam! Commission; The Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter and AmeriCorps
44 Program, to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Delegate to Congress and to the
45 Honorable Eddie B. Calvo, *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.