

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011(FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 66-31(*cor*)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2011 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, THEMED “STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES”, AND TO HONOR AND EXTEND A *UN DÅNGKOLO’ NA SI YU’OS MA’ÅSE’* TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE HEALING HEARTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO CARE FOR AND SERVE GUAM’S CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam recognize that child abuse is a
2 problem that affects the entire island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are committed to eradicating the
4 problem of child abuse from the community and protecting the children of
5 Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the month of April is nationally recognized as Child
7 Abuse Prevention Month and the national theme for this year’s Child Abuse
8 Prevention Month is “Strengthening Families and Communities”; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services,
10 the Office of the Attorney General of Guam and the Department of Mental
11 health and Substance Abuse Healing Hearts have joined the national
12 movement to devote the month of April, 2011 to celebrating and working
13 hard to transform the community into a place that actively supports families
14 and children of the island of Guam, as April is Child Prevention Month; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services,
16 the Office of the Attorney General of Guam and the Department of Mental
17 Health and Substance Abuse Healing Hearts understand the importance of
18 and appreciate the benefits of partnering with parents and caregivers to stop
19 child abuse; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the partnership these government organizations, parents
21 and caregivers, and the various community service providers share is a
22 valuable prevention tool that can reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect
23 in the community; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services,
25 the Office of the Attorney General of Guam and the Department of Mental
26 Health and Substance Abuse Healing Hearts focuses on preventative
27 measures and opportunities for education to support parents and create
28 healthier communities for children this month and throughout the year; and
29 now therefore, be it

30 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
31 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, honor and thank the employees of
32 the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Office of the
33 Attorney General of Guam and the Department of Mental Health and
34 Substance Abuse Healing Hearts for the services they provide throughout
35 the year for Guam's children; and be it further

36 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
37 Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the
38 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
39 thereafter transmitted to the Department of Public Health and Social
40 Services, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam and the Department of
41 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Healing Hearts; and to the Honorable
42 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 _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2011**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary