


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

Resolution No. 20-31 (am)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING, RECOGNIZING
AND PLEDGING UNWAIVERING SUPPORT TO
THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S EARTH
DAY CELEBRATION ON APRIL 22, 2011, EARTH DAY
2011: A BILLION ACTS OF GREEN.**

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

WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the importance of actively preserving the island's natural resource. The need to ensure sustainability of the island's natural resources is paramount. Internationally, there has been a movement to educate and involve nations to be more environmentally conscious. As a result, in 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson, from the state of Wisconsin, organized an educational "teach-in," which would later be known as "Earth Day"; and

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day, on April 22, 1970, activated 20 million Americans from all walks of life and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. The passage of the landmark "Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act," and many other groundbreaking environmental laws soon followed. Growing out of the first Earth Day, Earth Day Network (EDN) works with over 22,000 partners in 192 countries to broaden, diversify, and mobilize the environmental movement. More than 1 billion people now participate in

Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Earth Day, *A Billion Acts of Green* calls for personal, corporate and organizational pledges to live and act sustainably. *A Billion Acts of Green* campaign is the largest environmental service campaign in the world and is steadily building commitments in honor of Earth Day. *A Billion Acts of Green* demonstrates the kind of environmental impact that can be made when millions of people, corporations and organizations make commitments, both small and large, to better their environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day highlights the reality of environmental concerns facing the world and recognizes that the island of Guam is part of a larger global "Green" initiative; and

WHEREAS, through the implementation of Earth Day, Guam now joins millions of people around the world in creating a cleaner and more sustainable Earth; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day celebration on Guam will include the 2011 Guåhan, Earth Festival "ACTS OF GREEN FOR A GUAM THAT'S CLEAN". The Earth Day activities are organized by Guam Energy Office, Guam Environmental Protection Agency along with other community partners, such as UOG Green; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Earth Day on Guam signifies the island's commitment to the sustainability of our natural resources and dedication to the preservation efforts of our island community; therefore, now, be it

RESOLVED, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, commend the participation of the

people of Guam in the 2011 Earth Day “ACTS OF GREEN FOR A GUAM THAT’S CLEAN” celebration; be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes Guam Energy Office, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, and other community partners, such as UOG Green in the promoting, pledging, dedicating and educating the people of the importance of the sustainability of our resources; be it further;

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the Guam Community College (GCC) for being the only government entity to adopt the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) building certification system on their newly opened Learning Resource Center; be it further;

RESOLVED, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairman of the Committee Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Ivan Quinata, Administrator of Guam Environmental Protection Agency; to Ms. Lorilee Crisostomo, Director of the Guam Energy Office; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President of University of Guam; to Mrs. Mary Okada, President of the Guam Community College, and to the Honorable 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