

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 305-31 (LS)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing February as Mentoring Awareness Month and celebrating the accomplishments of Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam at their Annual Appreciation Reception.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN OF I MINA' TRENTAI  
UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

- 1       **WHEREAS** February is Mentoring Awareness Month; and
- 2       **WHEREAS**, during Mentoring Awareness Month, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam
- 3       will host events that will promote the positive impacts of mentorship, encourage more
- 4       individuals to shape the lives of youth by volunteering to mentor, and challenge more
- 5       businesses to invest in improving our communities by supporting local mentorship programs;
- 6       and
- 7       **WHEREAS**, these events will also help celebrate the dozens of mentors who give their
- 8       time to serve as role models and applaud our community and business partners who support
- 9       youth mentorship;; and

**WHEREAS**, with the guidance of caring mentors who offer friendship and guidance, children become more confident, make healthier and smarter choices, and broaden their perspectives; and

**WHEREAS**, mentored children are more likely to avoid high-risk behaviors that include drug and alcohol use, and have better relationships with their peers and families; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam served 135 children and helped at-risk children beat the odds; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam would like to expand mentorship opportunities to more youth in Guam in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, half of their current volunteers mentor in the community program on weekends and the other half mentor children at the nine participating school sites, which include; Upi Elementary School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, Benavente Middle School, Tamuning Elementary School, Price Elementary School, Agueda Johnston Middle School, Carbullido Elementary School, and Jose Rios Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam partners with schools, faith-based institutions, businesses, government agencies, and other non-profit organizations to carry out its mission of serving youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the volunteers of Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam come from all walks of life and range from high-school students to active seniors; and

29           **WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam joined the Guam Coalition Against Sexual  
30   Assault and Family Violence in 2011, and continues its partnership with the Red Ribbon  
31   Committee to promote a drug-free lifestyle among the youth; and

32           **WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam continues to partner with coalition groups  
33   to help advance the cause of positive youth development; and

34           **WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam will honor three individuals in February for  
35   excellence in advancing the cause of mentoring; Mr. Angelo Bumagat will be awarded the Big  
36   Brother of the Year Award, Ms. Josie Moyer will be awarded the Big Sister of the Year Award,  
37   and Mr. Michael Camacho, CEO and President of Personal Finance Center, will receive the  
38   Honorary Big Brother of the Year Award; now, therefore be it

39           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*  
40   *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, Relative to recognizing February as  
41   Mentoring Awareness Month and celebrating the accomplishments of Big Brothers Big Sisters  
42   Guam at their Annual Appreciation Reception; and be it further

43           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee of Rules  
44   certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
45   the same be thereafter transmitted to Big Brothers Big Sisters Guam, Mr. Angelo  
46   Bumagat, Ms. Josie Moyer , and Mr. Michael Camacho; and to the Honorable Edward B.  
47   Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU  
NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY  
2012.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

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TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary