


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

Resolution No. 353-31(45)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING GUAM'S SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE MONTH OF MAY, 2012 AS SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH, THEMED "MASEA HÅFA NA IDÅT, SIÑA UN GOSA I LINA'LA'-MU", AND TO HONOR AND EXTEND A *UN DÅNGKOLO' NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM, GOVGUAM ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS - SERVICIO PARA I MANÅMKO' AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO CARE FOR AND SERVE GUAM'S SENIOR CITIZENS 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 the island's manåmko' to
2 be an invaluable asset to the community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the manåmko' of the island are a precious resource and
4 link to the history, language and culture of Guam; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam's manåmko' are to be recognized and honored
6 throughout the year for their contributions to the community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam recognize the month of May as a
8 special time to honor our manåmko' with "SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH;"
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, nationally, the theme for this year's month of May is
11 "NEVER TOO OLD TO PLAY," and the local theme of "MASEA HÅFA NA
12 IDÅT, SIÑA UN GOSA I LINA' LÅ'-MU" or "REGARDLESS OF YOUR
13 AGE YOU CAN STILL ENJOY LIFE," recognizing the vitality and
14 youthful spirit contributed to by Division of Senior Citizens of the
15 Department of Public Health and Social Services, Mayors' Council of
16 Guam, GovGuam Association of Retired Persons, Servicio Para I
17 Manåmko' and other agencies, organizations and volunteers; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in consideration of the love and respect we have for our
19 parents, grandparents and all senior residents of the island perpetuated
20 through the Chamorro culture, we as a community seek to keep them active
21 and safe; and

22 **WHEREAS**, on behalf of the community of Guam, government
23 agencies have implemented programs to provide services to enhance the
24 lives of the manåmko' of the island; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of
26 Public Health and Social Services, Mayors' Council of Guam and GovGuam
27 Association of Retired Persons, Servicio Para I Manåmko' take a lead role
28 in protecting the rights of the island's manåmko' and promote opportunities
29 for them to enjoy meaningful and productive lives; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the quality of life for all of Guam's residents is
31 enhanced when the needs of our manåmko' are serviced and addressed with
32 care and compassion just as the employees and volunteers of the Division of
33 Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services,
34 Mayors' Council of Guam and GovGuam Association of Retired Persons,

35 Servicio Para I Manåmko' do during the month May and throughout the
36 year; and now therefore, be it

37 **RESOLVED**, *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does
38 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, recognize the manåmko' of the
39 island for their priceless contributions to the community, and extend an *Un*
40 *Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the employees of the Division of Senior
41 Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Mayors'
42 Council of Guam, GovGuam Association of Retired Persons, Servicio Para I
43 Manåmko' and all other agencies, organizations and volunteers who care for
44 and serve Guam's senior citizens throughout the year ; and be it further

45 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
46 Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the
47 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
48 thereafter transmitted to the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of
49 Public Health and Social Services; Mayors' Council of Guam; GovGuam
50 Association of Retired Persons, Servicio Para I Manåmko'; and to the
51 Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2012**

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Speaker

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Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary