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

Resolution No. 313-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, Ph D *ay*

Relative to commending the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for inspiring and encouraging our people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in our community, through their efforts to make Guam a better place, celebrating people in action, in the observance of "National Volunteer Week", from April 15 to 21, 2012.

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

WHEREAS, our island relies on the tireless dedication of volunteers to make a real and lasting change in our community; and

WHEREAS, established in 1974, "National Volunteer Week" was created when President Nixon signed an executive orderr to establish the week as an annual celebration of volunteering, has grown exponentially in scope each year, drawing support and endorsement of all subsequent U.S. presidents, mayors, and other respected officials; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the act formally launched AmeriCorps, a network of
2 national service programs that engage Americans in intensive service meet the
3 nation’s critical need in education, environment, public safety, health, and
4 other unmet human needs; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam Commission bolsters existing programs on
6 Guam to meet the needs of our community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, its efforts strengthen the community, develop leaders
8 through direct, team-based national and local community service, and achieve
9 greater social and economic justice; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Commission works in conjunction with the Guam
11 Department of Labor, the AmeriCorps programs and its partners,
12 through local and federal agencies, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and
13 faith-based and other community organizations that work across racial,
14 ethnic, economic and political differences; and

15 **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps incorporated two existing national service
16 program: The Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) and the National
17 Civilian Community Corps (NCCC); and

18 **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week” reflects the power that volunteers
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20 have to “inspired by example” volunteers both encourage those they help
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22 and motivate others to serve and celebrate the noble and selfless action of
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24 volunteerism; and

1 Success Center to Rev. Michael Crisostomo, IHOM Life Corp AmeriCorps, to Zina
2 Ruiz, Pa'a AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps, to Bernie Grajek and Jirrah Cabrales, Guma'
3 Mami' AmeriCorps, to Josephine Mesa, GMHVA president, Guam Memorial
4 Hospital Volunteers Association; the Corporation for National and Community
5 Service; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahan Guahan.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 13th
DAY OF APRIL, 2012.**

JUDITH T.WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



Office of Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD
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31st Guam Legislature

06 April 2012

Memorandum

To: All Senators

From: Senator Aline A. Yamashita, PhD *ay*

Subject: Resolution Presentation

Hafa adai. Please join me in presenting Resolution No. ~~374~~³⁷⁴³¹
Relative to commending the Serve Guam Commission and its
partners for their efforts to make Guam a better place, celebrating
people in action, in observance of April 15th to April 21st, 2012, as
“National Volunteer Week”

Date: Friday, 13 April 2012

Venue: Governor's Conference Room, Adelup

Time: 10 am

Thank you for your time, attention and assistance regarding this matter. I look
forward to your participation.

cc: Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV
Clerk of the Legislature
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Asst. Minority Leader

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Public Libraries

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