

***I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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Resolution No. 403-31(LS)

Introduced By:

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating *Guma' Mami Inc.*, for thirty-one (31) years of commitment to providing invaluable community-based services to persons with disabilities on Guam; and to further commending those individuals and agencies that have impacted and have been engaged in improving services for persons with disabilities.**

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

**WHEREAS, *Guma' Mami, Inc.*, a distinguished and recognized non-profit corporation, is a vital service provider dedicated to serving Guam's residents with disabilities; and is celebrating thirty-one (31) years of service excellence and commitment to the island of Guam, beginning May 1, 2012; and**

**WHEREAS, *Guma' Mami, Inc.*'s Board of Directors and employees have shown their commitment to providing a wide range of direct care and invaluable human services, to include stimulating dialogue for public policy direction, other system change activities and advocacy, and technical consultation; and**

**WHEREAS, *Guma' Mami, Inc.* has touched the lives of numerous residents with disabilities throughout Guam, and they have contributed to the depth of quality care for persons with disabilities; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, *Guma' Mami*, Inc. will pay tribute to persons with disabilities,  
2   their families, its Board of Directors and staff, in the celebration of *Guma' Mami*  
3   Month, from May 1 to 31, 2012; and

4           **WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "*Guma' Mami, Inc. – Celebrating Abilities*"  
5   intends to display the appreciation of the individual strengths and commitment of  
6   the individuals and their families to enhance the abilities of people with disabilities  
7   and the desire to embrace integration and inclusion; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the "*Guma' Mami, Inc. – Celebrating Abilities*" theme intends  
9   to focus on the promotion of skills and knowledge within the *Guma' Mami* Board,  
10   staff, consumers and family members through various learning opportunities; and

11          **WHEREAS**, *Guma' Mami*, Inc., will kick off its thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>)  
12   anniversary Celebration with a variety of activities, including a meeting of the  
13   General Membership; the *Creative Spirits Art by Persons with Disabilities* Exhibit;  
14   *Maila Halom* – Open House, *Guma' Mami AmeriCorps* – "*Growing our Own*  
15   *Celebration*"; and

16          **WHEREAS**, these events will also provide valuable opportunities to  
17   educate the community on the strengths and abilities of individuals with disabilities  
18   and family members in our community, and to facilitate the ongoing process for  
19   the promotion of excellence and quality of care; and

20          **WHEREAS**, In addition, these activities celebrate the organization's  
21   dedication and commitment to serving and supporting people with disabilities,  
22   highlight the organization's ability to serve as a leader in the fore front of  
23   progressive social change in the field of disabilities, and allow the community to  
24   show gratitude for *Guma' Mami*, Inc.'s generous efforts in advocating and  
25   improving the services for people with disabilities; now, therefore be it;

26          **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
27   hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate *Guma' Mami*,

1 Inc., for thirty-one (31) years of commitment to providing invaluable community-  
2 based services to persons with disabilities on Guam; and does further commend  
3 those individuals and agencies that have impacted and have been engaged in  
4 improving services for persons with disabilities; and be it further

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
6 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
7 *Guma' Mami, Inc.*; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'laha*  
8 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA***  
***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
**2012.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**