

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 483-31 (COR)

Introduced By:

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Relative to recognizing the top ten supporters for Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam as they commemorate 40 years of service to Guam's youth and families at their Blue Carpet Gala event.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, Incorporated was founded on November 1971 by Father
4 Robert Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez, who later became the organization's first
5 Executive Director; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the main goal of Phelps and Martinez was to create a safe haven or
7 temporary alternative to detention for Guam's young people; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it started out in the southern part of the island where members of
9 the community were asked if they could temporarily house youth who are not
10 appropriate for the youth correctional facility; and

11 **WHEREAS**, it is the vision of Sanctuary, Incorporated to be a community-based
12 organization which exists to improve the quality of life for Guam's youth to promote
13 reconciliation during times of family conflicts, to foster the development of responsible
14 community members, and to advocate for their needs in an effort to preserve family
15 unity by providing: 24-hour crisis intervention services, temporary safe refuge during
16 family conflicts and abuse, supportive counseling for youth and families, outreach,
17 education and prevention programs; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, Incorporated offers a wide range of services including a
2 24-hour Crisis Hotline, Youth Shelters, Case Work & Counseling, AfterCare programs,
3 COPED, the AmeriCorp Program, Supportive Counseling, Youth Embracing Sanctuary
4 (YES) Crew, Rural Host Homes, Street Outreach Programs, Relationship Intelligence
5 Programs, and the Fan Macho'cho Healing Farms Program; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, Incorporated's top ten supporters have been Jehan'ad
7 Martinez, Anna Kao, Bank of Guam, Attorney David Lujan, Pacific Daily News/Gannett
8 Foundation, Stations of KUAM, Bank of Hawaii, Van Shelly, Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F.
9 Cruz, and Delta Airlines, now therefore be it;

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*
11 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize the top ten supporters
12 for Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam as they as they commemorate 40 years of service
13 to Guam's youth and families at their Blue Carpet Gala event; and be it further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Jehan'ad Martinez, Anna Kao, Bank of Guam,
17 Attorney David Lujan, Pacific Daily News/Gannett Foundation, Stations of KUAM,
18 Bank of Hawaii, Van Shelly, Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, and Delta Airlines; and to
19 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhenGuåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OFI
MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHANON THIS ____ DAY OF JULY
2012.**

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Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary