

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

Resolution No. 488-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr.
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**Relative to commending the Serve Guåhan!
Commission, the Guåhan Department of Labor, the
AmeriCorps Programs, and the Guåhan Volunteer
Center, in partnership with the University of Guåhan,
for hosting the Fourth Annual Guam Volunteers Center
Conference and for their continued service for our
island.**

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

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 25, 2012, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the
Serve Guåhan! Commission will be hosting the Fourth Annual Guam Volunteer
Center Conference, at the Guam Marriott Resort and Spa, Chamorro Ballroom, The
Serve Guam! Commission is working to strengthen and promote volunteer service
opportunities for Guam residents of all ages and background; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center Conference will highlight the seven
strategic initiatives of the Government of Guam promulgated by Governor Edward JB
Calvo which includes the following: Education; Energy / Environment; Healthy
Futures; Homeland Security; Veterans and Military Families; Economic
Opportunities; and Capacity Building and volunteerism in Service; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission strongly
2 believes that service is a hallmark of our peoples' character, and throughout our
3 history our people have always stepped up to meet the challenges by volunteering in
4 their communities; and

5 **WHEREAS**, since its establishment, the Governor's Guahan Volunteer Center
6 has partnered with the University of Guam to advance their programs and to make a
7 difference in our island community by inspiring service alumni, and to continue their
8 program mission to serve our island in partnership with community organizations; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission will continue to build on its
10 success from *I Maga'lahren Guåhan's* call to service and to focus on guiding
11 principles, such as: *service* as a solution in identifying and targeting resources to
12 tackle issues; *expand opportunities* to serve our citizens and provide access to service
13 opportunities to fit their needs and engage them in a lifetime of service; *build*
14 *enduring capacity* to enable individuals, organizations and communities to become
15 more effective in addressing critical challenges and to use service as a lasting solution;
16 and to *embrace innovation* and invest in models that work, find new ways of doing
17 business, and serve as a source of ideas for local communities; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
19 people of Guam, commend the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission for improving lives,
20 strengthening our communities, and fostering civic engagement through service and
21 volunteering; and does further extend a sincere *Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'us Ma'ase* to
22 the *Serve Guåhan* Commission Board of Commissioners and staff, the *Guåhan*
23 Department of Labor, the AmeriCorps Programs, the *Guåhan* Volunteer Center, in
24 partnership with the University of Guåhan, for their continued service and for hosting
25 the Fourth Annual Guam Volunteers Center Conference and for their continued
26 service for our island; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
2 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. George
3 A. Santos, Director, Guåhan Department of Labor; to the Chairman, and members of
4 the Serve Guåhan Commission; Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of
5 Guam, in partnership with the Guåhan Volunteer Center; to the Program Directors of
6 Sanctuary, Incorporated, Ayuda Para I Komunidat; to AmeriCorps University of
7 Guam Success Center; to Pa'a AmeriCorps; to the Hurao AmeriCorps; IHOM Life
8 Corp AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps*VISTA; to Guåhan AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter; and
9 to the Honorable Edward JB Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.