

*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>40-32 (COR)</b>	Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.	Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2013 and commending the volunteers of Rainbows For All Children-Guam for providing critical support to the bereaved children of our island.	02/15/2013 11:11 A.M.	02/21/2013 3:30 P.M.			<b>02/21/2013</b> <b>1:47 P.M.</b>



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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## VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 40-32 (COR) – Frank Blas Aguon, Jr - “Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2013; and to further commending the volunteers of Rainbows For All Children-Guam for providing critical support to the bereaved children of our island”.

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	E-mail	2/20	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>W</i>				
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	E-mail	2/20	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	E-mail	2/20	✓		2013 FEB 21 PM 1:47 SR
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E-mail	2/20	✓		
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SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/21/13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/20/13	✓		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]* 2/21/13 X

Staff Contact Person: Karen Dizon

Date: 2/21/13

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Name: Christine Chan (6) Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2/21/13

Notes:

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 40-32 (COR)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing the organizers and sponsors of the Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2013; and to further commending the volunteers of Rainbows For All Children-Guam for providing critical support to the bereaved children of our island.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, every day almost half of our school children grieve the loss of a  
4 significant loved one or are undergoing painful life transitions, dealing with family  
5 violence, suicide and suicide attempts, accidents, abuse, and other tragedies that result  
6 in the loss of a loved one; and

1           **WHEREAS**, children who must deal with such traumatic losses easily endure  
2 emotional instability, insecurity, and the loss of self-esteem and self-confidence,  
3 thereby resulting in poor academic performance, as well as social behavioral  
4 problems; and

5           **WHEREAS**, grief that is left unattended can lead kids to join gangs, live an  
6 unhealthy lifestyle behavior, experience teenage pregnancies, abuse alcohol and drugs,  
7 have failed relationships, or be at risk of suicide; and

8           **WHEREAS**, experts have found that one of the most effective ways to reach  
9 out to such children is through their schools, since these children spend most of their  
10 day in school interacting with other students, teachers, counselors, and other adults in  
11 their schools, who could help them deal with their loss, as well as provide emotional  
12 support; and

13           **WHEREAS**, for the past twenty-six (26) years, Rainbows for All Children-  
14 Guam has made a difference in the lives of over 15,500 children and their families.  
15 The group of certified facilitators, coordinators and educators, led by its Executive  
16 Director, Marie Virata Halloran, holds fourteen (14) sessions per school year to  
17 groups of kids that are going through various kinds and stages of grief situations; and

18           **WHEREAS**, to culminate the organization’s yearly group sessions, the  
19 Rainbows for All Children-Guam has organized *Celebrate Me Days*, a day spent with  
20 parents/guardians, Rainbow children and their siblings. During the event, the  
21 organization promotes the virtue of forgiveness and elucidates its mantra: “Rainbows  
22 Mend Hearts, Inspire Minds”; and

23           **WHEREAS**, to raise funds to help more bereaved children and to ensure that  
24 Rainbows for All Children-Guam continues to reach out and touch many lives, the  
25 organization is holding its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rainbows 3.5 Mile Run/Walk for Youth 2013

1 on Saturday, March 2, 2013, from 5:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the Micronesia Mall; now  
2 therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
5 of Guam, recognize the organizers and sponsors of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rainbows 3.5-Mile  
6 Run/Walk for Youth 2013; and does further commend the volunteers, facilitators and  
7 coordinators of Rainbows For All Children-Guam for helping children who are going  
8 through painful life transitions resulting from the loss of a significant loved one  
9 through death, divorce, separation, abandonment, deployment, incarceration, or other  
10 such life altering events; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Marie Virata Halloran, Executive Director of  
14 Rainbows for All Children-Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's  
15 Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
16 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
FEBRUARY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO  
Chairman, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO  
Acting Legislative Secretary