

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
73-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to Commending, Congratulating and Celebrating the Leadership and Community that Drives Guam's System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of their Nineteenth Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, March 23, 2013	3/11/13 1:38 p.m..	03/23/13			3/19/2013

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Resolution No. 73-32 (COR)

Introduced by

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Nineteenth Year Anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 23, 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education, Research, and Services (Guam CEDDERS) established the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) project in 1994, after a 3 year development grant was approved by the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the technology-related assistance for individuals began with the Disabilities Act of 1988, as amended in 1994, 1998 and 2004 (P.L. 100-407 and 103-218); and referred to as the "AT Act of 1998" (P.L. 105-394), which was passed on 11/13/98; and the "AT Act of 2004" (P.L. 108-364), which was passed on 10/24/04, which provided the much needed funding for the grant; and

WHEREAS, since 2004, GSAT has annually served an average of 385 individuals through training, and 90 individuals through device demonstrations; it reaches an estimated 11,800 individuals through public awareness activities, and provides about 80 hours of technical assistance to public and private agencies, and 80 short term device loans, which saves consumers an average of \$4,821 through its reuntilization efforts; and provides around \$30,000 in loan funds to finance assistive technology devices, and \$25,000 to help individuals with disabilities become self-employed; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the "AT Act" is to provide financial assistance to states and territories to undertake activities that assist in maintaining and strengthening a permanent comprehensive statewide program of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities of all ages and in all environments; and

WHEREAS, the "AT Act" priority areas focus on activities which:

1. provide direct aid to individuals with disabilities to ensure they have access to the technology they need, to the extent appropriate, and be able to secure and maintain possession of assistive technology devices so they can more fully participate in education, employment, and daily activities on a level playing field with other members of their communities;
2. increase the awareness of laws, regulations, policies, procedures, practices and organizational structures that facilitate the availability or provision of assistive technology devices and services;
3. increase the capacity of public and private entities to provide and pay for assistive technology devices and services on a statewide basis for individuals with disabilities of all ages;
4. assist in developing and implementing strategies to ensure the timely acquisition and delivery of assistive technology; and
5. increase the active involvement of individuals with disabilities and their family members, guardians, advocates, and authorized representatives in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of such a program; and

WHEREAS, the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) Program is administered by the Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Services (Guam CEDDERS), and has developed a strong foundation in the development of a comprehensive state-wide program of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities within our island; and

WHEREAS, the Guam System for Assistive Technology Advisory Council is comprised of 21 proactive members, to include, individuals with disabilities, parents, and family members who are selected from among their peers, advocacy organizations, non-profit service providers, and government of Guam agency representatives; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an accessible Demonstration and Training Center was made possible by the in-kind support of the Program. It is located at House #19 Dean's Circle at the University of Guam campus, and it serves as a one-stop center for our island residents in search of assistive technology resources, providing information and referral services, awareness training, short-term device loans, technical assistance, reuntilization activities, alternative financing programs, and hands-on demonstrations of different assistive technology devices; and

WHEREAS, collaborative interagency efforts are demonstrated by the joint co-sponsorship of this year's celebration with the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council and Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Center; and

WHEREAS, the Guam System for Assistive Technology has promoted the use of assistive technology throughout the community, and has seen the positive effects that assistive technology has added in increasing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Guam System of Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its 19th Year Anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 23, 2013; and be it further

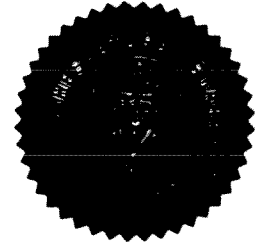
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Heidi San Nicolas, Director, Guam CEDDERS; to Carla C. Torres, Assistive Technology and Special Projects Program Coordinator; to Dr. Helen Whippy, Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, University of Guam; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lalen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2013.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its 19TH Year Anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 23, 2013.

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

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6 development grant was approved by the U.S. Department of Education; and

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9 reutilization efforts; and provides around \$30,000 in loan funds to finance assistive
10 technology devices, and \$25,000 to help individuals with disabilities become self-
11 employed; and

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14 strengthening a permanent comprehensive statewide program of technology-related
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21 on a level playing field with other members of their communities;
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26 assistive technology devices and services on a statewide basis for
27 individuals with disabilities of all ages;

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2 acquisition and delivery of assistive technology; and
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6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
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14 Coordinator; to Dr. Helen Whippy, Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs,
15 University of Guam; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President, University of Guam; and to
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF
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BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



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VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 73-32 (COR) – Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. - “Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) on the occasion of its Nineteenth Year Anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 23, 2013”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		3/19/13	✓		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		3/19/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		3/19/13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		3/19/13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		3/19/13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member		3/19/13	✓		
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member		3/19/13	✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member		3/19/13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member					
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member		3/19/13	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____ *A.A. Yamashita*

Staff Contact Person: EVELYN CLAROS

Date: 3/19/13

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Notes: _____