

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guðhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
94-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) Pangelinan	Relative to commending the dedicated employees and volunteers who continue to work hard in community based organizations and government agencies that provide critical support and assistance to crime victims, and to the dedication of April 21-27, 2013 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week: New Challenges, New Solutions" recognition week.	04/05/13	4/24/13 10:40am			4/19/2013

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

Resolution No. 94-32 (COR)

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Relative to commending the dedicated employees and volunteers who continue to work hard in community-based organizations and government agencies that provide critical support and assistance to crime victims; and to further recognizing them for their noble efforts on the observance of April 21 to 27, 2013, as “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: New Challenges, New Solutions.”

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

3 **WHEREAS, 33 years ago, the "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" was**
4 **declared by President Ronald W. Reagan, and observed in the month of April, to help**

1 increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of the victims and
2 survivors of crime; and

3 **WHEREAS**, "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" will be observed on the
4 week of April 21st through the 27th, 2013, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the
5 energy, creativity, and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement,
6 inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, during the "National Crime Victims' Rights Week," the people of
9 Guam and our nation acknowledge and reflect on the devastating impact of various
10 crime acts against individuals, families and communities; and that a crime can leave a
11 lasting physical, emotional, and financial impact on people of all ages and abilities,
12 and of all economic, racial, and social backgrounds; and

13 **WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is an appropriate occasion
14 to recognize the many services and volunteer support programs that help to ensure that
15 critical resources are available to help victims begin rebuilding their lives; and

16 **WHEREAS**, at the national level, 18.7 million Americans are directly harmed
17 by crime each year; and at the local level, in 2012, the Victim/Witness *Ayuda* Services
18 of the Office of the Attorney General performed 379 intake cases involving family
19 violence victims; 153 cases involving aggravated assault victims; 98 cases involving
20 criminal sexual conduct victims; 23 cases involving child abuse victims; and 12 cases
21 involving stalking victims; and during that same period, there was a total of 537
22 juvenile crime cases in which there was a victim; and

23 **WHEREAS**, since 1981, assistance for crime victims has grown to over 10,000
24 national and local government and community-based programs, with more than
25 32,000 federal and state statutes enacted to define, improve, and protect the rights of
26 crime victims and survivors, and to provide help and support to child victims of

1 violence and sexual abuse; stalking victims; survivors of homicide victims; victims of
2 drunk-driving crashes; and victims of domestic, dating and sexual violence, and other
3 crimes; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the victim assistance community faces new challenges in reaching
5 and serving all victims, including victims of new crimes, like cybercrime and
6 terrorism, and victims who have not always trusted the criminal justice system, to
7 include victims of human trafficking; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, community-based organizations and government
9 agencies continue to provide services to crime victims and survivors, to include the
10 Victim Witness *Ayuda* Services of the Office of the Attorney General; the Guam
11 Police Department's Criminal Investigation Section and Victim Assistance Unit; the
12 Guam Fire Department; the Department of Corrections Parole Services; the Judiciary's
13 Marshal and Probation Divisions; the Catholic Social Service ALEE Shelter; Victim
14 Advocates Reaching Out (VARO); Erica's House; Guam Legal Services Corporation;
15 *Guma' Mami*, Inc.; the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; the Public Defender Service
16 Corporation; the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts
17 Crisis Center; the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Child and Adult
18 Protective Services Divisions; Sanctuary, Inc.; Sexual Assault Victim Intervention
19 Advocates; the Andersen Family Advocacy Program; the Navy Family Advocacy
20 Committee; the Superior Court of Guam Client Services and Family Counseling
21 Division; the Department of Youth Affairs; the Governor's Community Outreach
22 Federal Programs Office; Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); the Office of the
23 Public Guardian; Rainbows for All Children; the Family Justice Center; *Inafa'*
24 *Maolek*; and the Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; and

25 **WHEREAS**, all of the victim service providers and criminal justice agencies
26 now join forces with the community to raise awareness of victims' rights during the

1 observance of “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week,” as well as to seek new
2 solutions that involve new partnerships with the underserved community, and placing
3 emphasis on learning what works in meeting victims’ needs; and

4 **WHEREAS**, despite the outstanding work of those involved in these
5 government and community-based organizations over the past 33 years, these entities
6 continue to face challenges as they work to ensure that crime victims and survivors are
7 treated with dignity and respect, and are given the resources and support critical to
8 their recovery; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, commend the dedicated employees and volunteers who continue to work
12 hard in community-based organizations and government agencies that provide critical
13 support and assistance to crime victims, during the observance of April 21 to 27,
14 2013, as “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: New Challenges, New Solutions”;
15 and does further encourage the people of our island to join the nation in honoring the
16 victims and survivors of crime, as our community helps to ensure that all victims and
17 survivors are afforded legal rights and support to deal with the financial, physical,
18 spiritual, psychological, and social impacts of crime; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
20 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
21 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Victim Witness *Ayuda* Services of the Office
22 of the Attorney General; to the Guam Police Department’s Criminal Investigation
23 Section and Victim Assistance Unit; to the Guam Fire Department; to the Department
24 of Corrections Parole Services; to the Judiciary's Marshal and Probation Divisions; to
25 the Catholic Social Service ALEE Shelter; to Victim Advocates Reaching Out
26 (VARO); to Erica's House; to the Guam Legal Services Corporation; to the *Guma'*

1 *Mami, Inc.*; to the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; to the Public Defender Service Corporation;
2 to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts Crisis
3 Center; to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Child and Adult
4 Protective Services Divisions; to Sanctuary, Inc.; to the Sexual Assault Victim
5 Intervention Advocates; to the Andersen Family Advocacy Program; to the Navy
6 Family Advocacy Committee; to the Superior Court of Guam Client Services and
7 Family Counseling Division; to the Department of Youth Affairs; to the Governor's
8 Community Outreach Federal Programs Office; to Mothers Against Drunk Driving
9 (MADD); to the Office of the Public Guardian; to Rainbows for All Children; to the
10 Family Justice Center; to *Inafa' Maolek*; to the Coalition Against Sexual Assault and
11 Family Violence; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	✓	4/18/13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	✓	4/18/13	✓		
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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	✓	4/18/13	✓		
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