

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
176-32 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating Ms. Monica "Mona" Marie Cruz for her 20 years of service in helping the youth and families of Guam throughout her career with Sanctuary, Incorporated; and to further extend Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' and best wishes to her in her future endeavors, on behalf of the people of Guam.	6/19/13 1:13 p.m.	6/27/13 10:30 a.m.			06/19/13

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

Resolution No. 176-32 (LS)

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Monica “Mona” Marie Cruz was born on December 16, 1970.
4 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro and Annie Frances Fernandez Cruz, and
5 grew up in the village of *Yona* with three brothers and three sisters; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mona has dedicated two decades of her life to a career with
2 Sanctuary, Incorporated, a community-based organization which exists to improve the
3 quality of life for Guam's youth, to promote reconciliation during times of family
4 conflicts, to foster the development of responsible community members, and to
5 advocate for their needs in an effort to preserve family unity by providing a multitude
6 of services; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on January 22, 1991, at the age of 20, Mona began her work with
8 Sanctuary, Inc., serving as a House Parent with the COED Emergency Shelter; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on February 9, 1997, Mona was promoted to a Residential
10 Assistant with the Transitional Living Program, but her expertise was needed at the
11 COED Emergency Shelter, where she transitioned back to on February 16, 1998; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mona has dedicated many years to working with runaway and
13 homeless youth, and assisting with countless crises, paving the way to her promotion
14 as a Crisis Intervention Worker and Administrative Coordinator on April 23, 2001;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mona ventured out of Sanctuary, Inc. in November of 2001, when
17 she was blessed with a daughter on August 20, 2002; and she then realized her calling
18 and she returned to Sanctuary on April 7, 2003, recommencing her position as a
19 Residential Assistant; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mona assisted with the creation of Sanctuary, Inc.'s drug and
21 alcohol residential program in 2004, which then expanded to providing outpatient
22 treatment to the youth; and

23 **WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2006, Mona then transitioned to the Family Support
24 Specialist for the Home Instruction for Parents Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY); and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mona continued to show interest in working with youth who may
2 be at risk of substance abuse, and she started serving as a Substance Abuse Prevention
3 Specialist on October 1, 2006; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mona coordinated several parent and child “Too Cool to Do
5 Drugs Conferences,” and she served as an advisor to the Youth Embracing Sanctuary
6 (“YES”) Crew for four years to help mentor the youth in the shelters; and


7 **WHEREAS**, throughout Mona’s career in Sanctuary, she has received
8 numerous specialized training and certifications to solidify her expertise; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the staff and clients of Sanctuary, Inc. will cherish the impact that
10 Mona has made during the 20 years she has dedicated to the organization; now
11 therefore, be it

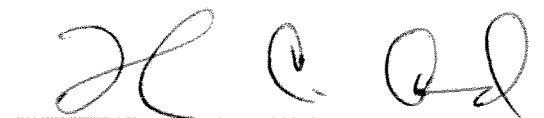
12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
13 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate Monica Marie Cruz for
14 her 20 years of hard work, dedication and commitment with Sanctuary, Inc. in
15 impacting the lives of the youth and families of Guam; and does further express our
16 heartfelt appreciation and extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for her
17 exemplary service, and wish her well in her future endeavors; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
19 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms.
20 Monica Marie Cruz; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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



BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ
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