

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
223-32 (COR)	T.R. Muna Barnes B. J.F. Cruz Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to recognizing the observance of September 2013 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" on Guam, in honor of all Childhood Cancer survivors, their families, all those who have lost their loved ones, and all the families who continue to battle through Childhood Cancer.	9/19/13 3:50 p.m.	9/29/13 5:30 p.m.			09/27/13

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

Resolution No. 223-32 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing the observance of September 2013 as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” on Guam, in honor of all childhood cancer survivors, their families, all those who have lost their loved ones, and all the families who continue to battle through childhood cancer.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, this month we pay tribute to the families, friends, professionals,
4 and communities who lend their strength to children fighting pediatric cancer; may
5 their courage and commitment continue to move us toward new cures, healthier
6 outcomes, and a brighter future for our children; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that each day forty-six (46) children are diagnosed
8 with cancer in the United States. Fifty thousand children who are fighting cancer are

1 hospitalized, and an estimated two hundred fifty thousand children are affected by
2 cancer; and,

3 **WHEREAS**, despite encouraging progress, cancer continues to be the leading
4 cause of death among children between the ages of three (3) and fourteen (14) years
5 old. Families facing childhood cancer need the best possible medical care and
6 emotional support that can be provided. Many need financial help, as well. Every
7 family touched by childhood cancer needs the support of its relatives, neighbors,
8 teachers, and clergy. Parents need the understanding and compassion of their
9 employers, and brothers and sisters of young cancer victims need special
10 consideration, both at home and in school. Young cancer patients themselves need
11 every opportunity to express and pursue their dreams; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, the causes of pediatric cancer are still largely unknown, and
13 though new discoveries are resulting in new treatments, this heartbreaking disease
14 continues to scar families and communities in ways that may never fully heal. This
15 month, we remember the young lives taken too soon, we stand with the families facing
16 childhood cancer today, and we rededicate ourselves to combating this terrible illness;
17 and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the more we know as an island, the better able we will be to
19 prevent and treat the disease, and help those who are battling and surviving pediatric
20 cancers. “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” is an opportunity to reach out to our
21 island community with the facts about childhood cancer, and this month will be an
22 important symbol of our commitment to find a cure; and,


23 **WHEREAS**, the objective of “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” is to
24 promote, educate, and bring awareness to our island school children and island
25 community about childhood cancer, and to help raise funds for research and family
26 support; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, this year, the people of Guam will observe September 2013 as
2 “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” in honor of the children who have lost their
3 battle to this disease, the survivors of childhood cancer, and the children who are still
4 battling this disease, and their families; now therefore, be it

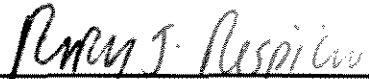
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
7 of Guam, recognize the observance of September 2013 as “Childhood Cancer
8 Awareness Month” on Guam, in honor of all loved ones lost, the survivors of
9 childhood cancer, and those still battling through childhood cancer, and their families;
10 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 the American Cancer Society; to the parents of
14 Taylor Marie Rosario Cruz; to the parents of Caleb John Terlaje Cruz; to the parents
15 of Abigail Francesca Cruz; to the parents of Jaime Winria Quintanilla; to the parents
16 of Amber Cruz; to Tina Alicto, Coordinator of Team Paint the Island Gold; and to the
17 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 27TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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Res. No. 223-32 (COR) – T. R. Muña Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz , Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		
SENATOR VICENTE (Ben) C. PANGELINAN Member					
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member					
SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member					
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		
SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member	<i>TA</i>	9-27-13	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: _____ *for Senator Tina Muña Barnes*

Staff Contact Person: _____ *Bernice Rivera*

Date: 9/27/13

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