

*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>243-32 (COR)</b>	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.R. Muna Barnes, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the Guam Legislature in co-sponsoring a Women's regional summit against sexual assault and family violence; and extending a sincere Un Dångkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the numerous advocates of "Family Violence Awareness Month"; and to strengthen our community to work together to end the violence and be victims, no more.	9/30/13 p.m.	10/1/2013 2:00 p.m.			<b>10/01/13</b>

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

**Resolution No. 243-32 (COR)**

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**Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and the Guam Legislature in co-sponsoring a women’s regional summit against sexual assault and family violence; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the numerous advocates of “Family Violence Awareness Month” in its efforts to strengthen our community to work together to end violence, and to become victims no more.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** the 2013 Women’s Regional Summit will highlight the issues of  
4 sexual assault, family violence, and women’s awareness on Guam. Various agencies  
5 and organizations will discuss prevention, advocacy, and intervention that are  
6 available to our community. In an effort to end the violence, Guam’s leaders,

1 community advocates, and the youth have the opportunity to come together and give  
2 the victims of this ongoing crisis a voice; and

3 **WHEREAS**, violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet the problem is  
4 often overlooked, excused, or denied. Whether the abuse is psychological or physical,  
5 the outcome is still the same and many of our people are becoming victims. Noticing  
6 and acknowledging signs of abuse and violence are the first steps to ending this crisis.  
7 Everyone has the right to a voice and to a life not overshadowed by fear. It all starts  
8 with breaking the silence; and

9 **WHEREAS**, domestic abuse often escalates from threats and verbal abuse to  
10 violence. And while physical injury may be the most obvious danger, the emotional  
11 and psychological consequences of domestic abuse are also severe. Emotionally  
12 abusive relationships can destroy one's self-worth, lead to anxiety and depression, and  
13 make one feel helpless and alone; and

14 **WHEREAS**, according to U.S. statistics on domestic and dating violence,  
15 dating violence is the leading cause of injury to young women. Nearly one quarter of  
16 girls who have been in a relationship reported going further sexually than they wanted  
17 to as a result of pressure. About forty percent (40%) of teenage girls ages 14 to 17 say  
18 they know someone their age that has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend.  
19 Approximately seventy percent (70%) of young female rape victims knew their rapist,  
20 either as a boyfriend, friend or casual acquaintance. Six out of ten rapes of young  
21 females occur in their home, or a friend or relative's home. Additionally, females who  
22 are 20 to 24 years of age are at risk for intimate partner violence; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in 2012, the Superior Court of Guam, Courts and Ministerial  
24 Division, recorded three hundred eighty-eight (388) combined cases of felony and  
25 misdemeanor family violence, one hundred (100) combined cases of felony and

1 misdemeanor criminal sexual conduct, and one hundred thirty-seven (137) protection  
2 orders filed; and

3         **WHEREAS**, recent studies have shown that the level of family violence and  
4 sexual assault on Guam is still reaching an alarming amount. A new survey conducted  
5 by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) reports that, in one 24-  
6 hour period, 28 victims of domestic violence on Guam, and their children, received  
7 life-saving services from local domestic violence organizations. The *Alee* Shelter with  
8 the Catholic Social Service provided a portion of these victims with emergency  
9 shelters or transitional housing for their safety and comfort; and

10         **WHEREAS**, the National Network to End Domestic Violence has been a  
11 premier organization advancing the movement against domestic violence for the past  
12 fifteen (15) years, after leading efforts among domestic violence advocates and  
13 survivors in urging Congress to pass the landmark “Violence Against Women Act” of  
14 1994. Furthermore, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence,  
15 established in 2006 as a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, is comprised of non-profit  
16 organizations, government allies, community individuals, and other Coalition  
17 partners, who aim to stop sexual assault and family violence on Guam; and

18         **WHEREAS**, the Family Violence and Sexual Assault practitioners and  
19 advocates, the STOP Violence Against Women sub-grantees, government and non-  
20 governmental organizations, faith-based organizations, and other community partners  
21 have joined forces to directly and collectively confront this family violence crisis.  
22 These community organizations include the following: *Alee* Shelter - Catholic Social  
23 Service; Andersen Family Support Services - Fleet and Family Support Services; the  
24 Archdiocese of *Agaña*; the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victim Response  
25 Unit; the Association of Individual, Family and Marriage Therapists; Big Brothers Big  
26 Sisters of Guam - Mentoring Organization; the Department of Corrections - Parole

1 Division/Training; the Guam Department of Education; the Guam Behavioral Health  
2 and Wellness Center – Healing Hearts Crisis Center; the Department of Public Health  
3 and Social Services; the Department of Youth Affairs; Erica’s House – Visitation  
4 Center; the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; the  
5 Governor’s Community Outreach - Federal Programs Office; the Guam Housing and  
6 Urban Renewal Authority; *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; the Guam Legal Services  
7 Corporation – Disability Law Center; the Guam Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource  
8 Center Association; the Guam Police Department – Victim Assistance Unit;  
9 *Guma’Mami*, Inc.; *Inafa’maolek*; the Mayors’ Council of Guam; Guam’s Media;  
10 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); Naval Family Support Services - Fleet and  
11 Family Support Services; the Oasis Empowerment Center; the Public Defender  
12 Service Corporation; the Guam Judiciary – the Superior Court of Guam Family  
13 Violence Court, the Judicial Council, and the Superior Court of Guam Probation and  
14 Marshals Divisions; Sanctuary, Inc.; the University of Guam; the Victim Advocates  
15 Reaching Out (VARO); and the WestCare Pacific Islands; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the incredible effort, compassion, and untiring dedication of these  
17 volunteers, professionals, and organizations in addressing sexual assault and family  
18 violence on Guam deserve recognition and support by our entire community; now  
19 therefore, be it

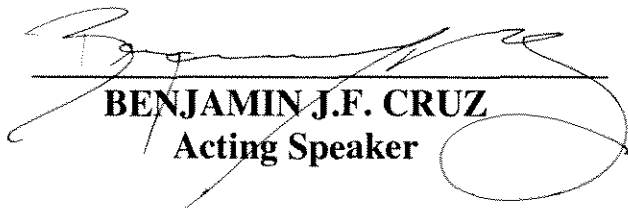
20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Dos Na*  
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
22 of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and  
23 Family Violence and the Guam Legislature in co-sponsoring a women’s regional  
24 summit against sexual assault and family violence; and does further extend a sincere  
25 *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the numerous advocates of “Family Violence

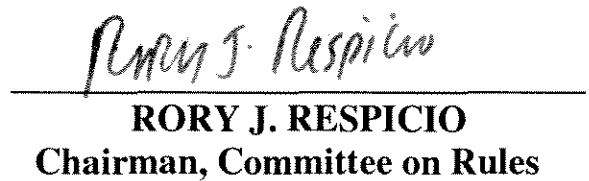
1 Awareness Month” in its efforts to strengthen our community to work together to end  
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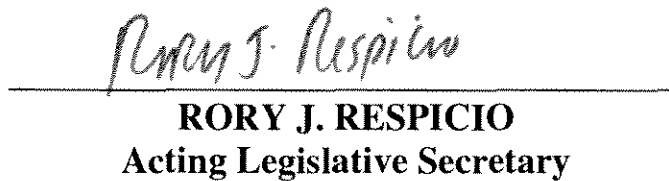
3       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice,  
6 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto Lamorena, Presiding Judge,  
7 Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge,  
8 U.S. District Court of Guam; to the Honorable Michael J. Bordallo, Judge, Superior  
9 Court of Guam Family Violence Court; to Ms. Janice Camacho, Superior Court of  
10 Guam Family Violence Court Coordinator; to the Honorable Leonardo M. Rapadas,  
11 Attorney General of Guam; to Chief of Police Fred E. Bordallo, Guam Police  
12 Department; to Attorney Eric D. Miller, Executive Director, Public Defender Service  
13 Corporation; to the Catholic Social Service *Alee* Shelter; to the Andersen Family  
14 Support Services, Fleet and Family Support Services; to the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; to  
15 the Office of the Attorney General’s Crime Victim Response Unit; to the Association  
16 of Individual, Family and Marriage Therapists; to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
17 Guam; to the Department of Corrections’ Parole Division/Training; to the Guam  
18 Department of Education; to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center,  
19 Healing Hearts Crisis Center; to the Department of Public Health and Social Services;  
20 to the Department of Youth Affairs; to Erica’s House Visitation Center; to the Guam  
21 Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; to the Governor’s Community  
22 Outreach Federal Programs Office; to the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal  
23 Authority; to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; to the Guam Legal Services Corporation –  
24 Disability Law Center; to the Guam Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource Center  
25 Association; to the Guam Police Department’s Victim Assistance Unit; to  
26 *Guma’Mami*, Inc.; to *Inafa’maolek*; to the Mayors’ Council of Guam; to members of

1 Guam's Media; to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); to the Naval Family  
2 Support Services, Fleet and Family Support Services; to the Oasis Empowerment  
3 Center; to the Public Defender Service Corporation; to the Guam Judiciary – the  
4 Superior Court of Guam Family Violence Court, to the Judicial Council, and the  
5 Superior Court of Guam Probation and Marshals Divisions; to Sanctuary, Inc.; to the  
6 University of Guam; to Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO); to the WestCare  
7 Pacific Islands; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2013**

  
**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Acting Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson		10/1/13	E-mailed		
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		10/1/13	E-mailed		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		10/1/13	E-mailed		2013 OCT - 18 AM 11:59
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member					
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		10/1/13	E-mailed		
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SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member		10/1/13	E-mailed		
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SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member		10/1/13	E-mailed		

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 10/1/13

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