

*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>295-32 (COR)</b>	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. T. R. Muña Barnes	Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence and numerous community advocates in their efforts to raise awareness about and encourage the prevention of stalking as part of "National Stalking Awareness Month".	1/6/14 12:53 p.m.	1/10/14 @ 11AM			<b>01/10/14</b>

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2014 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 295- 32 (COR)**

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**Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, and numerous community advocates, in their efforts to raise awareness about and encourage the prevention of stalking through community outreach and ongoing training, as part of the observance of “National Stalking Awareness Month.”**

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

3           **WHEREAS,** stalking is defined as a pattern of repeated and unwanted  
4 attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific  
5 person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear. A relatively new form of

1 stalking, cyberstalking, can be defined as the use of electronic communication,  
2 including pagers, cell phones, emails, and the internet, to bully, threaten, harass, and  
3 intimidate a victim; and

4 **WHEREAS**, stalking takes many forms, including, repeated, unwanted,  
5 intrusive, and frightening communications; repeatedly leaving or sending the victim  
6 unwanted items, presents, or flowers; following or laying in wait for the victim;  
7 making direct or indirect threats to harm the victim and the people around them;  
8 damaging or threatening to damage the victim's property; harassing the victim  
9 through the internet, cell phone, or other electronic device (i.e., cyberstalking); posting  
10 information or spreading rumors about the victim; and obtaining personal information  
11 to harass the victim; and

12 **WHEREAS**, one in six women and one in nineteen men have experienced  
13 stalking victimization during their lifetime in which they felt very fearful or believed  
14 that they or someone close to them would be harmed or killed; and six million women  
15 and men in the United States are victims of stalking each year; and

16 **WHEREAS**, people who are eighteen to twenty-four years old experience the  
17 highest rate of stalking; and

18 **WHEREAS**, 66.2 percent of female victims of stalking were stalked by a  
19 current or former intimate partner, and thirty-one percent of the women who were  
20 stalked by an intimate partner were sexually assaulted by that partner; and

21 **WHEREAS**, three in ten victims reported being injured emotionally or  
22 psychologically from being stalked; and

23 **WHEREAS**, ninety-three incidents of reported family violence cases on Guam  
24 in 2006 involved stalking, and nine percent of the reported cases of family violence on  
25 Guam in 2006 involved stalking or harassment, according to unpublished raw data  
26 from the Guam Police Department; and

1           **WHEREAS**, statistics show that from January to December 2012, there were  
2 four hundred eighty-eight arrests related to family violence, sexual assault and  
3 stalking - 65.1% for family violence, 31.1% for sexual assault, and 3.8% for stalking,  
4 as reported by the Pacific News Center; and

5           **WHEREAS**, a majority of stalking victims are teenagers and young adults,  
6 who are often unaware of the signs of stalking and the resources available to them in  
7 our community; now therefore, be it

8           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
10 of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and  
11 Family Violence, in partnership with the Attorney General's Office, the U.S.  
12 Attorney's Office, and the Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office,  
13 as well as numerous community advocates, for their efforts to raise awareness about  
14 and encourage the prevention of stalking through community outreach and ongoing  
15 training, and on the observance of "National Stalking Awareness Month"; and be it  
16 further

17           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
18 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
19 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice,  
20 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto Lamorena, Presiding Judge,  
21 Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Leonardo M. Rapadas, Attorney General of  
22 Guam; to Chief of Police Fred E. Bordallo, Guam Police Department; to Attorney Eric  
23 D. Miller, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to  
24 Superintendent Jon Fernandez, Guam Department of Education; to Dr. Robert  
25 Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Ray Vega, Director of the Guam  
26 Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to James Gillan, Director of the Department

1 of Public Health and Social Services; to Adonis Mendiola, Director of the Department  
2 of Youth Affairs; to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence;  
3 to the Honorable Alicia Limtiaco, Office of the United States Attorney; to Cecilia  
4 Morrison, Administrator of the Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs  
5 Office; to Executive Director Angel Sablan of the Mayors' Council of Guam; to the  
6 members of Guam's Media; to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and to the Honorable Edward  
7 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 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JANUARY 2014.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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**Resolution No. 295-32 (COR) Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., T.R. Muña Barnes - "Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, and numerous community advocates, in their efforts to raise awareness about and encourage the prevention of stalking through community outreach and ongoing training, as part of the observance of "National Stalking Awareness Month."**

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson	<i>E-mailed</i>	<i>11/10/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member	<i>E-mailed</i>	<i>11/9/14</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Date: *11/10/14*

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Date: *01/10/14*

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