

*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>349-32 (COR)</b>	v. c. 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 further recognizing them for their noble efforts on the observance of April 6 to 12, 2014, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week: 30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice".	4/8/14 9:27 a.m.	4/9/14 10:00 a.m.			<b>04/08/14</b>

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

**Resolution No. 349-32 (COR)**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, over thirty years ago, the "National Crime Victims' Rights Week"  
4 was declared by President Ronald W. Reagan, and observed in the month of April, to  
5 help increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of the victims and  
6 survivors of crime; and

1           **WHEREAS**, "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" will be observed on the  
2 week of April 6 to April 12, 2014, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the  
3 energy, creativity, and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement,  
4 inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims;  
5 and

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

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

15           **WHEREAS**, on a national level, Americans are victims of more than twenty-  
16 two million crimes each year; and these crimes also affect family members, friends,  
17 neighbors, and co-workers; and

18           **WHEREAS**, in addition to these challenges, crime victims face criminal,  
19 military, and juvenile justice systems that, at times, ignore their rights and treat them  
20 with disrespect; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the victim assistance community faces new challenges to reach  
22 and serve all victims, including victims of newly recognized crimes, such as domestic  
23 minor sex trafficking and cybercrime; and victims who have not always trusted the  
24 criminal justice system, including immigrant victims, urban youth, and victims who  
25 are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender; and

1           **WHEREAS**, at the local level, in 2013?, the Victim/Witness *Ayuda* Services of  
2 the Office of the Attorney General handled 430 intake cases involving family violence  
3 victims; sixty-six cases involving aggravated assault victims; seventy-nine cases  
4 involving criminal sexual conduct victims; twenty-nine cases involving child abuse  
5 victims; and fifteen cases involving stalking victims; and during that same time  
6 period, there was a total of 423 juvenile crime cases in which there was a victim; and

7           **WHEREAS**, on Guam, community-based organizations and government  
8 agencies continue to provide services to crime victims and survivors, to include the  
9 Victim/Witness *Ayuda* Services of the Office of the Attorney General; the Guam  
10 Police Department's Criminal Investigation Section and Victim Assistance Unit; the  
11 Guam Fire Department; the Department of Corrections Parole Services; the Judiciary's  
12 Marshal and Probation Divisions; the Catholic Social Service ALEE Shelter; Victim  
13 Advocates Reaching Out (VARO); Erica's House; the Guam Legal Services  
14 Corporation; *Guma' Mami*, Inc.; the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; the Public Defender  
15 Service Corporation; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Healing  
16 Hearts Crisis Center; the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Child and  
17 Adult Protective Services Divisions; Sanctuary, Inc.; the Sexual Assault Victim  
18 Intervention Advocates; the Andersen Family Advocacy Program; the Navy Family  
19 Advocacy Committee; the Superior Court of Guam Client Services and Family  
20 Counseling Division; the Department of Youth Affairs; the Governor's Community  
21 Outreach Federal Programs Office; Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); the  
22 Office of the Public Guardian; Rainbows for All Children; the Family Justice Center;  
23 *Inafa' Maolek*; the Oasis Empowerment Center; and the Coalition Against Sexual  
24 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 thirty-four years, these  
6 entities continue to face challenges as they work to ensure that crime victims and  
7 survivors are treated with dignity and respect, and are given the resources and support  
8 that are critical to 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 6 to April 12,  
14 2014, as “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: 30 Years: Restoring the Balance of  
15 Justice”; and does further encourage the people of our island to join the nation in  
16 honoring the victims and survivors of crime, as our community helps to ensure that all  
17 crime victims and survivors are afforded legal rights and support to deal with the  
18 financial, physical, spiritual, psychological, and social impacts of crime; and be it  
19 further

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

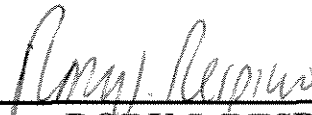
1 (VARO); to Erica's House; to the Guam Legal Services Corporation; to the *Guma'*  
2 *Mami*, Inc.; to the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; to the Public Defender Service Corporation;  
3 to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Healing Hearts Crisis Center; to  
4 the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Child and Adult Protective  
5 Services Divisions; to Sanctuary, Inc.; to the Sexual Assault Victim Intervention  
6 Advocates; to the Andersen Family Advocacy Program; to the Navy Family  
7 Advocacy Committee; to the Superior Court of Guam Client Services and Family  
8 Counseling Division; to the Department of Youth Affairs; to the Governor's  
9 Community Outreach Federal Programs Office; to Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
10 (MADD); to the Office of the Public Guardian; to Rainbows for All Children; to the  
11 Family Justice Center; to *Inafa' Maolek*; to the Oasis Empowerment Center; to the  
12 Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; and to the Honorable Edward  
13 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 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2014.**



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



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson					
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Vice-Chairperson		04-08-2014	X		
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SENATOR ALINE YAMASHITA Minority Member					

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