

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Lihelaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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446-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the 2014 Red Ribbon Campaign Committee for their outstanding dedication, commitment, and leadership in taking a pro-active stance against drug and alcohol abuse, on the occasion of "Red Ribbon Month" during the month of October 2014; to extending Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to these individuals and organizations for the significant contributions they have made, and continue to make, to eliminate drug and alcohol abuse on the island of Guam; and to further encouraging the people of Guam to support activities that raise awareness about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and to wear a red ribbon during "National Red Ribbon Week," from October 23 through October 31, 2014, in recognition of our commitment to being a safe and healthy community.	09/10/14 11:12 a.m.	09/30/14			09/26/14

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

Resolution No. 446-32 (COR)

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

1 **WHEREAS**, drug and alcohol abuse has devastating consequences on the
2 community at large, most especially on families and youth who have endured first-
3 hand the harmful effects of this widespread epidemic. As an island community, we
4 value the health and safety of our residents, especially Guam’s youth. Today, we face
5 many challenges as we try to protect our loved ones from the ongoing battle against
6 substance abuse; and

7 **WHEREAS**, substance abuse either through the use of drugs or alcohol, not
8 only has a negative effect on individuals, families, businesses and schools, but it is
9 also a contributing factor in the three (3) leading causes of death among adolescents,
10 which are accidents, homicides, and suicides; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the “Red Ribbon Campaign” began in 1985 after drug traffickers
12 in Mexico City murdered Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent Enrique
13 “Kiki” Camarena. His friends and neighbors wore red badges of satin signifying their
14 utmost respect and admiration for his courage, determination, and his honorable and
15 ultimate sacrifice; and to show that they would continue to take up his fight against
16 illegal drug activities. The mission of the “Red Ribbon Campaign” is to present a
17 unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a “Drug-Free America”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the seriousness of this threat, the National Family
19 Partnership initiated the first “Red Ribbon Campaign” in 1986. This grassroots effort
20 emphasized education and the importance of teaching children, teenagers, families,
21 and communities about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. It is now the oldest
22 and largest drug prevention program that reaches millions of youth, families and
23 communities in every corner of the country. Significant progress has been made in
24 reducing drug and alcohol abuse among young adults; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s participation in this national effort was started in 1988 by
26 the *Dededo* Drug-Free Organization (now known as Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam).

1 The 2014 “Red Ribbon Campaign” Committee is comprised of representatives from
2 federal and local government agencies: the military; non-profit organizations; and the
3 Guam Chamber of Commerce; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the 2014 “Red Ribbon Campaign” theme is: “Love Yourself. Be
5 Drug Free!” and some of this year’s activities include: an essay contest; a school
6 gate/wall decorating contest; a Red Ribbon Wave in *Hagåtña*; a community outreach
7 at the Micronesia Mall; a “Say Boo to Drugs” community event; school presentations;
8 and numerous print, television, and radio media events; and

9 **WHEREAS**, education, prevention and outreach activities are critical weapons
10 in the community’s effort to fight substance abuse. It is the goal of the “Red Ribbon
11 Campaign” Committee to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law
12 enforcement agencies and service organizations to establish an atmosphere that
13 supports awareness and education that will help to prevent illegal drug related
14 activities; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on the occasion of the 2014 “Red Ribbon Month,” *I Mina'Trentai*
16 *Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages all the residents of Guam to consider ways
17 to participate in this important effort. As we build upon the successes of the past, we
18 strengthen the Guam of tomorrow; and with strong resolve and creative leadership, we
19 must strive to protect our community from the preventable dangers of alcohol,
20 tobacco, and drug abuse; and


21 **WHEREAS**, these “Red Ribbon Campaign” activities are being made possible
22 by the “Red Ribbon Campaign” Committee. The ongoing awareness efforts will
23 concentrate on promoting healthy choices and lifestyles that are drug, alcohol, and
24 violence-free; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize and commend the members of the “Red Ribbon Campaign”
2 Committee on the occasion of “Red Ribbon Month” during the month of October
3 2014, and extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* to these individuals and
4 organizations for the significant contributions they have made, and continue to make,
5 to eliminate drug and alcohol abuse on the island of Guam; and does further call upon
6 and encourage the people of Guam to support the “Red Ribbon Campaign” activities,
7 and to be involved in the events and programs that aim to protect our community from
8 the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse; and to wear a red ribbon during
9 “National Red Ribbon Week,” from October 23 to October 31, 2014, in recognition of
10 our commitment to a safe, healthy, and drug-free community; 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 “Red Ribbon Campaign” Committee; to the
14 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam’s Delegate to the United States Congress;
15 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 26TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2014.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUNA 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	<i>Email</i>	<i>9/23/14</i>	✓		
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member	<i>Email</i>	<i>9/23/14</i>	✓		
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Date: *9/24/14* _____

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