

**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>463-32 (LS)</b>	R.J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group (BPAG) for its concerted efforts in addressing the serious issue of bullying and violence that affects youth and families in our community, and on the observance of the month of October 2014, as "Guam Bullying Prevention Month."	9/30/14 9:14 a.m.	10/03/14			<b>09/30/14</b>

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

**Resolution No. 463-32 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group (BPAG) for its concerted efforts in addressing the serious issue of bullying and violence that affects the youth and families of our community, and on the observance of “Guam Bullying Prevention Month” during the month of October 2014.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS, *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*** recognizes that  
4 bullying has grown to become a serious issue on Guam that greatly affects the safety  
5 and well-being of the youth and families of our island; and

6        **WHEREAS, in an effort to address bullying, cyber bullying, sexting, youth**  
7 **violence, and related issues in our schools and community, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** has  
8 **joined in the efforts put into motion by the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam**

1 Department of Education (DOE) to educate and train students, school personnel,  
2 youth service providers and professionals, parents, and families to encourage  
3 understanding and to raise awareness of bullying and violence prevention; and

4 **WHEREAS**, through this partnership, beginning with the Judiciary and DOE,  
5 and including *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group  
6 (BPAG) was formed in July 2011 to synergize the efforts of numerous stakeholders to  
7 prevent, intervene, and stop bullying and violence on Guam; and

8 **WHEREAS**, through the BPAG, Guam’s students have helped to create the  
9 theme in this community effort, entitled: “DUO: Do Unto Others – A Partnership  
10 Against Bullying,” to recognize that we must all live by the Golden Rule to treat  
11 others with the respect and kindness that we each deserve; and

12 **WHEREAS**, through the BPAG, Guam joins the nationwide movement to  
13 unite our communities to raise awareness of bullying prevention through events,  
14 activities, outreach, and education; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the BPAG is comprised of the Judiciary of Guam; the Guam  
16 Department of Education (including twenty-six (26) elementary schools, eight (8)  
17 middle schools, six (6) high schools, an alternative school, and a charter school); the  
18 Office of Governor Edward B. Calvo; the Office of First Lady Christine Calvo; the  
19 Office of Lieutenant Governor Raymond Tenorio; the Offices of Speaker Judith T.  
20 Won Pat, Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña  
21 Barnes, Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio, Minority Leader V. Anthony Ada, and the  
22 members of the Committee on Future Generations and the Committee on Education:  
23 Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Senators Thomas C. Ada, Aline A. Yamashita,  
24 Frank Aguon Jr., Dennis Rodriguez Jr., and all other members of *I Mina'Trentai Dos*  
25 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; *I Famagu'on-ta*; the District Court of Guam; the Office of  
26 the Attorney General; the United States Attorney’s Office; the Guam Behavioral  
27 Health and Wellness Center; Youth for Youth LIVE Guam; the Guam Bar

1 Association; the University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Department  
2 of Youth Affairs; the Guam Police Department; Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam;  
3 *Inafa' Maolek*; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities;  
4 the Guam Anti-Bullying Organization; the Guam Girl Scouts; the Guam Boy Scouts;  
5 the Guam Youth Congress; the Guam National Guard Counter Drug Task Force; the  
6 Office of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools; the Academy of Our Lady of Guam;  
7 Father Dueñas Memorial School; Notre Dame High School; Saint Thomas Aquinas  
8 School; Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School; Dominican Catholic School;  
9 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School; Saint Anthony Catholic School; Saint  
10 Francis Catholic School; San Vicente Catholic School; Santa Barbara Catholic  
11 School; Dominican Child Development Center; Infant of Prague Nursery &  
12 Kindergarten; Maria Artero Preschool & Kindergarten; Mercy Heights Nursery &  
13 Kindergarten; Guam Evangelical Christian Academy; Harvest Christian Academy;  
14 Saint Paul Christian School; Saint John's School; Pacific Christian Academy;  
15 *Asmuyao* Community School; Family Baptist Church School; Montessori School of  
16 Guam; Temple Baptist Church School; Blessed Seed Christian Academy & Daycare  
17 Center; Guam Adventist Academy; Providence International Christian Academy;  
18 Southern Christian Academy; and other schools and stakeholders; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Bullying Prevention  
21 Advisory Group (BPAG) for its concerted efforts in addressing the serious issue of  
22 bullying and violence that affects the youth and families of our community, and on the  
23 observance of "Guam Bullying Prevention Month" during the month of October 2014;  
24 and does further urge students, parents, families, school personnel, youth service  
25 providers and professionals, to engage in those activities made available by the  
26 BPAG, with the goal of recognizing that bullying is a behavior that contributes  
27 considerably to the growth and escalation of violence in our community; and *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further pledges its support for BPAG’s efforts at helping all  
2 citizens learn that we each have a role to play in promoting positive social behaviors  
3 to prevent bullying and violence on Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
5 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
6 members of BPAG, specifically the Judiciary of Guam; the Guam Department of  
7 Education; the Office of First Lady Christine Calvo; the Office of Lieutenant  
8 Governor Raymond Tenorio; the Offices of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Vice Speaker  
9 Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Majority Leader  
10 Rory J. Respicio, Minority Leader V. Anthony Ada, and the members of the  
11 Committee on Future Generations and the Committee on Education: Senator Michael  
12 F.Q. San Nicolas, Senators Thomas C. Ada, Aline A. Yamashita, Frank Aguon Jr.,  
13 Dennis Rodriguez Jr., and all other members of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan*  
14 *Guåhan; I Famagu'on-ta*; the District Court of Guam; the Office of the Attorney  
15 General; the United States Attorney’s Office; the Guam Behavioral Health and  
16 Wellness Center; Youth for Youth LIVE Guam; the Guam Bar Association; the  
17 University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Department of Youth  
18 Affairs; the Guam Police Department; Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam;  
19 *Inafa'Maolek*; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities;  
20 the Guam Anti-Bullying Organization; the Guam Girl Scouts; the Guam Boy Scouts;  
21 the Guam Youth Congress; the Guam National Guard Counter Drug Task Force; the  
22 Office of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools; the Academy of Our Lady of Guam;  
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4 Asmuyao Community School; Family Baptist Church School; Montessori School of  
5 Guam; Temple Baptist Church School; Blessed Seed Christian Academy & Daycare  
6 Center; Guam Adventist Academy; Providence International Christian Academy;  
7 Southern Christian Academy; other schools and stakeholders; and to the Honorable  
8 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary