

I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
4-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. T. R. Muña Barnes	Relative to recognizing the observance of "Stalking and Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month" as part of efforts to fight Stalking and Human Trafficking in our community and throughout the world.	01/23/15 4:24 p.m.	01/26/15 10:30 a.m.			01/26/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 4-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the observance of “Stalking and Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month” as part of the efforts to fight stalking and human trafficking in our community and throughout the world.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, anyone can be a victim of stalking – regardless of age, sex,
4 background, or gender identity, with most young women being disproportionately at
5 risk; and

6 **WHEREAS**, stalkers seek to intimidate their victims through repeated
7 unwanted contact, including harassing phone calls, text messages, or emails; and

1 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking in the United States, and on Guam, continues
2 to be on the rise and is a form of present day slavery involving the recruitment,
3 transportation or sale of persons for forced labor; and through the use of violence,
4 threats and coercion, enslaved persons may be forced to work in the sex trade; as
5 domestic laborers in factories, hotels, restaurants, and agriculture; or as peddlers or
6 beggars; and

7 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking primarily involves exploitation, which comes
8 in many forms, including, forcing victims into prostitution; subjecting victims to
9 slavery or involuntary servitude; compelling victims to commit sexual acts for the
10 purpose of creating pornography; and misleading victims into debt bondage; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2000, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (22 U.S.C Sec.
12 7101 et seq.) was enacted by the U.S. federal government to “combat trafficking in
13 persons, a contemporary manifestation of slavery whose victims are predominantly
14 women and children, to ensure just and effective punishment of human traffickers, and
15 to protect their victims”; and

16 **WHEREAS**, under the guidance of the March Against Terror, USA, the
17 National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness and the Fight Against Concealed
18 Enslavement (FACE) Program, an ongoing commitment by the people of the U.S. and
19 Guam to year-round awareness of human trafficking and all other forms of modern
20 day slavery will, through increased awareness, assist authorities in whatever it takes to
21 disrupt and defeat the global human trafficking network; and

22 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the
23 world, with nearly 27 million victims; and globally, there are approximately 4.5
24 million victims of sex slavery, and between 100,000 to 300,000 U.S. children are
25 enslaved in sex trafficking each year. In the U.S., the average age of recruitment into

1 sex slavery is 12 to 14 years old, and approximately 20 percent of all internet
2 pornography involves children who are victims of human trafficking; and

3 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking endangers the lives of millions of people
4 around the world, and it is a crime that knows no borders. Trafficking networks
5 operate both domestically and transnationally, and although abuses disproportionately
6 affect women and girls, the victims of this ongoing global tragedy are men, women,
7 and children of all ages; and

8 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking is a severe crime that deprives and violates
9 victims of their fundamental human dignity; and

10 **WHEREAS**, all local and federal law enforcement agencies, social services
11 organizations, victim advocacy groups, medical, mental health, and public health
12 professionals, educational institutions, faith based organizations, the private sector, the
13 various Consulates, and other community stakeholders must work together to
14 effectively prevent, investigate and prosecute, and protect victims of human
15 trafficking; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam must come together as one community to
17 have a dialogue and to take action against all forms of oppression of the human spirit;
18 and to combat stalking and human trafficking; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize the observance of “Stalking and Human Trafficking Awareness
22 and Prevention Month” as part of the efforts to fight stalking and human trafficking in
23 our community and throughout the world; and does commend the organizations,
24 agencies, and individuals of our community on their continued action against stalking
25 and human trafficking; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Human Trafficking Task Force (Guam
4 HTTF); the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence; the U.S.
5 Attorney’s Office; the Office of the Attorney General; the Guam Police Department;
6 the Federal Bureau of Investigations; the U.S. Department of Labor; the Guam
7 Department of Labor; the OASIS Empowerment Center; Erica’s House; the Guam
8 Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Healing Hearts Crisis Center; the Department
9 of Homeland Security/Homeland Security Investigations; the Air Force Office of
10 Special Investigations; the Navy Criminal Investigative Service; Victim Advocates
11 Reaching Out; the Catholic Social Service, Alee Shelter; the Guam Legal Services
12 Corporation; the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; the Guam Ministerial Association; the Guam
13 Memorial Hospital Authority; the Guam Department of Public Health and Social
14 Services; Soroptimist International of Guam; Soroptimist International of the
15 Marianas; the Guam Community College; the University of Guam; the Guam
16 Department of Education; the Salvation Army, Consular Corps; and the Honorable
17 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

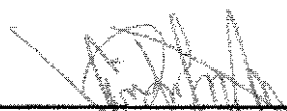
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 26TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 4-33 (COR) Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.R. Muña Barnes - "Relative to recognizing the observance of "Stalking and Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month" as part of the efforts to fight stalking and human trafficking in our community and throughout the world".

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	e-vote	1/24/15	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	e-vote	1/26/15	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member		1/26/15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	e-vote	1/24/15	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	e-vote	1/24/15	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	e-vote	1/24/15	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	e-vote	1/26/15	✓		

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____

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Date: 1/26/2015

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