I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Resolutions Log Sheet

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No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Presentation	Referred	Referred	DATE	REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
172-33 (LS)		Relative to commending the Guam Homeland Security,	08/27/15	08/29/15					08/27/15
	Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Office of Civil Defense, in partnership with the	1:29 p.m.	9:25 a.m.					
	B. J.F. Cruz	Governor's Serve Guam! Commission and the							
	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AmeriCorps Programs for hosting the 2015 Guam							
		Volunteers and Youth Preparedness Summit, with the							
		theme: "Empowering, Educating and Building							
		Resilience Among the Youth through Volunteerism in							
		Service"; and to further expressing gratitude to the							
		people of Guam, especially the youth, for their service to							
		our island.							

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

Resolution No. 172-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the Guam Homeland Security, Office of Civil Defense, in partnership with the Governor's Serve Guam! Commission and the AmeriCorps Programs for hosting the 2015 Guam Volunteers and Youth Preparedness Summit, with the theme: "Empowering, Educating and Building Resilience Among the Youth Volunteerism in Service"; and to further expressing gratitude to the people of Guam, especially the youth, for their service to our island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAL TRES NA LIHESLATURAN

2 GUÅHAN:

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- 3 WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 56/38 defines
- 4 volunteering as encompassing a wide range of activities undertaken of free will for the
- 5 general public good with no monetary reward or principal motivating factor; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is an essential component to our culture and society;

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WHEREAS, the foundation and heart of Guam's culture is the spirit of *inafa'maolek*, the idea of doing good, making good, and striving for harmony in our community; and at the heart of our democracy is the need to collaborate together and work for the common good; and

WHEREAS, the youth of Guam are increasingly motivated in striving for harmony in our community and working toward a common good; and the youth are a valued and under-utilized resource in our community that is needed, and they are a barometer of change and justice for the future; and

WHEREAS, the youth are becoming more active in volunteering activities, seeing it as more than just a civic responsibility, but also an important step to creating change and an opportunity to solving problems in our community; and the youth are continuously seeking new ways of volunteering by utilizing the internet and many other tools to generate global impacts in our society; and

WHEREAS, volunteering has tremendous benefits to the youth, including becoming more engaged and empowered to participate in community life, building a sense of ownership and a sense of community, taking on active leadership roles, engaging cross-generationally and in multi-cultural situations, and equipping the youth with skills to be used in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 29, 2015, the Guam Homeland Security, Office of Civil Defense, in partnership with the Governor's Serve Guam! Commission and the AmeriCorps Programs will be hosting the 2015 Guam Volunteers and Youth Preparedness Summit; and

1	WHEREAS, the six strategic initiatives that will be highlighted include:							
2	Education, Economic Opportunity, Disaster Services, Healthy Futures, Veterans and							
3	Military Families, and Capacity Building & Volunteerism; and							
4	WHEREAS, the theme for this year's conference is: "Empowering, Educating							
5	and Building Resilience Among the Youth through Volunteerism in Service" which is							
6	very important today as we strive to develop a community that is civic-minded and							
7	well-equipped with the knowledge and skills needed in life; now therefore, be it							
8	RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby,							
9	on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the Guam Homeland Security, Office of							
0	Civil Defense, in partnership with the Governor's Serve Guam! Commission and the							
1	AmeriCorps Programs for hosting the 2015 Guam Volunteers and Youth Preparedness							
2	Summit, with the theme: "Empowering, Educating and Building Resilience Among							
3	the Youth through Volunteerism in Service"; and does further express gratitude to the							
4	people of Guam, especially the youth, for their service to our island; and be it further							
5	RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,							
6	the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam							
7	Homeland Security, Office of Civil Defense; to the Governor's Serve Guam!							
8	Commission; to the AmeriCorps Programs; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I							
9	Maga'låhen Guåhan.							

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAL TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary