#### 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
No.	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the 2015 "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 2015; and to further 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 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	09/16/15 8:42 a.m.	09/28/15 10:00 a.m.	Referred	Referred	DATE	REPORT FILED	09/25/15
		through October 31, 2015, in recognition of our commitment to being a safe and healthy community.							

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

Resolution No. 186-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI

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WHEREAS, drug and alcohol abuse has devastating consequences on the community

at large, most especially on families and youth who have endured firsthand the harmful

effects of this widespread epidemic. As an island community, we value the health and safety of our residents, especially Guam's youth. Today, we face many challenges as we try to protect our loved ones from the ongoing battle against substance abuse; and

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

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

WHEREAS, recognizing the seriousness of this threat, the National Family Partnership initiated the first "Red Ribbon Campaign" in 1986. This grassroots effort emphasized education and the importance of teaching children, teenagers, families, and communities in every corner of the country about the dangers of substance abuse; and since then, significant progress has been made in reducing drug and alcohol abuse among young adults; and

WHEREAS, Guam's participation in this national effort was started in 1988 by the *Dededo* Drug-Free Organization (now known as Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam). The 2015 "Red Ribbon Campaign" Committee is comprised of representatives from federal and local government agencies; the military; non-profit organizations; and the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 "Red Ribbon Campaign" theme is: "Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free!" and some of this year's activities include: an essay contest; a school gate/wall decorating contest; a Red Ribbon Wave in *Hagåtña*; a community outreach at the Micronesia

1 Mall; a "Say Boo to Drugs" community event; school presentations; and numerous print,

2 television, and radio media events; and

WHEREAS, education, prevention, and outreach activities are critical weapons in the community's effort to fight substance abuse. It is the goal of the "Red Ribbon Campaign" Committee to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations to establish an atmosphere that supports awareness and education that will help to prevent substance abuse related activities; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of the 2015 "Red Ribbon Month," *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages all the residents of Guam to consider ways to participate in this important effort. As we build upon the successes of the past, we strengthen the Guam of tomorrow; and with strong resolve and creative leadership, we must strive to protect our community from the preventable dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, these "Red Ribbon Campaign" activities are being made possible by the "Red Ribbon Campaign" Committee; and the ongoing awareness efforts will concentrate on promoting healthy choices and lifestyles that are drug, alcohol, tobacco, and violence-free; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the members of the "Red Ribbon Campaign" Committee on the occasion of "Red Ribbon Month" during the month of October 2015, and extend *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 Guam; and does further call upon and encourage the people of Guam to support the "Red Ribbon Campaign" activities, and to be involved in the events and programs that aim to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse; and to wear a red ribbon during "National Red Ribbon Week," from October 23 to October 31, 2015, in recognition of our commitment to being a safe, healthy, and drug-free community; 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 the
- 3 same be thereafter transmitted to the "Red Ribbon Campaign" Committee; and to the
- 4 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN ON THE  $25^{\rm TH}$  DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

**Acting Speaker** 

RORÝ J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary

## **COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

Resolution No. 186-33 (COR) - FRANK B. AGUON, JR. - "Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the 2015 "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 2015; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'âse' to these individuals and organizations for the significant contributions they have made, and continue to make, to eliminate drug and alcohol abuse on 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, 2015, in recognition of our commitment to being safe and healthy community."

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