

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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231-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to commending and congratulating Sanctuary, Incorporated on the occasion of its 44 th Year Anniversary celebration; and to further recognizing the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and supporters of Sanctuary, Incorporated for their notable contributions to the welfare of the youth and families of Guam on the observance "Sanctuary, Incorporated Month" during the month of November 2015.	10/28/15 5:03 p.m.	11/04/15					11/03/15

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

Resolution No. 231-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the custom of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize those
2 illustrious organizations of this great island whose focus and intent have made a
3 substantial impact on the quality of life in our communities; to commend those
4 organizations that distinguish themselves through outstanding professionalism,
5 profound compassion, and enduring commitment to the community they serve; and to
6 recognize the collective achievements of those dedicated individuals who have
7 substantially contributed to the welfare of our island community and its residents; and

8 **WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding
9 traditions, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is justly proud to commend and congratulate
10 Sanctuary, Incorporated on the occasion of its 44th Year Anniversary celebration on
11 Wednesday, November 4, 2015; and to recognize its Board of Directors, staff,
12 volunteers, and supporters for their notable contributions to the welfare of the youth
13 and families of Guam, on the observance of “Sanctuary, Incorporated Month” during
14 the month of November 2015; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, Incorporated was established in 1971 by Capuchin
16 Friar Father Robert Phelps, OFM Cap, and founding Executive Director Mr. Luis
17 Martinez to create a safe and temporary alternative to correctional detention for
18 Guam’s troubled youth, and it has since expanded its mission, facility and programs as
19 a community-based organization that exists to improve the quality of life for the
20 island’s youth, to promote reconciliation during times of family conflicts, to foster the
21 development of responsible community members, and to advocate for their needs in
22 an effort to preserve family unity by providing a multitude of services; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in its tireless efforts to accomplishing its mission of “Helping
24 Youth and Families Help Themselves,” Sanctuary, Incorporated has been providing

1 invaluable assistance to the greater community by remaining at the forefront of
2 delivering services to runaway, homeless and troubled youth, and their families;
3 expanding its programs to better address the needs of our island's children who
4 confront many difficult issues, such as physical and emotional abuse, sexual abuse,
5 gang involvement, negative peer pressure, and substance abuse; and helping to
6 provide a firm foundation that will assist children and youth to be better able to face
7 the challenges of the future; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as the only organization with programs accredited by the
9 Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) since 2008,
10 Sanctuary, Inc. has served two hundred thirty-three (233) clients in Fiscal Year 2015,
11 and it continues to strive to implement programs, initiatives, and services to assist
12 youth and families, to include: managing three (3) shelters; conducting a range of
13 psycho-education classes and groups, including two (2) levels of outpatient drug and
14 alcohol classes; specialized support groups for parenting skills; adult and youth anger
15 management; a twenty-four (24) hour crisis hotline; client advocacy; case
16 management services; and aftercare; and

17 **WHEREAS**, at the essence of the services provided by Sanctuary, Incorporated
18 are the three (3) temporary housing programs utilized by sixty-five (65) clients in
19 Fiscal Year 2015:

20 (a) forty (40) clients were served by the co-ed emergency shelter in
21 *Chalan Pago*, a temporary housing facility that provides thirty (30) day respite
22 to children ages twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years who are runaway, homeless
23 or victims of abuse; established in 1971, the co-ed facility began as a program

1 of seven (7) families who welcomed troubled youth into their homes, and has
2 been expanded to house eighteen (18) children;

3 (b) nineteen (19) clients, six (6) of whom completed the program,
4 were served by *Sagan Na'homlo' Para I Manhoben* (“a place to heal for the
5 youth”) in *Mangilao*, the island’s only drug and alcohol residential treatment
6 facility for substance dependent youth ages twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years;
7 fondly called the Lujan House since its donation by Attorney David Lujan in
8 the mid-1990s, this facility provides a three (3) to six (6) month residential
9 program that implements an evidence-based Matrix Model curriculum
10 encompassing five (5) phases of treatment (orientation, awareness,
11 enhancement, enlightenment, and empowerment); as clients live in a therapeutic
12 community, youth and families participate in counseling services related to
13 substance use and abuse, relapse prevention, emotional wellness and adolescent
14 education; and

15 (c) six (6) clients were served by the Permanent Housing Program
16 (PHP), which can accommodate up to four (4) homeless youth between the ages
17 of eighteen (18) and twenty-four (24) years, and help them work towards
18 independent living and self-sufficiency by providing shelter, supportive
19 counseling, and life-skills instruction; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in line with its community development efforts, Sanctuary,
21 Incorporated is also host to the largest AmeriCorps program on Guam with fifty (50)
22 members. *Ayuda Para I Komunidat* (“help for the community”) provides its members
23 with enrichment activities and opportunities to assist and mentor youth at the
24 Sanctuary, Inc. shelters, as well as three (3) Department of Youth Affairs resource

1 centers; and a number of Guam Department of Education (GDOE) middle schools co-
2 facilitate Sanctuary, Incorporated support groups; attend various conferences and
3 workshops; and receive training in community emergency response, first aid, and
4 cardiopulmonary rescue (CPR); and

5 **WHEREAS**, in receiving an outpouring of support from individuals, private
6 businesses, and the general public over the last forty-four (44) years, Sanctuary,
7 Incorporated is an indisputable partner of the community; and it is made up of a
8 diverse group of individuals who are passionate and committed to helping youth and
9 their families: its Board of Directors is comprised of Chairperson, Ms. Rita Camacho
10 Jugo; Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Regine Lee; Secretary, Dr. KrisTianna Santos;
11 Treasurer, Ms. Shelly Gibson; and Members - Mr. Jaha Cummings, Mr. Gerry Perez,
12 Mr. Kevin Camacho, Mr. Carlos Camacho, Mr. Mark Sanchez, and Mr. Nathan
13 Taimanglo. Ms. Theresa C. Arriola currently serves as the organization's Executive
14 Director, and she heads a staff of thirty-two (32) dedicated individuals; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a true asset to our society, Sanctuary, Incorporated encourages
16 island residents to participate in various events throughout the month of November
17 2015 to help increase awareness about the services provided by this community-based
18 organization; and

19 **WHEREAS**, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that when organizations
20 of such noble aims and accomplishments and tremendous impact to society are
21 brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the residents
22 of this great island; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people


1 of Guam, commend and congratulate Sanctuary, Incorporated on the occasion of its
2 44th Year Anniversary celebration; and does further recognize the Board of Directors,
3 staff, volunteers, and supporters of Sanctuary, Inc. for their notable contributions to
4 the welfare of the youth and families of Guam, on the observance of “Sanctuary,
5 Incorporated Month” during the month of November 2015; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sanctuary, Incorporated; and to the Honorable
9 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					2015 NOV - 3 PM 2:01
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	11/3/15	✓		
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Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		11/3/15	✓		
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Date: 11/3/15

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