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Resolution No. 262-33 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing the participants of the 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 18, 2016; and to further memorializing Dr. King's ongoing call to action.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, observed on Monday, January 18, 2016, is designated by Guam law as a day to honor and celebrate Dr. King's life and legacy of service by helping our neighbors and communities, and by promoting his message of equality, social justice, and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service event theme is "Unite Service and Dialogue Bring People Together", and this year marks the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) anniversary of the observance of the holiday in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this day, which is also designated as an official Guam holiday, recognizes a true leader who continues to serve as a shining example; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is fully supported by the Governor's Serve Guam Commission; the Corporation for National and Community Service; the Guam Volunteer Center, in partnership with University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Guam Department of Education; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Non-Communicable Disease Consortium; the Guam Department of Labor; the Mayors Council of Guam; the Guam Volunteer Organization Against Disaster; the American Red Cross; the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Guam's six (6) AmeriCorps national programs; AmeriCorps Impact Corps; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam; AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security, Guam Homeland Security and Office of Civil Defense; AmeriCorps Serve Guam; Justice Corps; Judiciary of Guam; AmeriCorps Pal's Tausig Tausig; AmeriCorps Amot Farm; Para I Minsalok Tausig-la, Amot Farm Inc.; AmeriCorps Ajada Para I Komunidad; and Sanctuary, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the ceremony marking the 2016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is to be held on January 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Agaña Shopping Center Court; and

WHEREAS, during the 1950s and 1960s, as America's foremost civil rights leader, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. was able to achieve great strides, finally securing voting rights for African-American citizens, who had long been denied this fundamental right in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, while Reverend King and his followers and supporters were able to win victories for voting rights in many American states, to this day in 2016, the U.S. citizens of the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico continue to be disenfranchised from national elections; and

WHEREAS, due to the continuation of a political status not on par with most of the United States, American citizens and residents of Guam continue to be denied the fundamental right to have a say in selecting national leaders; and

WHEREAS, although Guam has been treated as U.S. soil since it was taken from the Spanish Crown by force of arms in 1898, its citizens were long subjected to rule by the U.S. military, which could be, at the whim of individual commanders, arbitrary and capricious, much as were many local governments in the mainland United States, in which persons of color were denied a say by systematic disenfranchisement; and

WHEREAS, it was only after a long history of American military rule, interrupted by the Japanese seizure of Guam and harsh treatment at the hands of that country during World War II, that the people of Guam were "allowed" to elect a Governor and a Legislature to represent them; and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam do not enjoy the second constitutional civil rights guaranteed to other American citizens; and the elements that reflect the honorable legacy of Dr. King and his living teachings are seen in current events that are unfolding on Guam, including the exercise of civic responsibility by our citizens in response to the present military buildup; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of Reverend King, Guam will redouble its efforts to capture and enjoy the civil rights enjoyed by other Americans. As Reverend King said in 1969, "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice"; now therefore, be it

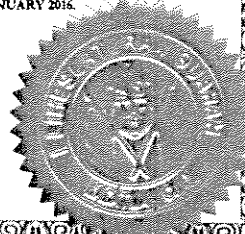
RESOLVED, that I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the participants of the 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service celebrated on January 18, 2016, memorializing Dr. King's ongoing call to action; and does further acknowledge Guam's parallel pursuit of the continuing legacy of enhanced voter rights that is Dr. King's legacy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mark Calvo, Chief of Staff, the Office of the Governor; to Mayor Melissa Sanchez, Serve Guam Commission Chairperson and members of the board; to Doris Aguiar, SGC Executive Director; to the Serve Guam Volunteer Center; to the University of Guam and Dr. Robert A. Underwood, UOG President; to the Guam Community College and Mary A.Y. Okada, GCC President; to the Guam Department of Education and Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent of Education, and Joseph L.M. Sanchez, Elvise Sanchez and Dr. Carmen Garrido; to the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities and Benny Servino, Director; to the Department of Public Health & Social Services, Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, James Gillian and Roseke Zabala; to the Guam Department of Labor and Maria Connelly, Director; to the Mayors Council of Guam and Angel Sablan, Director; to the Guam Volunteer Organization Against Disaster and Red Cross, Dave Peredo; to the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association and Jenny Cruz; to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Agencies and Organizations of AmeriCorps Programs; AmeriCorps Impact Corps; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam; Executive Director, Vanessa Estela and Kara Sertori, Program Director; AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, Brigadier General Johnny Lazana, Homeland Security Advisor, Charles Esteves, Administrator, Leo Espia, Deputy Administrator and State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Edison Natividad, Program Director; AmeriCorps Serve Guam Justice Corps, FEMA Region IX: Kialina Lee Espia (Guam); Judiciary of Guam, Joshua Tenorio, Administrator of the Courts, Germa Mariano, Executive Director, Edilyn Terlape, Program Director; AmeriCorps Pal's Tausig Tausig; Linda Reyes, Executive Director, Heidi Quiana, Program Director; AmeriCorps Amot Farm, Para I Minsalok Tausig-la, Amot Farm Inc., Reta Hamilitro, Executive Director, Gwen Aguiar, Program Director; AmeriCorps Ajada Para I Komunidad, Sanctuary, Incorporated, Theresa Arriola, Executive Director, Antonette Baunista, Program Director; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.R. Calvo, I Magsalob Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2016

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE NUÑA BARNES  
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18 Homeland Security and Office of Civil Defense; AmeriCorps Serve Guam!, Justice  
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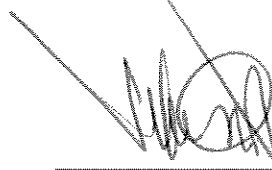
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4 Johnny Lizama, Homeland Security Advisor, Charles Esteves, Administrator, Leo  
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6 Program Director; AmeriCorps Serve Guam! Justice Corps, FEMA Region IX:  
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