

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
322-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. B. J.F. Cruz T. R. Muña Barnes	Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during "Sexual Assault Awareness Month," "Child Abuse Prevention Month," and "Crime Victims' Rights Week" during the month of April 2016.	03/28/16 1:12 p.m.	04/01/16 9:00 a.m.					03/31/16



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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the 33rd Guam Legislature
Media

From: The Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject: Presentation of Resolution No 322-33 (COR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please join Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. in presenting **Resolution No. 322-33 (COR)** “Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,” “Child Abuse Prevention Month,” and “Crime Victims’ Rights Week” during the month of April 2016” on **Friday, April 1, 2016** at **9 a.m.** at the Multi-Purpose Auditorium, Building 400, Guam Community College.

What: Presentation of Resolution No 322-33 (COR)

When: Friday, April 1, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Auditorium, Building 400
Guam Community College

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Resolution No. 322-33 (COR)

Introduced by:
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Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during "Sexual Assault Awareness Month," "Child Abuse Prevention Month," and "Crime Victims' Rights Week" during the month of April 2016.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Guam joins the nation in recognizing the month of April 2016 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and "Child Abuse Prevention Month"; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Guam joins the nation in recognizing "Crime Victims' Rights Week" which is observed from April 10 through April 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be defined as any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipients of the unwanted sexual activity; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault impacts women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" is aimed at bringing attention to the fact that rape and sexual assault remain serious issues in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center's 2015 statistics show that one hundred thirty-seven (137) sexual assault cases were reported, with one hundred five (105) of those cases involving minors; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center's 2015 statistics also show that of the one hundred thirty-seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, fifteen (15) were males, and one hundred twenty-two (122) were females; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center's 2015 statistics show that of the one hundred thirty-seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, fifty-two percent (52%) of the sexual assault perpetrators were family members of the victim; thirty-two percent (32%) of the sexual assault perpetrators were acquaintances of the victim; five percent (5%) of the sexual assault perpetrators were strangers to the victim; and eleven percent (11%) of the sexual assault perpetrators were unknown to the victim; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center's 2015 statistics show that of the one hundred thirty-seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, sixty percent (60%) were Chamorro, eleven percent (11%) were Chuukese, eleven percent (11%) were of mixed ethnicity, six percent (6%) did not disclose their ethnicity, five percent (5%) were Caucasian, four percent (4%) were Filipino, one percent (1%) were Korean, one percent (1%) were Mexican, and one percent (1%) were Polynesian; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Guam Police Department received a total of two hundred thirty-two (232) reported cases of criminal sexual conduct, which resulted in ninety-five (95) arrests; and

WHEREAS, from January 1, 2016, to March 15, 2016, the Guam Police Department has received a total of forty-two (42) reported cases of criminal sexual conduct which has thus far resulted in eleven (11) arrests; and

WHEREAS, the victims and survivors of sexual assault deserve to be treated with dignity, compassion and respect; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that services and support programs be provided to sexual assault victims and survivors to help them cope with the consequences of sexual assault through counseling, medical services, food, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence in collaboration with the Healing Hearts Crisis Center have forged partnerships with government agencies and private organizations to enhance the quality of care for victims and survivors of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, April 2016 is also "Child Abuse Prevention Month," which is aimed at bringing to light the abuse and neglect suffered by children, and the need to provide programs to prevent child abuse and to assist parents and families affected by child maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Guam's Child Protective Services (CPS) reported three thousand two hundred ten (3,210) cases of maltreatment, including physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and various forms of neglect; and made referrals involving ten pregnancy, and children who are at risk due to drug use by caretakers, exposure to family violence, alcohol abuse, and teen suicide; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention programs succeed at the community level because of partnerships forged among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the month of April 2016 is also recognized as the national observance of "Crime Victims' Rights Week," whose goal is promoting victims' rights and honoring crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf; and every year the commitment remains to the idea that every victim, regardless of demographics, financial status and location, should and will have the rights and services they need in the aftermath of a crime; and

WHEREAS, empowering victims presents the opportunity to highlight the diversity of our communities, expand partnerships to serve victims of crime, enhance efforts to meet victims where they are, and empower crime victims as they pursue justice and recovery; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I MinA'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during "Sexual Assault Awareness Month," "Child Abuse Prevention Month," and "Crime Victims' Rights Week" during the month of April 2016; and be it further

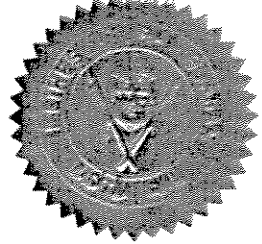
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lazoerna III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General of Guam; to Chief of Police Joseph I. Cruz, Guam Police Department; to Attorney Stephen Harton, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to Superintendent Jon Fernandez, Guam Department of Education; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Dr. Mary A.Y. Otaola, President of the Guam Community College; to Rey Vega, Director of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to James Gillan, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Adonis Mendola, Director of the Department of Youth Affairs; to Cynthia Cabot, Executive Director of the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; to the Honorable Alicia Lamasco, Office of the United States Attorney; to Executive Director Angel Sablan of the Mayores Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Cabro, I Magsi'laes Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2016.


 JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
 Speaker


 ROMY J. RESPICIO
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules


 ROMY J. RESPICIO
 Acting Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 322-33 (COR)

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4 behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient of the unwanted
5 sexual activity; and

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7 cultural and economic backgrounds; and

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9 to the fact that rape and sexual assault remain serious issues in our community; and

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2 percent (1%) were Mexican, and one percent (1%) were Pohnpeian; and

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11 diversity of our communities, expand partnerships to serve victims of crime, enhance
12 efforts to meet victims where they are, and empower crime victims as they pursue
13 justice and recovery; now therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
16 of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family
17 Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government
18 agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,”
19 “Child Abuse Prevention Month,” and “Crime Victims’ Rights Week” during the
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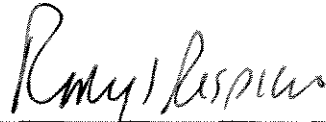
21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
22 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
23 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice,
24 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge,
25 Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney
26 General of Guam; to Chief of Police Joseph I. Cruz, Guam Police Department; to

1 Attorney Stephen Hattori, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation;
2 to Superintendent Jon Fernandez, Guam Department of Education; to Dr. Robert
3 Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President
4 of the Guam Community College; to Rey Vega, Director of the Guam Behavioral
5 Health and Wellness Center; to James Gillan, Director of the Department of Public
6 Health and Social Services; to Adonis Mendiola, Director of the Department of Youth
7 Affairs; to Cynthia Cabot, Executive Director of the Guam Coalition Against Sexual
8 Assault & Family Violence; to the Honorable Alicia Limtiaco, Office of the United
9 States Attorney; to Executive Director Angel Sablan of the Mayors Council of Guam;
10 and to the 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 GUÅHAN ON THE 31ST DAY
OF MARCH 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
Acting Legislative Secretary



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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 322-33 (COR) - Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., B. J.F. Cruz, and T. R. Muña Barnes – “Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,” “Child Abuse Prevention Month,” and “Crime Victims’ Rights Week” during the month of April 2016.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	3/31/16	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Email	3/31/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	E-MAIL	3/31/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-MAIL	3/31/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	Email	3/31/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	E-MAIL	3/31/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	E-MAIL	3/31/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: CSJ
Staff Contact Person: CARL SANCHEZ

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Name: Mabelle MANIBUSAN
Date: 3/31/2016
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Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

Electronic Voting Resolution No. 322-33 (COR)

8 messages

Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

Thu, Mar 31, 2016 at 10:01 AM

To: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, "Benjamin J.F. Cruz" <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>, Tina Muna Barnes <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>, "Rory J. Respicio" <rorryforguam@gmail.com>, "office@senatorada.org" <office@senatorada.org>, "Frank Aguon Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, "Dennis Rodriguez, Jr." <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>, Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>, "V. Anthony Ada" <senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org>, Mary Camacho Torres <marycamachotorres@gmail.com>, Nerissa Underwood <senatorunderwood@guamlegislature.org>

Hafa Adai, COR Members:

Attached, please find the final version **Resolution No. 322-33 (COR) - Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., B. J.F. Cruz, and T. R. Muña Barnes – “Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in its efforts to raise awareness during “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,” “Child Abuse Prevention Month,” and “Crime Victims’ Rights Week” during the month of April 2016”**, which your action is respectfully requested.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Adopt;
- To Not Adopt;
- To Abstain; or
- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response by

April 1. Your responses will be logged into the COR Vote Sheet for Resolution No. 322-33 (COR), which will be filed with the Committee on Rules, via the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

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Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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Benjamin J.F. Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>
To: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

Thu, Mar 31, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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Nerissa Bretania Underwood <senatorunderwood@guamlegislature.org>
To: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

Thu, Mar 31, 2016 at 10:04 AM

Adopt

Best wishes,
Nerissa Bretania Underwood
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senatordrodriguez@gmail.com <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>
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Thu, Mar 31, 2016 at 10:37 AM

To adopt

—
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
33rd Guam Legislature
Chairman, Committee on Health, Economic Development,
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tom@senatorada.org <tom@senatorada.org>
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Senator@tinamunabarnes.com <Senator@tinamunabarnes.com>

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From: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>

To: Speaker Won Pat <speaker@judiwonpat.com>; Benjamin J.F. Cruz <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>; Tina Muna Barnes <senator@tinamunabarnes.com>; Rory J. Respicio <rorjforquam@gmail.com>; "office@senatorada.org" <office@senatorada.org>; Frank Aguon Jr. <aguon4guam@gmail.com>; "Dennis Rodriguez, Jr." <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>; Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>; V. Anthony Ada <senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org>; Mary Camacho Torres <marycamachotorres@gmail.com>; Nerissa Underwood <senatorunderwood@guamlegislature.org>

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Thu, Mar 31, 2016 at 11:28 AM

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Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 31, 2016 at 11:32 AM

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. *322-33(COR)*

Introduced by:

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Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in their efforts to raise awareness during “Sexual Assault Awareness Month, ” “Child Abuse Prevention Month, ” and “Crime Victims’ Rights Week” for the month of April 2016

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

3 WHEREAS, Guam joins the nation in recognizing the month of April 2016 as
4 “Sexual Assault Awareness Month, ” and “ Child Abuse Prevention Month” ; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition, Guam joins the nation in recognizing “Crime Victims’
6 Right Week” from April 10, 2016 through April 17, 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, sexual assault can be defined as any type of sexual contact or
8 behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient of the unwanted
9 sexual activity; and

10 WHEREAS, sexual assault impacts women, children, and men of all racial,
11 cultural, and economic background; and

12 WHEREAS, “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” is aimed at bringing attention
13 to the fact that rape and sexual assault remain serious issues in our community; and

1 WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2015 statistics show one-
2 hundred thirty-seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, with one hundred five (105)
3 out of the one hundred thirty seven (137) being minors; and

4 WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2015 statistics show that of the
5 one-hundred-thirty seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, fifteen (15) were
6 males, and one hundred twenty two (122) were females; and

7 WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2015 statistics show that of the
8 one-hundred-thirty seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, fifty-two percent (52%)
9 of the sexual assault perpetrators were family members of the victim; thirty-two
10 percent (32%) of the sexual assault perpetrators were acquaintances of the victim;
11 five percent (5 %) of the sexual assault perpetrators were strangers to the victim; and
12 eleven percent (11%) of the sexual assault perpetrators were unknown to the victim;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2015 statistics show that of the
15 one-hundred-thirty seven (137) sexual assault cases reported, sixty percent (60%)
16 were Chamorro, eleven percent (11%) were Chuukese, eleven percent (11%) were of
17 mixed ethnicity, six percent (6%) did not disclose their ethnicity, five percent (5%)
18 were Caucasian, four percent (4%) were Filipino, one percent (1%) were Kosraean,
19 one percent (1%) were Mexican, and one percent (1%) were Pohnpeian; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2015, the Guam Police Department received a total of 232
21 reported cases of Criminal Sexual Conduct, which resulted in 95 arrests; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2016 from January 1, 2016 to March 15, 2016, the Guam Police
23 Department has received a total of 42 reported cases of Criminal Sexual Conduct
24 which has thus far resulted in 11 arrests; and

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1 WHEREAS, victims and survivors of sexual assault deserve to be treated with
2 dignity, compassion, and respect; and

3 WHEREAS, it is essential that services and support programs are provided to
4 sexual assault victims and survivors to help them cope with the consequences of
5 sexual assault through counseling, medical services, food, and transportation; and

6 WHEREAS, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence in
7 collaboration with the Healing Hearts Crisis Center have forged partnerships with
8 government agencies and private organizations to enhance the quality of care for
9 victims and survivors of sexual violence; and

10 WHEREAS, April is also “Child Abuse Prevention Month,” which is aimed at
11 bringing to light the abuse and neglect suffered by children, and the need to provide
12 programs to prevent child abuse and to assist parents and families affected by child
13 mistreatment; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2015, Guam’s Child Protective Services (CPS) reported 3,210
15 cases of maltreatment, including physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and
16 various forms of neglect; and made referrals involving teen pregnancy, and children
17 who are at-risk due to drug use by caretakers, exposure to family violence, alcohol
18 abuse, and teen suicide; and

19 WHEREAS, child abuse prevention programs succeed at the community level
20 because of partnerships forged among families, social service agencies, schools,
21 religious and civic organizations, and law enforcement agencies;

22 WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized as the national observance of
23 Crime Victims’ Rights Week promoting victims’ rights and honoring crime victims
24 and those who advocate on their behalf; and

1 Whereas, every year the commitment remains to the idea that every victim,
2 regardless of demographics, financial status and location should and will have the
3 rights and services they need in the aftermath of a crime

4 WHEREAS, empowering victims presents the opportunity to highlight the
5 diversity of our communities, expand partnerships to serve victims of crime, enhance
6 efforts to meet victims where they are, and empower crime victims as they pursue
7 justice and recovery; and be it

8 RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
10 of Guam, support and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family
11 Violence, the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government
12 agencies in their efforts to raise awareness during “Sexual Assault Awareness Month,
13 ” “Child Abuse Prevention Month, ” and recognizing “Crime Victims’ Rights Week”
14 for the month of April 2016; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice,
18 Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge,
19 Superior Court of Guam; to the Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney
20 General of Guam; to Chief of Police Joseph I. Cruz, Guam Police Department; to
21 Attorney Stephen Hattori, Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation;
22 to Superintendent Jon Fernandez, Guam Department of Education; to Dr. Robert
23 Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to Dr. Mary A. Y. Okada, President
24 of Guam Community College; Rey Vega, Director of the Guam Behavioral Health
25 and Wellness Center; to James Gillan, Director of the Department of Public Health
26 and Social Services; to Adonis Mendiola, Director of the Department of Youth

1 Affairs; to Cynthia Cabot, Executive Director of the Guam Coalition Against Sexual
2 Assault & Family Violence; to the Honorable Alicia Limtiaco, Office of the United
3 States Attorney; to Executive Director Angel Sablan of the Mayors' Council of Guam;
4 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE DAY OF APRIL 2016.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

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From: Carl Sanchez <carlsanchez@judiwonpat.com>
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Attachments: SEXUAL ASSAULT 2016 Resolution.doc

Here is the updated resolution.

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