

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
327-33 (COR)	N. B. Underwood	Relative to recognizing and celebrating the observance of "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD," from April 9 through April 15, 2016, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), as a time to reflect on the needs of young children and their families and reaffirm the commitment to improving the quality of early learning programs and services for all children; and to further recognizing and commending the teachers, early learning programs, support organizations and other individuals who make a difference in the lives of young children and their families.	4/6/2016 10:43 a.m.	04/09/16 8:00am					04/08/16

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

Resolution No. 327-33 (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:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the “Week of the Young Child” officially began in 1971 as an
4 annual observance on the public education of children from birth to age eight (8),
5 bringing attention to the developmental and learning needs of young children; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2005 and 2007, the Guam Early Learning Guidelines for ages
2 three (3) to five (5) years, and from birth to thirty-six (36) months, was established to
3 improve the quality of care and education for all the children of our island; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in 2014 and 2015, the Guam Early Learning Council, in
5 collaboration with the island’s early childhood programs, updated and revised the
6 guidelines to address the changes in the landscape of education to meet national
7 standards and curriculum alignment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, numerous studies show that high quality early childhood programs
9 improve the likelihood that children will succeed in school and in life by improving
10 their cognitive, social, emotional, language, communication and physical development;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, early learning programs promote resilience and embrace diversity,
13 encourage healthy habits and physical fitness; and provide parents and caregivers
14 strategies to address, support and understand the different needs of every young child;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the goal of our island community is to reaffirm our commitment to
17 investing and influencing our young children to be resourceful, creative and positive
18 thinkers while becoming productive citizens for a better future; and

19 **WHEREAS**, public policies that support early learning for all young children are
20 crucial to the future of young children and the well-being of our island community; and

21 **WHEREAS**, teachers, early learning programs, support organizations and other
22 individuals who provide high quality early childhood education and care are to be
23 recognized and commended for making a difference in the lives of young children and
24 their families; now therefore, be it

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize and celebrate the observance of “**WEEK OF THE YOUNG**
2 **CHILD,**” from April 9 through April 15, 2016, in conjunction with the National
3 Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), as a time to reflect on the
4 needs of young children and their families, and to reaffirm the commitment to
5 improving the quality of early learning programs and services for all children; and does
6 further recognize and commend the teachers, early learning programs, support
7 organizations and other individuals who make a difference in the lives of young children
8 and their families; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
10 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
11 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of Education (GDOE); to
12 the Guam Child Care and Development Association (GCDA); to the Guam Department
13 of Public Health and Social Services; to the University of Guam - Center for Excellence
14 in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (CEDDERS); and to
15 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 8TH DAY OF
APRIL 2016.**



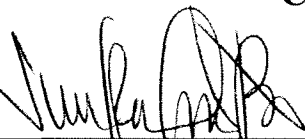
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 327-33 (COR) - N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., – “Relative to recognizing and celebrating the observance of “WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD,” from April 9 through April 15, 2016, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), as a time to reflect on the needs of young children and their families and reaffirm the commitment to improving the quality of early learning programs and services for all children; and to further recognizing and commending the teachers, early learning programs, support organizations and other individuals who make a difference in the lives of young children and their families.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	(electronic) via email	4/08/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	via email	4/08/16	✓		
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	(electronic) via email	4/08/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member		4/8/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	via email (electronic)	4/08/16	✓		
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