

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>350-33 (LS)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. James Wotring, M.S.W., A.C.S.W. for his dedication and service to Guam's Children's Mental Health Systems of Care and to further extending an <i>Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> for your service to our island's most vulnerable children, youth and families and all the people of Guam.	04/28/16 8:47 a.m.	05/11/16 12:00 p.m.					<b>04/28/16</b>

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

**Resolution No. 350-33 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. James Wotring, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., for his dedication and service to Guam's Children's Mental Health Systems of Care and to further extending an *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his service to our island's most vulnerable children and families and all the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3            **WHEREAS**, Mr. James Wotring possesses a Master's in Social Work Degree  
4 and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers; and

5            **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring serves as the Director of the Behavioral Health  
6 Division within the Center for Child and Human Development and serves as the

1 Director of the National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health,  
2 and is an Assistant Professor at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring works with states, tribes, territories and communities  
4 to build capacity of mental health services and supports for children and families  
5 across the nation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring is an advocate for children’s mental health,  
7 conducting research and policy analysis, conceptualizes and implements training  
8 programs, and writes technical assistance material; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring provides support as the principal investigator or  
10 project director for numerous federal and state grants; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring is a nationally and internationally known consultant  
12 on the expansion of Systems of Care (SOC), Wraparound, financing, health reform,  
13 outcome management, change management and the implementation of evidence-based  
14 practices; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has provided expertise with the Michigan  
16 Department of Community Health as the Director of Programs for Children with a  
17 Serious Emotional Disturbance; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has worked in the child welfare, juvenile justice and  
19 mental health systems, including community mental health centers, residential  
20 treatment centers, private outpatient clinics, and nonprofit agencies; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has actively participated in national organizations  
22 supporting the development of systems of care for children’s mental health and has  
23 presented at many national and international conferences; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring is a distinguished author, having published  
25 numerous articles, book chapters, monographs and issue briefs on topics related to

1 children's mental health such as, outcome measurement and management, leadership,  
2 health reform and financing; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has embraced Guam's children with mental health as  
4 the SOC Grant Coach since 2011 when the SOC Expansion Planning Grant and  
5 Implementation Grant were awarded; and

6       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has shared his knowledge and expertise, advocating  
7 for the expansion and integration of SOC for children and youth from birth with  
8 Project *Karinu* to age 21 with *I Famagu'on-ta*; and

9       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring, in providing guidance and support, conducts regular  
10 conference calls with Guam's SOC program, often responsive by sharing  
11 informational resources assisting in the expansion of Guam's SOC. Additionally, he  
12 has advocated for the development of Guam' SOC services fee schedule and  
13 application for medical billing; and

14       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has visited Guam on four occasions to provide this  
15 support at no cost to Guam. He has provided support with additional professionals in  
16 Dr. Vivian Jackson's training on Cultural and Linguistic Competence along with Ms.  
17 Tawara Goode, both from Georgetown University, in collaboration with Guam's  
18 Cultural and Linguistic Access Partners, comprised of various human service  
19 agencies; and

20       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Wotring has provided logistical support in the Southern and  
21 Northern Community Health Centers, advocating for the Guam Behavioral Health and  
22 Wellness Center and Department of Public Health and Social Services to work toward  
23 maximizing available resources, office space on island, as well as to collaborate on the  
24 billing system that Public Health maintains at the health centers, building capacity  
25 with the integration of mental health services with primary health services as a way to  
26 minimize the stigma to receiving mental health services; now therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does extend  
2 this recognition in honor of Mr. James Wotring for the work he has lovingly extended  
3 to Guam’s children and families with mental health needs; and does extend its best  
4 wishes to Mr. Wotring as he expands his ability to serve other communities as the  
5 Senior Deputy Director of the Washington, D.C., Office of Behavioral Health  
6 Services; and be it further

7           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. James Wotring,  
9 M.S.W., A.C.S.W., for his dedication and service to Guam’s Children’s Mental  
10 Health Systems of Care and to further extending an *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*  
11 to him for his service to our island’s most vulnerable children and families and all the  
12 people of Guam; and be it further

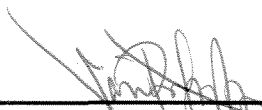
13           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
14 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James  
15 Wotring; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2016.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary