

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 |
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| 363-33 (COR) | FRANK B. AGUON, JR. | Relative to recognizing and commending the Judiciary of Guam's Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts and the U.S. District Court of Guam's Drug Offender Re-entry (DORE) Program for their unwavering commitment to providing the support and services needed to address substance abuse; and to further extending Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to them for the outstanding service they provide to our island community, as they celebrate "National Drug Court Month" during the month of May 2016. | 5/10/2016 10:04 a.m. | 05/17/16 1:30 p.m. | | | | | 05/19/16 |

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

Resolution No. 363-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, in 2002, the Superior Court of Guam sought and was granted a
4 Department of Justice grant for the implementation of an Adult Drug Court, first
5 presided over by Presiding Judge Alberto C. Lamorena III, and a Juvenile Drug Court,

1 first presided over by Judge Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, that extended a program to
2 supervise participants in a monitored program of drug treatment and rehabilitation, and
3 provided intensive intervention within the criminal and juvenile justice system tailored
4 to the needs of participants and their families; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Superior Court of Guam Adult Drug Court was launched in
6 August 2003 and graduated its first class in January 2005; and the Superior Court of
7 Guam Juvenile Drug Court was launched in February 2002 and graduated its first class
8 in May 2003; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in December 2005, the Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts were
10 recognized as courts of record by the Judiciary of Guam. These programs are focused
11 on the rehabilitation of offenders and their integration into our community. First time
12 offenders with no prior record are afforded the benefit of an intensive treatment program
13 that holds them responsible for their behavior and uses immediate, continuous, and
14 intensive supervision to increase their chance of successful rehabilitation; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the District Court of Guam Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-
16 Gatewood assigned probation officers for the Districts of Guam and the Northern
17 Mariana Islands to expedite the adoption of a therapeutic drug court program similar to
18 other federal drug courts to address the controlled substance problem; and, in 2007, a
19 model was adopted; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, the administrators of the Drug Offender Re-Entry Program
21 (DORE) established, "*Programan Hinalom Talo*," within the U.S. District Court of
22 Guam. It is the seventh federal re-entry court in the United States and the first federal
23 re-entry court in the Pacific Region, where it has since upheld its mission in ensuring
24 that participants in the DORE program remain drug-free through extensive supervision
25 and commitment, and participants continue to live healthy and fulfilling lives; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Judiciary of Guam opened its second Adult Drug
2 Court, known as Adult Drug Court II, to provide treatment opportunities for participants
3 with prior convictions; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on both the local and national levels, Drug Courts have been proven
5 to reduce crime, save taxpayers money, and combat addiction; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the month of May is celebrated nationally as “National Drug Court
7 Month,” and this year’s theme, “*Criminal Justice Reform in Action*,” recognizes drugs
8 courts as successful criminal justice intervention programs both locally and federally,
9 and that drug courts help reduce recidivism and improve drug abuse treatment issues,
10 and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and

11 **WHEREAS**, during National Drug Court Month—May 2016—the Judiciary
12 will hold community outreach events, including drug court graduations of the Adult
13 Drug Court, presided over by Judge Vernon P. Perez, and of the Juvenile Drug Court,
14 presided over by Judge Anita A. Sukola. The Judiciary of Guam and the District Court
15 of Guam will hold outreach events as well, such as reaching out to the schools, the
16 community, and media outlets to spread the message that drug courts facilitate
17 community partnerships, promote public safety, and bring public health professionals
18 in force against drug abuse; now therefore, be it

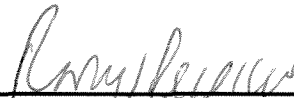
19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
21 of Guam, recognize and commend the Judiciary of Guam’s Adult and Juvenile Drug
22 Courts and the U.S. District Court of Guam’s Drug Offender Re-entry (DORE) Program
23 for their unwavering commitment to providing the support and service needed to
24 address substance abuse; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
25 them for the outstanding service they provide to our island community, as they celebrate
26 “National Drug Court Month” during the month of May 2016; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice of
4 Guam; the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of
5 Guam; the Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
6 of Guam; the Honorable Vernon P. Perez, Judge, Superior Court of Guam; the
7 Honorable Anita A. Sukola, Judge, Superior Court of Guam; the local and federal Adult
8 Drug Court and Juvenile Drug Court Administrators; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
9 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF
MAY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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| | SIGNATURE | DATE | TO ADOPT | TO NOT ADOPT | TO ABSTAIN |
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| Senator Thomas C. Ada Wice-Chairperson | <i>email</i> | 5.19.16 | ✓ | | |
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| Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member | <i>Email</i> | 5-19-16 | ✓ | | |
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| Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member | <i>[Signature]</i> | 5-19-16 | ✓ | | |
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| Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader | <i>Email</i> | 5-19-16 | ✓ | | |
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