

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
389-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Ayuda Foundation on the special occasion of its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse</i> ' to the Foundation for its generosity, goodwill, and the tremendous public service that it provides to the people of our island and region.	05/25/16 2:51 P.m.	05/29/16 5:30 P.m.					05/27/16

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

Resolution No. 389-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the *Ayuda* Foundation was formed in 1996 to aid the twelve (12)
4 member governments of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures in medical and
5 humanitarian assistance, supplies, and education; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in addition to its primary program, the *Ayuda* Foundation
2 contributes a wide range of services to include: from travel to medical procedures for
3 Guam’s medically indigent with the *Wings of Life* program; preventive social and
4 health services for Guam’s young girls with its *Island Girl Power* project; the island-
5 wide used school supplies drive for our neighbors in need with the *Broken Crayon*
6 program; the *Operation Sewing Basket* program- a donation drive that collects fabrics
7 for women’s groups; and its website program, *Prutehi I Tano Yan I Tasi*, which serves
8 as a directory for all service learning projects to help Guam’s high school students
9 make up their hours and graduate; and

10 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the *Ayuda* Foundation has supported
11 community-based primary care hospitals and dispensaries in the region with
12 significant donations of medicines, medical equipment and supplies. Soon after the
13 formation of the *Ayuda* Foundation, it expanded its cause to not only cater to medical
14 needs but to all humanitarian needs of food, water, home supplies, and construction
15 materials in times of disaster or crisis. Overall, the organization has generously moved
16 more than sixty (60) forty (40) foot containers of donations to help the region’s timid
17 budgets; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the *Broken Crayon* Program started very small with the collection
19 of broken crayons, and has now flourished into collecting textbooks, library books,
20 desks, and blackboards throughout the year and donating them to schools throughout
21 the region. Although its donation drive happens at the end of the school year, they
22 request all schools, organizations, and businesses to donate their used school or office
23 supplies to our neighbors in need. This show of support helps to promote education,
24 which leads to a better workforce and a successful future; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in 2001, the *Ayuda* Foundation created *Island Girl Power* (IGP),
26 an after school program to help build self-esteem of girls and influence good, healthy

1 decision making. At IGP they believe that if you make the girls strong, they grow into
2 strong women and since women are the backbone of the community, you make the
3 community strong. Their projects aim to assist adolescents develop the skills,
4 attitudes, and positive personal relationships that will support their own efforts to
5 avoid risky behaviors. They have reached out to over nine hundred (900) girls by
6 providing healthy extra-curricular activities and healthy life choices education; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 2006, *Ayuda* Foundation set up the *Wings for Life* program that
8 donates roundtrip air fares to medically indigent patients who need to travel for
9 medical services not offered on Guam. This program was set up with the Foundation's
10 co-founder from Continental Micronesia Inc. and utilizes frequent flyer donations for
11 indigent patient transportation. This program has served over one thousand (1000)
12 individuals and their family members; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *Prutehi I Tano Yan I Tasi*, also known on the worldwide web as
14 www.GuamServiceLearning.com which launched in June 2014 and in August 2015
15 by the *Ayuda* Foundation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the
16 Guam Department of Education forming a partnership. The website is designed as an
17 online directory of service learning projects on Guam that students, teachers, the
18 administration, and the community can access to help our students find projects and
19 make up their hours in order for graduation; and by law, students must complete
20 seventy-five (75) hours of service to graduate, so this is a great tool; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the *Ayuda* Foundation has a significant role in improving our
22 island home and the entire region, and twenty (20) years later it's hard to imagine the
23 community without these programs. We wish the Foundation continued success and
24 unending support from the community for many more years to come; now therefore,
25 be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
3 of Guam, recognize and commend the *Ayuda* Foundation on the special occasion of its
4 Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os*
5 *Ma'åse'* to the Foundation for its generosity, goodwill, and the tremendous public
6 service that it provides to the people of our island and region; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to the *Ayuda* Foundation; to Carlotta Leon
10 Guerrero, Executive Director, *Ayuda* Foundation; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
11 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY
OF MAY 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



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Resolution No. 389-33 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR.- “Relative to recognizing and commending the *Ayuda* Foundation on the special occasion of its Twentieth (20th) Year Anniversary; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Foundation for its generosity, goodwill, and the tremendous public service that it provides to the people of our island and region.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EMail	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EMail	5/27/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	EMail	5/31/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EMail	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EMail	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EMail	5/27/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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Sponsor Signature: 

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6 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: E. Winston M. Licita

Date: 6/04/2016

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