

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
426-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Breastfeeding Nutrition Action Team of the Non-Communicable Disease Consortium (NCD), and community partners from the Guam Community College, the University of Guam and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for their efforts to raise breastfeeding awareness at the Third (3rd) Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Health Fair during "Guam Breastfeeding Awareness Month"; and to further extending a sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to them for fulfilling their mission to "Protect, Promote and Support Breastfeeding" for Guam's mothers throughout the year.	08/04/16 10:39 a.m.	08/20/16 11:30 a.m.					08/11/16

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

Resolution No. 426-33 (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:***

1 **WHEREAS**, from August 1 through August 7, 2016, one hundred twenty (120)
2 countries will celebrate breastfeeding, with a special focus on how breastfeeding can
3 impact Sustainable Development Goals, the seventeen (17) goals created by the
4 United Nations to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this year’s “World Breastfeeding Week” aims to raise awareness
6 about the benefits of breastfeeding while also tackling global sustainability goals, as
7 the theme for 2016 is “Breastfeeding: A Key to Sustainable Development”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, breastfeeding can be connected to multiple sustainability areas,
9 which include nutrition and food security; health, well-being and survival;
10 environment and climate change; work productivity, empowerment and social
11 protection; and sustainable partnerships and the rule of law; and

12 **WHEREAS**, “World Breastfeeding Week” commemorates the 1990 signing of
13 the Innocenti Declaration, a joint document created by the United Nations Children’s
14 Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) that
15 promotes breastfeeding; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the breastfeeding initiative is organized by the World Alliance
17 Breastfeeding Action (WABA), which was formed in February 1991 and is a global
18 network of organizations and individuals who advocate for women’s rights to
19 breastfeed; and “World Breastfeeding Week” has been celebrated for more than
20 twenty (20) years; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in the United States, rates of breastfeeding are on the rise,
22 according to the 2014 Breast Feeding Report Card produced by the Centers for

1 Disease Control and Prevention; and of the infants born in 2011, nearly eighty percent
2 (80%) started to breastfeed, the report states; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Healthy People 2020 Breastfeeding Objective is for 81.9% of
4 mothers to initiate breastfeeding; for 60.6% of new mothers to continue breastfeeding
5 until their infants are six (6) months old; for 34.1% of mothers to breastfeed until the
6 child is one (1) year old; for 46.2% of new mothers to exclusively breastfeed their
7 infants through the first three (3) months; and for 25.5% of new mothers to breastfeed
8 exclusively through the child’s first six (6) months. In the Centers for Disease Control
9 and Prevention (CDC) Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care Report for the
10 island territories in 2013, the Pacific Islands’ Composite Quality Practice Score was
11 seventy-three (73) out of one hundred (100). This was 2.81% higher than the 2011
12 score of seventy-one (71). Some of the strengths noted in the report were that one
13 hundred percent (100%) of all island facilities consistently ask about and record the
14 mothers’ infant feeding decisions; and most facilities, eighty-three percent (83%),
15 include breastfeeding education as a routine element in its prenatal classes; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Breastfeeding Action Team was created within the Guam
17 Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium, which started out as a group of
18 enthusiastic individuals who understood the many benefits of breastfeeding. They
19 heavily promoted community awareness outreach events with Guam’s first
20 Breastfeeding Conference entitled, “*Let’s Make It Work*” in September 2015; and
21 more than one hundred (100) participants attended the daylong meeting. The aim of
22 the Conference was to further educate the island on the benefits of breastfeeding, and
23 breastfeeding support products and services that were available; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Breastfeeding Action Team promoted “World Breastfeeding
2 Week” and “Breastfeeding Awareness Month,” and it shared information via social
3 media, radio and TV talk shows; it shared materials to support all mothers and
4 increase breastfeeding rates; and distributed copies of Guam’s breastfeeding law,
5 Public Law 32-098, “*I Nana Yan Patgon Act*,” during “Breastfeeding Awareness
6 Month”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Breastfeeding Action Team has been instrumental in bringing
8 awareness of Guam Public Law 32-098, “*I Nana Yan Patgon Act*,” which ensures that
9 women have the right to breastfeed or express milk during working hours in a clean
10 and safe room or private designated area, other than a toilet stall. In addition, Guam’s
11 Department of Corrections now provides detained mothers with breast pumps; and a
12 breastfeeding room at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport is under
13 construction; 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, recognize and commend the Department of Public Health and Social
17 Services, the Breastfeeding Nutrition Action Team of the Non-Communicable Disease
18 Consortium (NCD), and community partners from the Guam Community College, the
19 University of Guam and the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for their efforts to
20 raise awareness of breastfeeding at the Third (3rd) Annual Breastfeeding Awareness
21 Health Fair during “Guam Breastfeeding Awareness Month”; and does further extend
22 a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for fulfilling their mission to

1 “Protect, Promote, and Support Breastfeeding” for Guam’s mothers throughout the
2 year; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Department of Public Health and Social
6 Services, the Breastfeeding Nutrition Action Team of the Non-Communicable Disease
7 Consortium (NCD), the Guam Community College, the University of Guam, and the
8 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
9 *Maga’låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY
OF AUGUST 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	<i>8/10/16</i>	✓		28
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>8/10/16</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>8/10/16</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>8/10/16</i>			2016 AUG 11
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>Cr</i>	<i>8/9/16</i>	✓		25
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	<i>8/10/16</i>	✓		
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