

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
478-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	Relative to supporting and recognizing the numerous advocates of "Family Violence Awareness Month" in their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community to work together to end violence.	09/30/16 3:03 p.m.	10/03/16 2:00 p.m.					10/03/16

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

Resolution No. 478-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to supporting and recognizing the numerous advocates of “Family Violence Awareness Month” in their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community to work together to end violence.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Family Violence means the occurrence of one (1) or more of the
4 following acts by a family or household member, but does not include acts of self-
5 defense or defense of others: attempting to cause or causing bodily injury to another

1 family or household member; and placing a family or household member in fear of
2 bodily injury; and

3 **WHEREAS**, violence and abuse can happen to anyone regardless of race, age,
4 sexual orientation, religion or gender; and it affects people of all socioeconomic
5 backgrounds and education levels, yet the problem is often overlooked, excused or
6 denied; and

7 **WHEREAS**, violence and abuse occur in both opposite-sex and same-sex
8 relationships; and can happen to intimate partners who are married, living together or
9 dating; and

10 **WHEREAS**, violence not only affects those who are abused, but also has a
11 substantial effect on family members, friends, co-workers, other witnesses, and the
12 community at large; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to end the violence, Guam's leaders, community
14 advocates, and the youth have taken the opportunity to come together and give the
15 victims of this ongoing crisis a voice; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to end the violence, the Office of the Attorney
17 General of Guam created the Family Violence Registry, a website designed to help
18 ensure the safety and well-being of the public by providing any person who utilizes
19 this website with an opportunity to obtain information relating to the criminal history
20 records of offenders who have repeat convictions of family, domestic, or dating
21 violence, and/or stalking; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in addition, the Family Violence Registry showed forty-eight (48)
23 case files/records relating to those persons and their cases who have met the criteria
24 under Title 9 GCA, § 30.200(a), with forty-five (45) of the forty-eight (48) being
25 Level 1 Offenders (any person who on two (2) occasions or more have been convicted
26 of a family, domestic, or dating violence, and/or stalking offense); and three (3) of the

1 forty-eight (48) being Level 2 Offenders (any person who is convicted of one (1)
2 offense of family, domestic, or dating violence, and the conviction is with the special
3 allegation of the use of a deadly weapon, or an additional charge of criminal sexual
4 conduct against a minor, or an additional charge of any sex offenses against a family
5 member); and

6 **WHEREAS**, according to the Office of the Attorney General, its 2015 Citizen
7 Centric Report indicated that for the year 2014 there were three hundred ninety-four
8 (394) reported cases of family violence, a decrease from four hundred thirty-four
9 (434) reported cases in 2013, and four hundred thirty-five (435) reported cases in
10 2012; and

11 **WHEREAS**, recent studies have shown that the level of family violence and
12 sexual assault on Guam is still reaching an alarming amount. A new survey conducted
13 on September 16, 2015 by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)
14 reported that, in one (1) twenty-four (24)-hour period, ten (10) victims of domestic
15 violence on Guam, and their children, received life-saving services from local
16 domestic violence organizations; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Family Violence and Sexual Assault practitioners and
18 advocates, the STOP Violence Against Women sub-grantees, government and non-
19 governmental organizations, faith-based organizations, and other community partners
20 have joined forces to directly and collectively confront this family violence crisis.
21 These community organizations include the following: the Andersen Air Force Base
22 (AAFB) Sexual Assault & Prevention Response (SAPR); the Immaculate Heart of
23 Mary Church; the AAFB Family Advocacy Program; the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; the
24 Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist (AIMFT); the *Ayuda*
25 Foundation-Island Girl Power; Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Guam; the Catholic
26 Social Service-Alee Shelter; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate

1 to the U.S. House of Representatives; the Department of Corrections, STOP Prison
2 Rape Elimination Act (PREA); the Guam Department of Education; the Department
3 of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID); the Department of
4 Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Bureau of Adult Protective Services,
5 Bureau of Social Services Administration, and Child Protective Services; the
6 Department of Youth Affairs-STOP PREA; Erica’s House Inc.; the Guam Army
7 National Guard-Sexual Assault Prevention and Response; the Guam Coalition Against
8 Sexual Assault And Family Violence; the Guam Community College; the Guam Legal
9 Services Corporation-Disability Law Center; Guam Moms Helping Moms and
10 Families; the Guam Police Department Domestic Assault Response Team; the Guam
11 Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource Center; Guam’s Alternative Lifestyle Association
12 (GALA); *Guma’ Mami*, Inc.; the Healing Hearts Crisis Center; the Judiciary of Guam;
13 the Mayors Council of Guam; the Navy Fleet/Family Support - Navy Fleet and Family
14 Advocacy Program; the Navy SAPR-Naval Base Guam Sexual Assault Prevention
15 and Response; the Oasis Empowerment Center; the Office of the Attorney General of
16 Guam; Pacific Human Resources; the Public Defender Service Corporation; Sanctuary
17 Inc.; the Salvation Army Guam Corps; the U.S. Attorney General; the University of
18 Guam-Violence Against Women Prevention Program; Victim Advocates Reaching
19 Out (VARO); and WestCare Pacific Islands; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the incredible effort, compassion, and untiring dedication of these
21 volunteers, professionals, and organizations in addressing sexual assault and family
22 violence on Guam deserve recognition and support by our entire community; now
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na*
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
26 of Guam, support and recognize the numerous advocates of “Family Violence

1 Awareness Month” in their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community to work
2 together to end violence; 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 Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) Sexual
6 Assault & Prevention Response (SAPR); to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; to
7 the AAFB Family Advocacy Program; to the Archdiocese of *Agaña*; to the
8 Association of Individual, Marriage and Family Therapist (AIMFT); to the *Ayuda*
9 Foundation-Island Girl Power; to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Guam; to the
10 Catholic Social Service-Alee Shelter; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam
11 Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; to the Department of Corrections,
12 STOP Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); to the Department of Education; to the
13 Department of Integrated Services for Individual with Disabilities (DISID); to the
14 Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS)-Bureau of Adult Protective
15 Services, Bureau of Social Services Administration and Child Protective Services; to
16 the Department of Youth Affairs-STOP PREA, Erica’s House Inc.; to the Guam Army
17 National Guard-Sexual Assault Prevention and Response; to the Guam Coalition
18 Against Sexual Assault And Family Violence; to the Guam Community College; to
19 the Guam Legal Services Corporation-Disability Law Center; to the Guam Moms
20 Helping Moms and Families; to the Guam Police Department Domestic Assault
21 Response Team; to the Guam Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource Center; to the
22 Guam’s Alternative Lifestyle Association (GALA); to the *Guma’ Mami*, Inc.; to the
23 Healing Hearts Crisis Center; to the Judiciary of Guam; to the Mayors Council of
24 Guam; to the Navy Fleet/Family Support-Navy Fleet and Family Advocacy Program;
25 to the Navy SAPR-Naval Base Guam Sexual Assault Prevention and Response; to the
26 Oasis Empowerment Center; to the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; to

1 Pacific Human Resources; to the Public Defender Service Corporation; to Sanctuary
2 Inc.; to the Salvation Army Guam Corps; to the U.S. Attorney General; to the
3 University of Guam-Violence Against Women Prevention Program; to the Victim
4 Advocates Reaching Out; to the WestCare Pacific Islands; and to the Honorable
5 Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

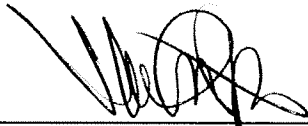
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF
OCTOBER 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
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Resolution No. 478-33 (COR) - Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. - "Relative to supporting and recognizing the numerous advocates of "Family Violence Awareness Month" in their tremendous efforts to strengthen our community to work together to end violence."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	E-VOTE	10/3/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	E-VOTE	10/3/16	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	10/3/16	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	E-VOTE	10/3/16	✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	E-VOTE	10/3/16	✓		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	10/3/16	✓		

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6 Certified _____ Returned _____

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Date: _____

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10/03/2016