

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
51-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. T. R. Muña Barnes N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. Mary Camacho Torres	Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies in their efforts to raise awareness during "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and "Child Abuse Prevention Month.	03/25/15 2:17 p.m.	03/31/15 10:00 a.m.					03/27/15

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 51-33 (COR)

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Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies, in its efforts to raise public awareness during the observance of “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in April 2015.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam join the nation in recognizing and observing
4 “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” during the month of April 2015; and

5 **WHEREAS**, sexual assault can be defined as any type of sexual contact or behavior
6 that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient of the unwanted sexual activity; and

7 **WHEREAS**, sexual assault impacts women, children, and men of all racial, cultural,
8 and economic backgrounds; and

1 **WHEREAS**, “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” is aimed at bringing attention to the
2 fact that rape and sexual assault remain serious issues in our community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2014 statistics show that one hundred
4 eleven (111) sexual assault cases were reported, with eighty (80) of the cases involving
5 minors; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2014 statistics show that of the one
7 hundred eleven (111) sexual assault cases reported, six (6) were males, and one hundred five
8 (105) were females; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2014 statistics show that of the one
10 hundred eleven (111) sexual assault cases reported, forty-four percent (44%) of the sexual
11 assault perpetrators were family members of the victim; thirty-one percent (31%) of the
12 sexual assault perpetrators were acquaintances of the victim; fourteen percent (14%) of the
13 sexual assault perpetrators were strangers to the victim; and eleven percent (11%) of the
14 sexual assault perpetrators were unknown to the victim; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center’s 2014 statistics show that of the one
16 hundred eleven (111) sexual assault cases reported, forty-five percent (45%) were
17 *Chamorro*; fifteen percent (15%) were Chuukese; twelve percent (12%) were of mixed
18 ethnicity; twelve percent (12%) did not disclose their ethnicity; three percent (3%) were
19 Caucasian; three percent (3%) were Filipino; two percent (2%) were Yapese; two percent
20 (2%) were Korean; two percent (2%) were African American; one percent (1%) were
21 Carolinian; one percent (1%) were Japanese; and one percent (1%) were Pohnpeian; and

22 **WHEREAS**, victims and survivors of sexual assault deserve to be treated with
23 dignity, compassion, and respect; and

24 **WHEREAS**, it is essential that services and support programs are provided to sexual
25 assault victims and survivors to help them cope with the consequences of sexual assault
26 through counseling, medical services, food, and transportation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, in
2 collaboration with the Healing Hearts Crisis Center, have forged partnerships with
3 government agencies and private organizations to enhance the quality of care for victims and
4 survivors of sexual violence; and

5 **WHEREAS**, April 2015 is also “Child Abuse Prevention Month,” which is aimed at
6 bringing to light the abuse and neglect suffered by children, and the need to provide
7 programs to prevent child abuse and to assist parents and families affected by child
8 mistreatment; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in 2014, Guam’s Child Protective Services (CPS) reported three
10 thousand six hundred eighty-one (3,681) cases of maltreatment, including physical abuse,
11 sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and various forms of neglect; and made referrals for cases
12 involving teen pregnancy, and children who were at-risk due to drug use by caretakers,
13 exposure to family violence, alcohol abuse, and teen suicide; and

14 **WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention programs succeed at the community level
15 because of the partnerships forged among families, social service agencies, schools, religious
16 and civic organizations, and law enforcement agencies; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan*
18 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, support
19 and recognize the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the
20 numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies, in its efforts to
21 raise public awareness during the observance of “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and
22 “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in April 2015; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
25 same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice, Supreme
26 Court of Guam; to the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court
27 of Guam; to the Honorable Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General of Guam; to Chief

1 of Police Fred E. Bordallo, Guam Police Department; to Attorney Eric D. Miller, Executive
2 Director, Public Defender Service Corporation; to Superintendent Jon Fernandez, Guam
3 Department of Education; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam; to
4 Rey Vega, Director of the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; to James Gillan,
5 Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; to Adonis Mendiola,
6 Director of the Department of Youth Affairs; to Cynthia Cabot, Executive Director of the
7 Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence; to the Honorable Alicia
8 Limtiaco, Office of the United States Attorney; to Cecilia Morrison, Administrator of the
9 Governor's Community Outreach-Federal Programs Office; to Executive Director Angel
10 Sablan of the Mayors Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
11 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
MARCH 2015.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 51-33 (COR) - Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes, N. B. Underwood, Ph.D., and Mary Camacho Torres - "Relative to supporting and recognizing the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, and the numerous community advocates, organizations, and government agencies, in its efforts to raise public awareness during the observance of "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in April 2015."

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	E-VOTE	3/27	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	E-VOTE	3/27	✓		
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member	Signature	3-27-15	✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	3/30	✓		2015 MAR 30 AM 8:52
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	E-VOTE	3/27	✓		✓
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	E-VOTE	3/27	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	3/27	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: Signature
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 Name: _____
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