

*I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Executive Committee**  
**Resolution No. 259**

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Relative to recognizing November 2008 as “Sanctuary, Incorporated Month” and to commending the Board of Directors, staff, and supporters of Sanctuary, Incorporated for their contributions on the occasion of its Thirty-seventh (37<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary.

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**  
2        *MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:*

3        **WHEREAS**, while government can provide much support for children  
4        and youth, it cannot provide all the services or the love that a child needs.

1 Thirty-seven years ago, the need to provide services to runaway, homeless  
2 and troubled youth was made a reality by Father Robert Phelps and Mr. Luis  
3 Martinez, who recognized the necessity for children and youth-oriented  
4 programs and services on our island; and

5       **WHEREAS**, in 1971, Sanctuary, Incorporated was incorporated as a tax  
6 exempt organization with a primary mission of "*Helping Youth and Families*  
7 *Help Themselves*"; and

8       **WHEREAS**, since its creation, Sanctuary, Incorporated has remained at  
9 the forefront of providing comprehensive services to runaway, homeless and  
10 troubled children and youth, and their families. Throughout the years,  
11 Sanctuary, Incorporated has continually expanded its programs to better  
12 address the needs of our island's children, who confront issues such as  
13 physical and emotional abuse, sexual abuse, gang involvement, negative peer  
14 pressure and substance abuse. Sanctuary, Incorporated has created an  
15 environment that instills important values, builds strong character and  
16 provides sound education for our children and youth. With a firm foundation,  
17 our children and youth will be better able to face the challenges of the future;  
18 and

19       **WHEREAS**, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated  
20 worked enthusiastically to provide support programs that now include: a  
21 twenty-four (24) hour Crisis Hotline; Co-ed Emergency Shelter Facilities; a  
22 Transitional Living Program; a Parent Support Group; Parenting Skills

1 Classes; Community Outreach Prevention Education & Development  
2 (COPED); Drug & Alcohol Support Groups; Tobacco Cessation and Self-  
3 Esteem Groups for Youth; Youth & Adult Anger Management Groups; the  
4 *Fan Macho'cho* Economic Development Project; the AmeriCorps Program; and  
5 *Sagan Na'Homlo'*, the only residential drug and alcohol treatment program for  
6 youth in the Western Pacific; and

7       **WHEREAS**, in 1987, the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated  
8 recognized the need for youth participation in all facets of the organization.  
9 As a result, the YES (Youth Embracing Sanctuary) Crew was established. The  
10 YES Crew, comprised of former clients and various policy-making  
11 committees, helps with fundraising activities, and serves as a source of peer  
12 counselors and facilitators; and

13       **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary continues, through its programs, to instill values,  
14 build character, and provide education for youth and their families; and by  
15 the proclamation of "Sanctuary, Incorporated Month", the government will  
16 encourage island residents to join in various seminars and conferences  
17 throughout the month of November, which are designed to educate the  
18 community about all of Sanctuary's vital services; and

19       **WHEREAS**, in July 2008, Sanctuary brought honor and pride to all of  
20 Guam when it was granted a full three (3) year national accreditation by the  
21 Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, also known as  
22 CARF; now, therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
3 Guam, and in recognition of Sanctuary, Incorporated's Thirty-seventh (37<sup>th</sup>)  
4 Anniversary of service to the people of Guam, does hereby commend and  
5 congratulate the management and staff of Sanctuary, Incorporated; and be it  
6 further

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Members of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
8 humbly request *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*, the Governor of Guam, to proclaim the  
9 month of November 2008, as "Sanctuary, Incorporated Month." Together, we  
10 salute the staff, adult and youth volunteers, sponsors, and the Board of  
11 Directors of Sanctuary, Inc. for their selfless dedication. Through their efforts,  
12 we see the hope of our Island. As island leaders, we call upon our citizenry to  
13 observe "Sanctuary, Incorporated Month" by participating in Sanctuary, Inc.  
14 programs, ceremonies and activities that help to spread the word on the vital  
15 community services that Sanctuary Inc. provides; and be it further

16           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive  
17 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
18 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Chairman  
19 and members of the Board of Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated; to the staff  
20 and management of Sanctuary, Incorporated; to the Executive Director of  
21 Sanctuary, Incorporated; to the Honorable Jose T. Terlaje, President of the

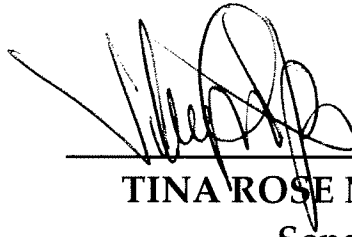
- 1 Mayors' Council of Guam; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.**  
**Speaker and**  
**Chairperson, Executive Committee**



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Senator and**  
**Secretary of the Legislature**