

**MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 111 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS, BETTER KNOWN AS MADD FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE PREVENTION OF DRUNK DRIVING AND TO LAUNCH THE TIE ONE ON FOR SAFETY HOLIDAY RIBBON CAMPAIGN TO SAVE LIVES.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

2 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) created the Project Red  
3 Ribbon campaign to help heighten public awareness of the problem of drinking and driving during  
4 the holiday season which are traditionally recognized as Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's  
5 which statistically show higher incidences of drunk driving crashes; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Guam's MADD Chapter was founded in 1997 by Mrs. Terri Untalan and Mr.  
7 Michael J. Duenas whose son was killed by a drunk driver; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the TIE ONE ON FOR SAFETY HOLIDAY RIBBON CAMPAIGN TO  
9 SAVE LIVES is a national MADD Campaign that has grown to be one of MADD's most popular  
10 and identifiable public awareness events program designed to encourage the public to become  
11 actively involved in the fight against drunk driving by tying a MADD ribbon to a visible place on  
12 their vehicle, such as the antenna or side mirror; and

13 **WHEREAS**, more than six million ribbons were distributed last year nationwide and on  
14 Guam, the MADD chapter anticipates to distribute more than 7,500 ribbons this holiday season and  
15 will serve as a symbol of the motorist's pledge to drive safely and soberly and to remind other

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1 motorists to do the same; and

2 **WHEREAS**, driving under the influence is a crime and each year completely preventable  
3 injuries and deaths occur on Guam’s roadways because of driving under the influence and the  
4 numbers of those who drive under the influence and alcohol related crashes continue to rise: and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the United States, drunk driving crashes injure someone every two minutes  
6 in alcohol-related crashes, as these crashes account for 41% of the traffic deaths in that time period;  
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, 7 of the 14 traffic fatalities recorded in 2004 were related to drunk  
9 driving and the Guam Police Department made 488 DUI arrests; and

10 **WHEREAS**, as we celebrate the joyous holiday season, we can help save lives by preventing  
11 impaired driving and to ensure the safety of our roads for all travelers and to continue to fight drunk  
12 and drugged driving throughout the year; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The TIE ONE ON FOR SAFETY HOLIDAY RIBBON CAMPAIGN TO  
14 SAVE LIVES will launch on Thursday, December 1, 2005 and local businesses have graciously  
15 offered to support MADD’s mission through the month of December by distributing MADD red  
16 ribbons to motorists; and now therefore be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of  
18 the people of Guam commend MADD for their efforts to promote the prevention of drunk  
19 driving on our island; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that The TIE ONE ON FOR SAFETY HOLIDAY RIBBON CAMPAIGN  
21 TO SAVE LIVES be recognized as the most popular and identifiable public awareness  
22 events program designed to encourage the public to become actively involved in the fight

1 against drunk and drugged driving; and be it further

2 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption  
3 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Department of Public Works,  
4 Office of Highway Safety and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2005.**

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**Mark Forbes**

**Speaker**

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**Eddie Calvo**

**Senator and Legislative Secretary**