

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

**Resolution No. 210 (LS)**

As amended.

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating the GUÅHAN Project in serving the community of Guam for over (5) years, and to commending the GUÅHAN Project Executive Director, Board of Directors, and Staff for their diligent work and contributions towards AIDS awareness.**

- 1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3        **WHEREAS, the GUÅHAN Project, originally established in 2003 by**  
4 **enthusiastic AIDS activists, is currently Guam's sole AIDS service; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, the GUÅHAN Project is an organization dedicated to  
2 saving lives through education on sexually transmitted infections,  
3 tuberculoses, and HIV/AIDS in the Guam community; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the GUÅHAN Project vigorously helps those at risk of HIV  
5 infection. The GUÅHAN Project is an outreach program whose extensive  
6 services render assistance throughout the Pacific islands; and

7           **WHEREAS**, its community partners include: American Samoa, the  
8 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and  
10 the Republic of Belau; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the GUÅHAN Project serves as an advocate for people  
12 living with HIV/AIDS on Guam and in the Pacific Region by providing  
13 support groups, and hospital and home visits; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the GUÅHAN Project is equally involved in addressing  
15 health problems, such as, cancer, diabetes, obesity, hemophilia, and smoking  
16 cessation; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the GUÅHAN Project is renown for its pioneering work  
18 towards ending violence against Guam's female population; and

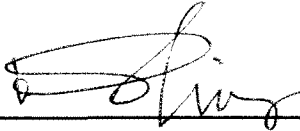
19           **WHEREAS**, the GUÅHAN Project strives to raise funds and offer help  
20 through its team of volunteers, whose tireless work reflects the philanthropy  
21 of Guam's island spirit; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the laudable staff of the GUÅHAN Project includes: Alexis  
2 Silverio, Executive Director; Terry Augon, Co-Founder; Tim de la Cruz,  
3 President; Bill Bernardo, Treasurer; Doris Brinkley, Financial Adviser;  
4 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Honorary Chairperson; Barbara Bernardo,  
5 Administrative Officer and Risk Reduction Counselor; Franklin Sablan,  
6 Developmental Officer and Risk Reduction Counselor; Renate Alik, Health  
7 Educator/CHICA Program Risk Reduction Counselor; Eileen Jao-Dador,  
8 Community and Media Liaison; Praisleen Loney, Administrative Assistant;  
9 and Jonas Casil, Office Assistant; now, therefore, be it

10           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
11 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the GUÅHAN  
12 Project for tirelessly serving the community of Guam for over five (5) years  
13 about HIV/AIDS awareness, support and education, including, advocacy of  
14 those with tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes, obesity, hemophilia, smoking  
15 cessation, and the prevention of violence against Guam's female population;  
16 and, be it further

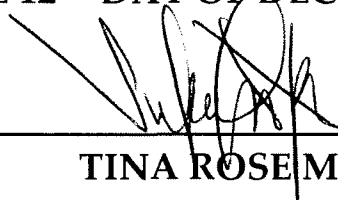
17           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
18 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
19 therefore transmitted to Alexis Silverio, Executive Director of the GUÅHAN  
20 Project; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to Congress;  
21 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

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



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Dr. DAVID L. G. SHIMIZU  
Acting Speaker



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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature