

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 268-30 (COR)

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Relative to memorializing Dr. Martin Luther King's call to action, in honor of the 2010 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 18th 2010, as the island community embraces the spirit of the Civil Rights movement, and as we assess and react to the plans reflected in the draft Environmental Impact Study and the military buildup's potential effect on the entire island community.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2010 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday,
4 January 18th , 2010, is particularly concerned with the promotion of volunteer
5 involvement, civic responsibility and strengthening our programs in building
6 and reinforcing a culture of service, citizenship and responsibility throughout
7 our island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during the 1950s and '60s, civil rights leader Martin Luther
9 King, Jr., recognized the power of service to strengthen communities and
10 achieve common goals; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Martin Luther King Day of Service builds on that legacy
12 by transforming the federal and local holiday honoring Dr. King into a
13 national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence
14 and social justice; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the elements that reflect the honorable legacy of Dr. King,
16 and his teachings which are still alive today, are seen in current events that
17 are unfolding on Guam, including the exercise of civic responsibility by our
18 citizens in response to the present military buildup; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are in the midst of action as they
20 realize that by peaceful and thoughtful involvement in the process
21 represented by the draft Environmental Impact Statement on the military
22 buildup, the eventual outcome can be changed to their benefit; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this intelligent exercise of the community's prerogatives
2 promises to greatly improve local governance and build citizen satisfaction
3 with their government; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, commend both the spirit and legacy of the late Dr. Martin
7 Luther King, and does memorialize Dr. King's call to action as our citizens
8 embrace the spirit of the Civil Rights movement, and assesses and reacts to
9 the plans reflected in the draft Environmental Impact Study and the military
10 buildup's potential effects on the entire island community; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
12 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
13 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Maria Connelley,
14 Director, the Guam Department of Labor; to Erica Unpingco, Deputy Director,
15 the Guam Department of Labor; to Mr. Peter Barcinas, Chairperson, the
16 Governor's Serve Guam! Commission; to Ms. Doris Aguon, Program
17 Manager, the Governor's Serve Guam! Commission; to the Guam Volunteer
18 Center; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam; to
19 Vanessa Leon Guerrero, Chairperson, the Guam AmeriCorps Alumni
20 Chapter; to Ms. Carmen San Nicolas, Vice Chairperson, the AmeriCorps
21 Program Directors; to Ms. Anna Marie Arceo, George L. Salas, Claudia
22 Taitano and Zina Ruiz; to Reverend Michael Crisostomo; and to the
23 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 15TH DAY
OF JANUARY 2010.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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