I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Executive Committee Resolution No. 93 (Lor)

Introduced by:

RELATIVETOCOMMENDINGANDCONGRATULATINGTHE"YOUTHFORYOUTHORGANIZATION"FORPROVIDINGTHEEFFECTIVELEADERSHIP,DEDICATION,ANDCOMMITMENT TO OUR ISLAND'S YOUTHS.

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

WHEREAS, the Youth for Youth Organization began nineteen years ago in May of 1988, continues to strive through effective leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment of its members and our island's youth every year. Y4Y is a team of individuals working together by sharing ideas and responsibilities in order to accomplish their programs and community prevention activities; and

8 WHEREAS, Y4Y, a non-profit community-based substance abuse prevention 9 program for youths between the ages of eleven to seventeen, and the organizations 10 main focus is to train our youths as drug prevention practitioners. This year will be 11 the 19th Annual Y4Y Conference with its theme "Think"; and

WHEREAS, throughout the last nineteen years, Y4Y's annual conference services approximately five hundred middle and high school student teams and are recruited primarily as participants for this particular conference; Local middle and high school students undergo a year round prevention training and serve as members of the Annual Youth Conference Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, some of the programs the Youth for Youth Organization, has implemented over the last 19 years include the Summer Swim and Water Safety Program; the Annual National Red Ribbon Week, a grassroots Substance Abuse Awareness effort; the Annual National Kick Butts Day, a day when thousands of **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor, commend and congratulate the "Youth for Youth Organization" for their effectiveness in youth leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to our island's youths; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Youth for Youth Organization; to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE ____ DAY OF APRIL, 2009.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Speaker and Chairperson, Executive Committee

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Senator and Secretary of the Legislative