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MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (Second) Regular Session

Resolution No. 3/3-30 (LS)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.



**RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, GUAM
CHAPTER FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS AND
SERVICES TO THE ISLAND OF GUAM AS THEY
CELEBRATE THE PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK
MONTH ON MARCH 2010**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**
3 **WHEREAS,** the National Association of Social Workers , Inc. (NASW) is
4 the largest professional organization of social workers in the United States ;
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7 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Social
8 Workers was chartered by the NASW Delegate Assembly on August 15,
9 1999, and has been in existence as a professional social work association
10 since that time; and

1 **WHEREAS**, social workers are committed to the development and
2 improvement of the quality of life of individuals, families and communities
3 in society. The job performed by social worker is based on the value of
4 service; the pursuit of social and economic justice; the dignity and worth of
5 every person; the importance of human relationships; and the integrity and
6 competence of professional social work practice; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, social workers possess the proper education and experience
9 to guide individuals, families , and communities through complex issues
10 and choices. They work through government, military and educational
11 institutions; hospitals; and private practices, agencies and organizations to
12 provide resources and guidance that support social functioning and assist
13 in resolving systematic issues that negatively affect community life; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, March is recognized by the United States of America to honor
16 the social workers who selflessly devote themselves to helping and serving
17 others in the community. This observance also pays homage to their
18 unwavering concern for social problems and their causes, solutions, and
19 impacts on society; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2010, the Acting Governor of Guam, Michael W.
22 Cruz, M.D. signed and proclaimed March 2010 as Professional Social Work
23 Month with this year's theme of " Social Workers Inspire Community
24 Action ; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, in Guam and throughout the Micronesia , social workers focus
27 on addressing and resolving social issues and make available essential
28 services to their communities including casework, counseling, advocacy,
29 and teaching ; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, this year's Annual Social Work Training Conference will be
32 held from March 24-25, 2010 at the Guam Marriott Resort & Spa Hotel in
33 Tumon ; and

1 **WHEREAS**, during the annual banquet, which will be held this year on
2 March 26, recognition will be made for the "Social Worker of the Year"
3 award; the "Lifetime Achievement" award; the "Exemplary Service
4 Provider" award; the "Public Citizen" award; and the "Social Work
5 Student of the Year" award now therefore be it;

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7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* , does hereby, on
8 behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate and commend the officers and
9 members of the National Association of Social Workers Guam Chapter and
10 recognize the month of March 2010 as "Professional Social Work Month" in
11 honor of the decades and unselfish contributions made by the helping
12 professions on Guam and through out the Micronesia ; and be it further

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14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
15 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter
16 transmitted to *Ms. Ovita Perez, BSW,MSW-S, NASW-GU President ; Ms.*
17 *Hope Pangelinan, BSW-MSW-S, NSW-GU Student Representative ;* and to the
18 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D
Speaker

TINA MUNA-BARNES
Speaker of the Legislature

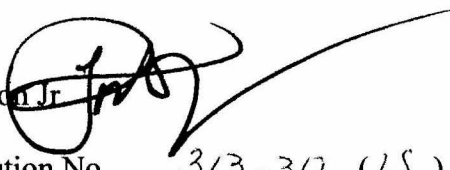


SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
 Chairman, Committee on Economic Development,
 Health & Human Services, and Judiciary
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 (Thirtieth Guam Legislature)



March 19, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
 FROM: Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr. 
 RE: Presentation of Resolution No. 313-30 (LS)

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Your presence is cordially requested for the presentation of Resolution No. 313-30 (LS)

Relative to commending and congratulating the National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter during the celebration of Professional Social Work Month on March 2010.

Date: March, 24, 2010 (WEDNESDAY)

Time: 9AM

**Place: Guam Marriott Resort & Spa
 Tumon Guam**

cc: Clerk of the Legislature
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