

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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RESOLUTION NO. 351-30(LS)
Introduced by:

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Relative to commending the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, the PEACE Project Guam and all the participants of the 22nd Annual Youth for Youth Live! 2010 Conference

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

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3 WHEREAS, building a sound foundation for our youth and providing the
4 education, skills, resources and nurturing guidance they need to succeed is one of
5 the most important legacies we leave behind as parents, leaders and members of
6 this community; and

7 WHEREAS, today's adolescents are faced with countless critical challenges,
8 even as our society's progress continues to provide never before seen
9 opportunities and resources to achieve lifelong goals; and

10 WHEREAS, through the monumental efforts and dedication of women like
11 "Mama" Gayle R. Osborn, "Auntie" Bobbie S.N. Benavente of the Department of
12 Mental Health and Substance Abuse; and all of the hardworking men and women
13 moving Guam's mental health profession forward everyday, our youth are
14 fortunate to experience the strength of these mentors and leaders who volunteer
15 their time and resources and dedicate their careers to providing our youth,

1 especially those who are at most risk of substance abuse or suicide, with a positive
2 and nurturing influence; and

3 **WHEREAS**, since 1988, the vision and foresight of these individuals has since
4 developed into a regionally-renowned organization of youth-driven and youth-
5 led prevention programs that have been a positive outlet for our families, villages,
6 communities, schools and our children; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Youth for Youth Live! organization continues to present a
8 great alternative for our future leaders by providing activities and events that
9 promote the prevention of drug, alcohol, tobacco abuse, suicide and violence
10 through establishing strong morals, values and healthy lifestyles while
11 emphasizing the importance of building a sound foundation focused on cultural
12 acceptance, education and reaching attainable goals; and

13 **WHEREAS**, today marks the 22nd Annual Youth for Youth Live Conference,
14 where young people from throughout our region join together to discuss the
15 importance of substance abuse and suicide prevention so that they may positively
16 influence their lives and the lives of other students and youth around them; and

17 **WHEREAS**, this annual conference, attended by hundreds of students each
18 year, continues to be a beacon of hope in our community as adults and
19 adolescents alike, work together to spread the message of saving lives, building
20 futures and raising awareness; and now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED** that *I Mina' Trenta Na Lishelaturan Guãhan* does hereby, on behalf

1 of the People of Guam, commend the Department of Mental Health and Substance
2 Abuse, the PEACE Project Guam and all the organizers, sponsors and youth
3 participants of the Youth for Youth Live! 2010 Conference; and therefore, be it
4 further

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
6 behalf of the people of Guam, commend Gayle Osborn and Barbara Benavente for
7 their vision and dedication to our children; and therefore, be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslatura* congratulates the Department of Mental Health
9 and Substance, the PEACE Project Guam and all those participating in the Youth
10 for Youth Live! 2010 Conference and all those who have contributed to this
11 organization's success for more than two decades; and be it further

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
13 attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted
14 to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, the PEACE Project
15 Guam, Gayle Osborn, Barbara Benavente and the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
16 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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18 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA**
19 **LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF APRIL, 2010.**

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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D. RORY RESPICIO

Speaker

Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary