

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 64-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending the Serve Guam! Commission for improving lives, strengthening communities and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering on the occasion of “National Volunteer Week” on April 8-17, 2011.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***  
3        **WHEREAS**, it is through volunteerism and community service that our island  
4        perpetuates the idea of *Inafa'maolek* and the definition of community; and  
5        **WHEREAS**, it is in the tireless efforts and commitment of volunteers that  
6        make a real and lasting change for our island's people; and  
7        **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week” was created in 1974, when President  
8        Richard F. Nixon signed an Executive Order to establish the week as an annual  
9        celebration of volunteering; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Act formally launched AmeriCorps, a network of national  
2 service programs that engage Americans in intensive service, and to meet the nation’s  
3 critical need in education, environment, public safety and health, and in other unmet  
4 human needs; and

5           **WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps incorporated two (2) existing national service  
6 programs: the Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA); and the National Civilian  
7 Community Corps (NCCC); and

8           **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week” reflects the power that volunteers  
9 have to “inspire by example”, and volunteers both encourage those they help, and they  
10 motivate others to serve and celebrate the noble and selfless action of volunteerism;  
11 and

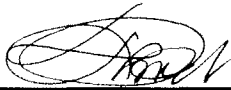
12           **WHEREAS**, our island community will host the “2011 National Volunteer  
13 Week” beginning on April 8<sup>th</sup> and ending on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011, with the Office of *I*  
14 *Maga’lahen Guåhan* in the promotion of community outreach and civic engagement;  
15 and

16           **WHEREAS**, the “National Volunteer Week” service projects include: the  
17 AmeriCorps Mid Year Retreat & Training; the Thank-A-Volunteer; the AmeriCorps  
18 Care & Distribution of “Get Well Cards”; the AmeriCorps Reads; the First Lady’s  
19 Easter Egg Hunt with Special Needs Children; the Membership Drive; and the World  
20 Youth Day-Faith Based; now, therefore, be it

21           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*  
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
23 of Guam, commend the Serve Guam! Commission, and its partners, in their tireless  
24 efforts in making Guam a better place by improving lives, strengthening communities,  
25 and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering, on the occasion of  
26 “National Volunteer Week” on April 8 to 17, 2011; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Leah Beth Naholowaa, Director, Guam  
4 Department of Labor; to the Serve Guam! Commission Board; to the Guam Volunteer  
5 Center, in partnership with Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam;  
6 to the AmeriCorps Alums; to the AmeriCorps VISTA; to the AmeriCorps Program  
7 Directors; to Doris Aguon, Program Manager; to Darrel Wilkerson, Program Officer;  
8 to Trisha Blas, AmeriCorps UOG Success Center; to George L. Salas, Sanctuary,  
9 Incorporated, *Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; to Reverend Michael Crisostomo, IHOM Life  
10 Corp AmeriCorps; to Zina Ruiz, *Pa'a* AmeriCorps; to the AmeriCorps\*VISTA  
11 Supervisors; to Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, and Sallie McDonald; to Lulu Duenas,  
12 President, and Josephine Mesa Vice President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers  
13 Association; to Bert Unpingco, President, AARP Guam Chapter #4837; to Angel  
14 Sablan, Executive Director, Mayor Melissa Savares, President, and Robert Hofmann,  
15 Vice President, Mayors Council of Guam; to the Corporation for National and  
16 Community Service; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2011.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

Speaker



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**RORY J. RESPICIO**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

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