

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

**Resolution No. 66-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing, honoring and extending *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the employees of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts, and other government organizations and volunteers who care for and serve Guam's children throughout the year, on the occasion of Child Abuse Prevention Month during April 2011, with the national theme of "Strengthening Families and Communities".**

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

3           **WHEREAS, the people of Guam recognize that child abuse is a problem that**  
4           **affects the entire island; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are committed to eradicating the problem of  
2 child abuse from the community and protecting the children of Guam; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the month of April is nationally recognized as Child Abuse  
4 Prevention Month, and the national theme for this year’s Child Abuse Prevention  
5 Month is “Strengthening Families and Communities”; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Office  
7 of the Attorney General of Guam, and the Department of Mental Health and  
8 Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts have joined the national movement to devote the  
9 month of April 2011 to celebrating and working hard to transform the community into  
10 a place that actively supports families and children of the island of Guam, as April is  
11 Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Office  
13 of the Attorney General of Guam and the Department of Mental Health and Substance  
14 Abuse, Healing Hearts understand the importance of and appreciate the benefits of  
15 partnering with parents and caregivers to stop child abuse; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the partnership these government organizations, parents and  
17 caregivers, and the various community services providers share is a valuable  
18 prevention tool that can reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect in the community;  
19 and

20           **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Office  
21 of the Attorney General of Guam, the Department of Mental Health and Substance  
22 Abuse, and Healing Hearts focus on preventative measures and opportunities for  
23 education, to support parents and to create healthier communities for children this  
24 month and throughout the year; now, therefore, be it

25           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*  
26 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people

1 of Guam, recognize, honor and commend the employees of the Department of Public  
2 Health and Social Services, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, the  
3 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts, and other  
4 government organizations and volunteers; and does further extend *Un Dangkulo Na Si*  
5 *Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them for the services they provide throughout the year for Guam's  
6 children; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to the Department of Public Health and Social  
10 Services; to the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; to the Department of Mental  
11 Health and Substance Abuse, Healing Hearts; and to the Honorable Edward J. B.  
12 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2011.**



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

Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

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