

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Resolution No. 251-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Rick Chadd Springer for his outstanding contribution to the BASTA (Bullying Affects Students, Teachers, and All) Bullying Prevention Conference, and for joining in the promotion and educational outreach component of bullying prevention on Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Guam has joined with communities across the United States in
4 the observance of “National Bullying Prevention Month” during the month of

1 October, in order to promote bullying prevention within our schools and community,
2 and to support the needs of children; and

3 **WHEREAS**, it has been shown that community involvement and education is
4 critical in effectively reducing the occurrences of bullying, and in encouraging more
5 acceptable behavior from our children, through the promotion of positive behavioral
6 alternatives to bullying; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Guam seeks to educate and raise awareness of bullying
8 prevention efforts through specific events like the first (1st) BASTA Bullying
9 Prevention Conference; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rick Chadd Springer has been a police officer since April
11 1997 and has been assigned to Patrol, Patrol Supervisor, Juvenile Investigator, DARE
12 (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer, Narcotics and Vice Investigator, and is a
13 School Resource Officer (SRO) currently serving as the SRO for the Frisco, Texas,
14 Police Department assigned to Frisco Centennial High School, where he is part of the
15 Crisis Management Team and trains staff on lock down procedures and other safety
16 related material; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rick Chadd Springer served as the past-president of the
18 Texas Association of School Resource Officers, and the Region 7 Director for the
19 National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO); and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rick Chadd Springer holds an Advanced Peace Officer
21 License from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and
22 Education (TCLEOSE); a NASRO National Practitioner certification; and has eight
23 (8) years of experience as a School Resource Officer teaching DARE to all grade
24 levels: and

25 **WHEREAS**, in 2002, Mr. RickChadd Springer was awarded the Award of
26 Valor and Purple Heart by the Colony Police Department; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rick Chadd Springer is a regular speaker at schools where he
2 gives a variety of educational presentations, including presentations about
3 Constitutional Law, professional speaking, and presentations specifically for Special
4 Needs classes; and

5 **WHEREAS**, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Department of
6 Education invited Mr. Rick Chadd Springer to attend the BASTA Bullying Prevention
7 Conference as a Guest Speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at reducing
8 bullying and cyberbullying in our communities; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
11 of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Rick Chadd Springer for his contributions and
12 his commitment to being a part of the solution to preventing bullying on Guam
13 through his participation as a Guest Speaker at the BASTA Bullying Prevention
14 Conference; and be it further

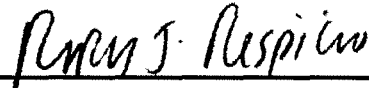
15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Rick Chadd Springer; to the Honorable F.
18 Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
19 Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 27TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2011.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D

Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary