

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 403-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and congratulating *Guma' Mami, Inc.*, for thirty-one (31) years of commitment to providing invaluable community-based services to persons with disabilities on Guam; and to further commending those individuals and agencies that have impacted and have been engaged in improving services for persons with disabilities.**

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS, in May of 2012, *Guma' Mami, Inc.*, a distinguished and**  
4 **recognized non-profit corporation, is celebrating thirty-one (31) years of service**

1 excellence and commitment to the island of Guam, and of being a vital service  
2 provider that is dedicated to serving Guam’s residents with disabilities; and

3       **WHEREAS**, The Board of Directors and employees of *Guma’ Mami, Inc.*,  
4 have shown their commitment to providing a wide range of direct care and  
5 invaluable human services, to include stimulating dialogue for public policy  
6 direction, other system change activities and advocacy, and technical consultation;  
7 and

8       **WHEREAS**, *Guma’ Mami, Inc.*, has touched the lives of numerous  
9 residents with disabilities throughout Guam, and they have contributed to the depth  
10 of quality care for persons with disabilities; and

11       **WHEREAS**, *Guma’ Mami, Inc.*, will pay tribute to persons with disabilities,  
12 their families, its Board of Directors and staff, during the celebration of *Guma’*  
13 *Mami* Month, from May 1 to May 31, 2012; and

14       **WHEREAS**, this year’s theme, “*Guma’ Mami, Inc. – Celebrating Abilities*”  
15 intends to display the appreciation of the individual strengths and commitment of  
16 the individuals and their families to enhance the abilities of people with  
17 disabilities, and the desire to embrace integration and inclusion; and

18       **WHEREAS**, the “*Guma’ Mami, Inc. – Celebrating Abilities*” theme intends  
19 to focus on the promotion of skills and knowledge within the *Guma’ Mami* Board,  
20 staff, consumers and family members through various learning opportunities; and

21       **WHEREAS**, *Guma’ Mami, Inc.*, will kick off its thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) year  
22 anniversary celebration with a variety of activities, including a meeting of the  
23 General Membership; the *Creative Spirits Art by Persons with Disabilities* Exhibit;  
24 *Maila Halom* – Open House; and *Guma’ Mami AmeriCorps* – “*Growing our Own*  
25 *Celebration*”; and

26       **WHEREAS**, these events will also provide valuable opportunities to  
27 educate the community on the strengths and abilities of individuals with disabilities

1 and family members in our community, and to facilitate the ongoing process for  
2 the promotion of excellence and quality of care; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in addition, these activities celebrate the organization's  
4 dedication and commitment to serving and supporting people with disabilities; they  
5 highlight the organization's ability to serve as a leader in the forefront of  
6 progressive social change in the field of disabilities; and allow the community to  
7 show gratitude to *Guma' Mami, Inc.*, for its generous efforts in advocating and  
8 improving the services for people with disabilities; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
10 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate *Guma' Mami,*  
11 *Inc.* for thirty-one (31) years of commitment to providing invaluable community-  
12 based services to persons with disabilities on Guam; and does further commend  
13 those individuals and agencies that have impacted and have been engaged in  
14 improving services for persons with disabilities; and be it further

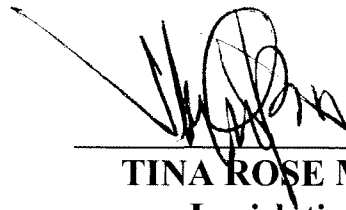
15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest  
16 to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to  
17 *Guma' Mami, Inc.*; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren*  
18 *Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS DAY OF APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 2012.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary