

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

**Resolution No. 488-31 (LS)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission, the *Guåhan* Department of Labor, the AmeriCorps Programs, and the *Guåhan* Volunteer Center, in partnership with the University of *Guåhan*, for hosting the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Volunteer Center Conference; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their continued service for our island.**

1            **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

1           **WHEREAS**, the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission will be hosting the Fourth  
2 (4<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Volunteer Center Conference, on Saturday, August 25, 2012,  
3 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Guam Marriott Resort and Spa, *Chamorro*  
4 Ballroom. The *Serve Guåhan!* Commission is working to strengthen and promote  
5 volunteer service opportunities for Guam residents of all ages and backgrounds;  
6 and

7           **WHEREAS**, the Guam Volunteer Center Conference will highlight the  
8 seven (7) strategic initiatives of the Government of Guam, promulgated by  
9 Governor Edward J.B. Calvo, which includes the following: Education;  
10 Energy/Environment; Healthy Futures; Homeland Security; Veterans and Military  
11 Families; Economic Opportunities; and Capacity Building and Volunteerism in  
12 Service; and

13           **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission strongly  
14 believes that service is a hallmark of our peoples' character, and throughout our  
15 history our people have always stepped up to meet the challenges by volunteering  
16 in their communities; and

17           **WHEREAS**, since its establishment, the Governor's *Guåhan* Volunteer  
18 Center has partnered with the University of Guam to advance their programs and to  
19 make a difference in our island community by inspiring service alumni, and to  
20 continue their program mission to serve our island in partnership with community  
21 organizations; and

22           **WHEREAS**, the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission will continue to build on its  
23 success from *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan's* call to service, and to focus on guiding  
24 principles, such as: *service* as a solution in identifying and targeting resources to  
25 tackle issues; *expand opportunities* to serve our citizens and provide access to  
26 service opportunities to fit their needs and engage them in a lifetime of service;  
27 *build enduring capacity* to enable individuals, organizations and communities to

1 become more effective in addressing critical challenges, and to use service as a  
2 lasting solution; and to *embrace innovation* and invest in models that work, find  
3 new ways of doing business, and serve as a source of ideas for local communities;  
4 now therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
6 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the *Serve*  
7 *Guåhan!* Commission for improving lives, strengthening our communities, and  
8 fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering; and does further  
9 extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the *Serve Guåhan!*  
10 Commission Board of Commissioners and staff, the *Guåhan* Department of Labor,  
11 the AmeriCorps Programs, and the *Guåhan* Volunteer Center, in partnership with  
12 the University of *Guåhan*, for hosting the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Volunteer  
13 Center Conference, and commend them for their continued service for our island;  
14 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 Mr.  
17 George A. Santos, Director, *Guåhan* Department of Labor; to the Chairman, and  
18 members of the *Serve Guåhan!* Commission; to Dr. Robert A. Underwood,  
19 President, University of Guam, in partnership with the *Guåhan* Volunteer Center;  
20 to the Program Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated, *Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; to  
21 the AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center; to the *Pa'a* AmeriCorps; to  
22 the *Hurao* AmeriCorps; to the IHOM Life Corp AmeriCorps,  
23 AmeriCorps\*VISTA; to the *Guåhan* AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter; and to the  
24 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2012.**



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



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**