


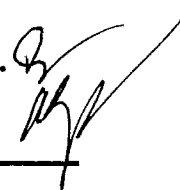
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO EXTENDING A WARM *UN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* TO THE GUAM HOMELESS COALITION AND RECOGNIZING THEM FOR THEIR SELFLESS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS;** the Guam Homeless Coalition was created with the mission to
4 stay committed to the provision of housing and supportive services for individuals
5 and families who become homeless; and

6 **WHEREAS;** the Guam Homeless Coalition believes and recognizes that
7 quality housing should be tailored to meet the needs of the homeless individual and
8 families; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the vision of the Guam Homeless Coalition is to ensure that
2 homeless individuals and families regain housing stability through the expansion
3 and implementation of a comprehensive community based housing delivery system
4 to prevent and end homelessness; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the organization carries out its vision by coordinating and/or
6 integrating homeless-related programs for smooth transition throughout our
7 continuum of care system; implementing an effective and efficient delivery system
8 of services to prevent homelessness and to move homeless families into permanent
9 housing; developing an accessible and comprehensive system which receives
10 individuals and families in need of care and moves them through a system toward
11 independent living and sustainability; and developing strong homeless programs
12 and services with sustainable links; and

13 **WHEREAS**, to address the growing demand for homeless services, the
14 Guam Homeless Coalition and GHURA, the lead agency in the Guam Homeless
15 Coalition searched for and applied for funding. ; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in December 2000 Guam became the first U.S. territory to
17 receive Continuum of Care funds for the homeless from the U.S. Department of
18 Housing and Urban Development to implement new shelter programs for the
19 homeless; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Homeless Coalition is comprised of government
2 agencies, non-profit organizations and private sector that come together for the
3 purpose of responding to the needs of homeless youth, families, and single adults;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, members include the organizations that operate shelters for
6 homeless youth, families, and single adults and mainstream agencies that provide
7 supportive services; and

8 **WHEREAS**, with the help of these members, the Guam Homeless Coalition
9 has been able to make a significant impact on the island community by addressing
10 the issue of homelessness; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the organization conducts various activities and sponsors
12 programs to help combat homelessness; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Homeless Coalition takes a lead role in the annual
14 homeless count around the island to collect data that is used by homeless service
15 providers, the community and policymakers in developing programs and facilities
16 to assist and benefit our homeless population; and now, therefore be it

17 **RESOLVED**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, extend a
18 sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam Homeless Coalition for
19 their hard work and dedication to ensure that the homelessness among the island is
20 ended; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to , the adoption hereof, and that
3 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Homeless Coalition, and to the
4 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____
DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary