

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

**Resolution No. 1083 (COR)**

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios, Sr.

**Relative to commending and honoring the dedicated uniformed and civilian employees of the Department of Corrections for their meritorious service in protecting our community, and to further recognizing July 31 thru August 6, 2011 as "Corrections Week."**

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

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Island of Guam celebrates "Corrections Week  
4 2011" from July 31 through August 6, 2011 to recognize and pay tribute  
5 to the dedicated uniformed and civilian employees of the Guam  
6 Department of Corrections (DOC); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the brave men and women of DOC have the difficult  
8 and potentially dangerous responsibility of ensuring the custody, safety  
9 and well-being of over six hundred (600) inmates, detainees and  
10 parolees under their jurisdiction; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the uniformed and civilian employees of the  
12 Department of Corrections are committed to professionalism and to

1 maintaining a safe environment at DOC, which is in no small part due  
2 to the mutual respect built over time between corrections officers and  
3 their wards; and

4 **WHEREAS**, over the last year, DOC has not had any serious  
5 incidents that disrupted or jeopardized the agency's operations, which  
6 attests to the commitment and professionalism of every member of the  
7 department. These uniformed and civilian personnel work hard every  
8 day to provide a safe environment for both employees and their wards;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, in addition to ensuring the safety of fellow staff and  
11 their wards, DOC employees continue to make improvements in other  
12 aspects of the agency including the implementation of a Parole  
13 Management Information System and expansion of the Green Valley  
14 Farm. DOC employees have also developed different programs  
15 allowing for qualified wards to assist with community activities related  
16 to construction, landscaping and island beautification projects; and

17 **WHEREAS**, with projects coordinated through DOC's *Giving Back*  
18 *to the Community Service*, inmates, detainees and parolees contributed  
19 eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) hours of community service in  
20 the year 2010. These individuals assisted the Mayors' Council of Guam  
21 and the Department of Education by helping with lawn maintenance

1 and various beautification projects benefiting village residents and  
2 public school students; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in the current year, DOC inmates from the Halfway  
4 House contributed a total of sixty-six thousand (66,000) work credit  
5 hours with an additional five thousand (5,000) hours performed by five  
6 (5) parolees. These work credit hours is equivalent to over Six Hundred  
7 Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$648,875)  
8 worth of personnel compensation the government of Guam did not  
9 have to spend; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections continues a proud  
11 history of meritorious service in incarcerating and rehabilitating Guam's  
12 criminal offenders through its fair but strict enforcement of correctional  
13 rules, regulations and proper treatment of inmates; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the hard work, dedication, and assistance provided  
15 by Department of Corrections employees continue to improve the  
16 security, efficiency and living standards of the inmates at its facilities;  
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, both active and retired Department of Corrections  
19 employees deserve recognition and honor from our island community  
20 for their critical work as peace officers. Their unyielding commitment to  
21 public service and to preserving peace and order are deserving of such  
22 recognition; now, therefore be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*  
2           *Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,  
3           commend and honor the dedicated uniformed and civilian employees of  
4           the Department of Corrections for their meritorious service in protecting  
5           our island, and further recognizes July 31 to August 6, 2011 as  
6           "Corrections Week"; and be it further

7           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*  
8           *Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby encourage the people of Guam to  
9           join the uniformed and civilian employees of the Department of  
10          Corrections in celebration of their continued service to our community;  
11          and be it further

12          **RESOLVED**, the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee  
13          on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption  
14          hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jose  
15          A. San Agustin, Director of Corrections; to Major Francisco B.  
16          Crisostomo, Facilities Superintendent; and to the Honorable Edward B.  
17          Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 4<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF AUGUST 2011.**

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*I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.**

*Chairman*

August 1, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Senators  
Clerk of the Legislature**

**FROM: Senator A. B. Palacios, Sr.**

**SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation**

***Hafa Adai!***

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 168/31 (CV)**:

“Relative to commending and honoring the dedicated uniformed and civilian employees of the Department of Corrections for their meritorious service in protecting our community, and to further recognizing July 31-August 6, 2011 as “Corrections Week.”

The presentation will take place during the Department of Corrections’ Employee Recognition Breakfast on **Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 7:00 a.m. at the Guam Department of Corrections Main Facility in Mangilao.** I look forward to your attendance and participation!

***Si Yu’os Ma’åse’!***

cc: MIS  
Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan  
Jose A. San Agustin, Director, Department of Corrections  
Francisco B. Crisostimo, Facilities Superintendent, Department of Corrections