

*I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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Resolution No. 248 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

  
R.J. RESPICIO

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**Relative to recognizing and commending Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint for her outstanding contribution to the BASTA Bullying Prevention Conference and for joining in the promotion and educational outreach component of bullying prevention in Guam.**

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Guam has joined communities across the country to celebrate  
4 National Bullying Prevention Month, during the month of October, in order to  
5 promote bullying prevention within our schools and community to support the  
6 needs of children; and

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

11           **WHEREAS**, Guam seeks to educate and raise awareness of  
12 bullying prevention efforts through specific events like the first BASTA (Bullying  
13 Affects Students, Teachers, and All) Bullying Prevention Conference; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint has a Bachelor of Social  
15 Work from the University of Kansas and a Masters and Doctorate in Social Work  
16 from the University of Minnesota, and is a recognized educator, researcher, and  
17 leading authority in cultural resilience and indigenous evaluation; and

1           **WHEREAS**, for thirty years, Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint has been  
2 dedicated to community-based education, advocacy and prevention and she serves  
3 as a member of the American Indian Graduate Center’s Honorary Advisory  
4 Council of One Hundred Leaders, Scholars, and Traditionalists’; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint currently serves as Project  
6 Director for Native Aspirations, a national Department of Health and Human  
7 Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration training  
8 and technical assistance project addressing youth violence, bullying and suicide,  
9 and;

10           **WHEREAS**, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Department of  
11 Education invited Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint to attend the BASTA Bullying  
12 Prevention Conference as a guest speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at  
13 reducing bullying and cyberbullying in our communities; now, therefore, be it

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na*  
15 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the  
16 people of Guam, encourage the people of Guam to join in recognizing the  
17 contributions of Dr. Iris HeavyRunner-PrettyPaint for her commitment to being a  
18 part of the solution to preventing bullying in Guam through her participation as a  
19 guest speaker at the BASTA Bullying Prevention Conference; and be it further

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
21 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
22 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido,  
23 Judiciary of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward Baza Calvo, *I Maga'Låhen*  
24 *Guåhan*.

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

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

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary