

I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 250 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch for his 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**, Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch is an attorney and the founding
15 principal of Patterson, Buchanan, Fobes, Leitch & Kalzer with over fifteen (15)
16 years experience in litigation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch provides legal counsel on prevention
2 and response to harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB), both personal and
3 cyberbullying, as well as effective supervision of technology/social media in the
4 workplace and educational settings and in technology privacy issues and routinely
5 advises on policy creation, implementation oversight, training, and limits to
6 enforcement; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch serves on several regional HIB and
8 cyberbullying public entity committees and workgroups, and is a member of the
9 Washington State Attorney General’s Youth Internet Safety Taskforce and the
10 Advisory Board of the Internet Keep Safe Coalition in Washington D.C.; and

11 **WHEREAS**, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Department of
12 Education invited Mr. Charles P.E. Leitch to attend the BASTA Bullying
13 Prevention Conference as a guest speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at
14 reducing bullying and cyberbullying in our communities; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary