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

Resolution No. 252 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO

Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Terry L.

Dozier 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.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Terry L. Dozier is a retired National Basketball Association (NBA) player, who was recruited from the University of South Carolina to play with the Charlotte Hornets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terry L. Dozier has overcome the adversity of an impoverished childhood to become an internationally recognized role model for children and young athletes by using his accomplishments as an example of how obstacles can be overcome through hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, his life experiences have shaped Mr. Terry L. Dozier's personal philosophies and instilled in him a genuine concern for his fellow man and a desire to share the knowledge he has gained through his experiences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terry L. Dozier has used his celebrity status to participate in educational outreach and motivational speaking for the purpose of encouraging others to engage in positive behaviors that will result in improved circumstances for society; and

WHEREAS, members of the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Department of Education invited Mr. Terry L. Dozier to attend the BASTA Bullying Prevention Conference as a guest speaker to provide educational outreach aimed at reducing bullying and cyberbullying in our communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, encourage the people of Guam to join in recognizing the contributions of Terry L. Dozier for his commitment to being a part of the solution to preventing bullying in Guam through his participation as a guest speaker at the BASTA Bullying Prevention Conference; and be it further

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

	TED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS
DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.	LINESLATURAN GUANAN ON THIS
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