

*I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
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Resolution No. 482-31 (COR)

Introduced By: T.R. Muña Barnes 

Relative to recognizing the former Executive Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam as they as they commemorate 40 years of service to Guam's youth and families at their Blue Carpet Gala event.

1            **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OFI MINA' TRENTAI**  
2 **UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

3            **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, Incorporated was founded on November 1971 by Father  
4 Robert Phelps and Mr. Luis Martinez, who later became the organization's first  
5 Executive Director; and

6            **WHEREAS**, the main goal of Phelps and Martinez was to create a safe haven or  
7 temporary alternative to detention for Guam's young people; and

8            **WHEREAS**, it started out in the southern part of the island where members of  
9 the community were asked if they could temporarily house youth who are not  
10 appropriate for the youth correctional facility; and

11           **WHEREAS**, it is the vision of Sanctuary, Incorporated to be a community-based  
12 organization which exists to improve the quality of life for Guam's youth to promote  
13 reconciliation during times of family conflicts, to foster the development of responsible  
14 community members, and to advocate for their needs in an effort to preserve family  
15 unity by providing: 24-hour crisis intervention services, temporary safe refuge during  
16 family conflicts and abuse, supportive counseling for youth and families, outreach,  
17 education and prevention programs; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Sanctuary, Incorporated offers a wide range of services including a  
2 24-hour Crisis Hotline, Youth Shelters, Case Work & Counseling, AfterCare programs,  
3 COPED, the AmeriCorp Program, Supportive Counseling, Youth Embracing Sanctuary  
4 (YES) Crew, Rural Host Homes, Street Outreach Programs, Relationship Intelligence  
5 Programs, and the Fan Macho'cho Healing Farms Program; and

6           **WHEREAS**,the former Executive Directors of Sanctuary Incorporated are Sarah  
7 Thomas Nededog, Luis Martinez, Ralph Villaverde, Mark Forbes, Christine Won Pat  
8 Baleto, Annabelle Cruz, the late Tony Champaco and Stephanie Smith; now, therefore  
9 be it

10           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan*  
11 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam recognize the former Executive  
12 Directors of Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam as they as they commemorate 40 years of  
13 service to Guam's youth and families at their Blue Carpet Gala event; and be it further

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
15 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
16 the same be thereafter transmitted to Sarah Thomas Nededog, Luis Martinez, Ralph  
17 Villaverde, Mark Forbes, Christine Won Pat Baleto, Annabelle Cruz, the family of the  
18 late Tony Champaco and Stephanie Smith; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
19 *Maga'låhenGuåhan*.  
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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OFI  
MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHANON THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF JULY  
2012.**

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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**