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Relative to commending and congratulating the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) Healing Hearts Crisis Center on being named the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter2013 “Exemplary Service Provider”; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ for its hard work and dedication in assisting with the needs of the most vulnerable population in our island community.

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

WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Healing Hearts Crisis Center program under the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) is to
incorporate an holistic approach for individuals who may have experienced a sexual assault. Regardless of when the assault occurred, or the age, race or sex of the victim, Healing Hearts offers a supportive, healing atmosphere with caring people to assist the victims in regaining feelings of safety, control, trust, autonomy and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, a total of 156 clients were served by the Healing Hearts Crisis Center, to include 56 medical evaluations, 8 multidisciplinary team interviews, and the collection of 30 Guam Police Department sexual assault kits. Under the helm of a new Program Manager, Healing Hearts has proved to be a powerful entity for client advocacy by collaborating and establishing numerous community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding between Healing Hearts and the Guam Sexual Assault and Abuse Resource Center Association (SAARCA) was signed by I Maga’lahen Guåhan (the Governor of Guam) to promote cooperation in the fulfillment of the mutual interests and objectives between the two organizations, and implement programs and services, diversify funding, and decrease sexual violence. The Healing Hearts Crisis Center is an active participant in the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Child Protective Act, and it has worked to educate more than 2,800 students, teachers, librarians, school aides, school nurses and counselors with their Red Flag/Green Flag presentations at 9 local elementary schools across the island; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts program staff and management continue their efforts to help assist and heal persons who have been victims of sexual assault, with ongoing continued education and training at both the local and national levels. The Healing Hearts Nurse Examiner achieved certification as a Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, and was also the recipient of the National Sexual Violence Resource
Center’s 2012 Visionary Voice Award, and the National Recognition Citation for MagPro; and

WHEREAS, the unyielding Healing Hearts staff has had to overcome numerous obstacles throughout the past year. While Healing Hearts works diligently to tap into all available resources, utilizing family or friends as translators has had to be a realization for some victims in order to ensure expeditious care for those in need. Healing Hearts is committed to assisting its clients by participating in continued dialogue with other local agencies to increase the number of qualified persons to be utilized for translation services. In addition, Healing Hearts serves in the role of crisis intervention, forensic interviewing, providing medical services, and also providing advocacy for its clients; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts staff works diligently and collaboratively with the Guam Police Department (GPD) and Child Protective Service (CPS) to ensure that the appropriateness of the provision of services cannot be called into question. The Healing Hearts Crisis Center provides a safe and caring environment in which survivors can begin the healing and recovery process; and

WHEREAS, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center continues to seek and develop novel ideas to better assist victims, and to develop resources to increase public awareness, while developing new strategies to identify and fill gaps in services; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Lihesturatan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Lihesturatan Guåhan and the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA) Healing Hearts Crisis Center on being named 2013 “Exemplary Service Provider” by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Guam Chapter; and does further extend a warm Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’ for its
hard work and dedication in assisting with the needs of the most vulnerable population
in our island community; 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 the DMHSA Healing Hearts Crisis Center; to the
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Guam Chapter; and to the
Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga’laken Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF
MARCH 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairman, Committee on Rules

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Acting Legislative Secretary