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Relative to commending the Governor’s Serve Guam Commission; the Guam Volunteer Center; Americorps Alums; the Americorps Programs; Ayuda Para I Komunidat; Sanctuary, Inc.; Pa’a Americorps; Guam Homeland Security; TATUHA, Inc. Guam Volunteer Center; Guåhan Academy Youth Project; Para I Minaolek Taotao-Ta, Amot Farm; the Superior Court of Guam, Serve Guam Justice Corporation; the Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; the University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Guam Department of Education; the Mayors Council of Guam; the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; the Guam Volunteer Organization Against Disasters; the Department of Corrections; and Guam’s faith-based NGOs for hosting the “6TH Annual Guam Volunteer Center Conference on Volunteering and Service”; and to further expressing the gratitude of the people of Guam for their service to our island.
BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA’TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, critical needs within our community are often met through the efforts of volunteers who give their time and resources toward making a positive impact on the lives of individuals and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, increasing fiscal pressures on governments have resulted in increasing demands on volunteer services necessitating the strengthening of the capacity of volunteers and volunteer organizations in order to meet societal needs; and

WHEREAS, being cognizant of the need to create a more efficient, responsive, accountable and collaborative volunteer environment on Guam, the government of Guam created the Serve Guam Commission, which is tasked to build and reinforce a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility throughout our island, and to promote participation in national service programs; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment on June 2, 2005, the Governor’s Serve Guam Commission, together with its community partners, have endeavored to promote and strengthen volunteer service opportunities, in large part through its annual Guam Volunteer Center Conference; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 23, 2014, the Governor’s Serve Guam Commission, the Guam Volunteer Center, the AmeriCorps Alums, and the AmeriCorps Programs, in partnership with the Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Consortium of the Department Of Public Health And Social Services, the University Of Guam, the Guam Community College, the Guam Department of Education, the Mayors Council of Guam, Guam Homeland Security, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, the Guam Volunteer Organization Against Disasters, the Department of Corrections, and Guam’s faith-based NGOs will host the “6th Annual Guam Volunteer Center Conference”; and
WHEREAS, the six (6) strategic focus areas for this year’s Conference are Education, Economic Opportunity, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster Services, Healthy Futures, Veterans and Military Families, and Capacity Building: Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year’s Conference is “Service Unites,” which is most appropriate and relevant to individual volunteers, volunteer organizations, and our community as a whole as we strive to collaborate on issues such as: civic engagement opportunities, innovative strategies, best practices, and tools and technologies; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend the members and staff of the Serve Guam Commission; Mayor Melissa Savares, Chairperson of the Board; Doris Aguon, Executive Director; Julie Ulloa-Heath and President Robert Underwood, Guam Volunteer Center; Jaydee Damaso, Chairperson of the AmeriCorps Alums; the AmeriCorps Program and Executive Directors, Antoinette Bautista and Mildred Lujan; Ayuda Para I Komunidat; Zina Ruiz and Linda Reyes, Pa’a AmeriCorps; Edison Natividad, Ambrosio Constantino and James McDonald, AmeriCorps Guam Homeland Security; Tiffany San Nicolas and Mayor Louise C. Rivera, AmeriCorps TATUHA, Inc., Guam Volunteer Center; Lisa Jensen and Donna Dwiggins, AmeriCorps Guåhan Youth Academy; Gwen Aguon and Bernice Nelson, Para I Minaokek Taotao-Ta, Amot Farm; Jackie Cruz and Joshua Tenorio, Superior Court of Guam, Serve Guam Justice Corporation, and their community partners, for their continuing efforts in enhancing the lives and livelihoods of our residents, fostering civic engagement through volunteer service, and for hosting the “6th Annual Guam Volunteer Center Conference”; and does further express sincere gratitude to them for their important service to our community; and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the members of the Serve Guam Commission; to the Program Directors of the AmeriCorps Programs; to the heads of the hosting partner organizations; and to the Honorable Edward J.B Calvo, I Maga’lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary