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Relative to recognizing and commending the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group (BPAG) for its concerted efforts in addressing the serious issue of bullying and violence that affects the youth and families of our community, and on the observance of “Guam Bullying Prevention Month” during the month of October 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Lihesluran Guåhan recognizes that bullying has grown to become a serious issue on Guam that greatly affects the safety and well-being of the youth and families of our island; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to address bullying, cyber bullying, sexting, youth violence, and related issues in our schools and community, I Lihesluran Guåhan has joined in the efforts put into motion by the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam
Department of Education (DOE) to educate and train students, school personnel, youth service providers and professionals, parents, and families to encourage understanding and to raise awareness of bullying and violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, beginning with the Judiciary and DOE, and including I Liheslaturan Guåhan, the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group (BPAG) was formed in July 2011 to synergize the efforts of numerous stakeholders to prevent, intervene, and stop bullying and violence on Guam; and

WHEREAS, through the BPAG, Guam’s students have helped to create the theme in this community effort, entitled: “DUO: Do Unto Others – A Partnership Against Bullying,” to recognize that we must all live by the Golden Rule to treat others with the respect and kindness that we each deserve; and

WHEREAS, through the BPAG, Guam joins the nationwide movement to unite our communities to raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities, outreach, and education; and

WHEREAS, the BPAG is comprised of the Judiciary of Guam; the Guam Department of Education (including twenty-six (26) elementary schools, eight (8) middle schools, six (6) high schools, an alternative school, and a charter school); the Office of Governor Edward B. Calvo; the Office of First Lady Christine Calvo; the Office of Lieutenant Governor Raymond Tenorio; the Offices of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio, Minority Leader V. Anthony Ada, and the members of the Committee on Future Generations and the Committee on Education: Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Senators Thomas C. Ada, Aline A. Yamashita, Frank Aguon Jr., Dennis Rodriguez Jr., and all other members of I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan; I Famagu’on-ta; the District Court of Guam; the Office of the Attorney General; the United States Attorney’s Office; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; Youth for Youth LIVE Guam; the Guam Bar
Association; the University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Department of Youth Affairs; the Guam Police Department; Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam; Inafa‘Maolek; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; the Guam Anti-Bullying Organization; the Guam Girl Scouts; the Guam Boy Scouts; the Guam Youth Congress; the Guam National Guard Counter Drug Task Force; the Office of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools; the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; Father Dueñas Memorial School; Notre Dame High School; Saint Thomas Aquinas School; Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School; Dominican Catholic School; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School; Saint Anthony Catholic School; Saint Francis Catholic School; San Vicente Catholic School; Santa Barbara Catholic School; Dominican Child Development Center; Infant of Prague Nursery & Kindergarten; Maria Artero Preschool & Kindergarten; Mercy Heights Nursery & Kindergarten; Guam Evangelical Christian Academy; Harvest Christian Academy; Saint Paul Christian School; Saint John’s School; Pacific Christian Academy; Asmuyao Community School; Family Baptist Church School; Montessori School of Guam; Temple Baptist Church School; Blessed Seed Christian Academy & Daycare Center; Guam Adventist Academy; Providence International Christian Academy; Southern Christian Academy; and other schools and stakeholders; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I Minatrentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Bullying Prevention Advisory Group (BPAG) for its concerted efforts in addressing the serious issue of bullying and violence that affects the youth and families of our community, and on the observance of “Guam Bullying Prevention Month” during the month of October 2014; and does further urge students, parents, families, school personnel, youth service providers and professionals, to engage in those activities made available by the BPAG, with the goal of recognizing that bullying is a behavior that contributes considerably to the growth and escalation of violence in our community; and I
Liheslaturan Guåhan further pledges its support for BPAG’s efforts at helping all citizens learn that we each have a role to play in promoting positive social behaviors to prevent bullying and violence on Guam; 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 BPAG, specifically the Judiciary of Guam; the Guam Department of Education; the Office of First Lady Christine Calvo; the Office of Lieutenant Governor Raymond Tenorio; the Offices of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio, Minority Leader V. Anthony Ada, and the members of the Committee on Future Generations and the Committee on Education: Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Senators Thomas C. Ada, Aline A. Yamashita, Frank Aguon Jr., Dennis Rodriguez Jr., and all other members of I Mina’Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan; I Famagu’on-ta; the District Court of Guam; the Office of the Attorney General; the United States Attorney’s Office; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center; Youth for Youth LIVE Guam; the Guam Bar Association; the University of Guam; the Guam Community College; the Department of Youth Affairs; the Guam Police Department; Sanctuary, Incorporated of Guam; Inafa’Maolek; the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities; the Guam Anti-Bullying Organization; the Guam Girl Scouts; the Guam Boy Scouts; the Guam Youth Congress; the Guam National Guard Counter Drug Task Force; the Office of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools; the Academy of Our Lady of Guam; Father Dueñas Memorial School; Notre Dame High School; Saint Thomas Aquinas School; Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School; Dominican Catholic School; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School; Saint Anthony Catholic School; Saint Francis Catholic School; San Vicente Catholic School; Santa Barbara Catholic School; Dominican Child Development Center; Infant of Prague Nursery &
1 Kindergarten; Maria Artero Preschool & Kindergarten; Mercy Heights Nursery &
2 Kindergarten; Guam Evangelical Christian Academy; Harvest Christian Academy;
3 Saint Paul Christian School; Saint John’s School; Pacific Christian Academy;
4 Asmuyao Community School; Family Baptist Church School; Montessori School of
5 Guam; Temple Baptist Church School; Blessed Seed Christian Academy & Daycare
6 Center; Guam Adventist Academy; Providence International Christian Academy;
7 Southern Christian Academy; other schools and stakeholders; and to the Honorable
8 Edward J.B. Calvo, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary