

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 25 (COR)

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Relative to commending Guam Animals In Need, Inc., for invaluable service to the people of Guam through its annual Spay and Neuter Assistance Program Clinic, to extending a warm *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the sponsors of the SNAP Clinic, and to encouraging the people of Guam to support GAIN's efforts to control the pet population.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam Animals In Need, as Guam's only humane society,
4 has to euthanize approximately four thousand (4,000) cats and dogs each
5 year, even though many of them are healthy and adoptable, due to a lack of
6 critical resources, such as money, space, and good adoptive homes; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the island's pet overpopulation problem also costs the
8 taxpayers of Guam thousands of dollars annually, by way of animal control
9 programs aimed at coping with the thousands of homeless cats and dogs; and

10 **WHEREAS**, spaying and neutering cats and dogs have shown to
11 drastically reduce the cat and dog overpopulation; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a high stray pet population not only is a nuisance, but can
13 also lead to the spread of disease; and

14 **WHEREAS**, this perennial problem has been dramatically reduced by
15 spaying and neutering cats and dogs; and

16 **WHEREAS**, veterinarians, national and local animal protection
17 organizations, and private citizens, have worked with Guam Animals In
18 Need, Inc., to ensure the spaying and neutering of more than four thousand
19 (4,000) companion animals through the annual sterilization clinics in the past
20 eight (8) years; and

1 **WHEREAS**, these stakeholders have joined together again with Guam
2 Animals In Need, Inc., to advocate the spaying and neutering of companion
3 animals during the eight (8) day clinic from February 3rd - 9th , 2009; and

4 **WHEREAS**, businesses that have contributed to this year's important
5 clinic include: Continental Airlines; Pacific Islands Club; Empire Realty;
6 Anna's Ark; DGX Freight; DoCoMo Pacific; *Guåhan* Waste Control; Island
7 Equipment Company; Pacific Daily News; Sorensen Broadcasting; IT&E;
8 Shell, Guam; Budget Rent-a-Car; Animal Medical Clinic; South Pacific
9 Petroleum Corp.; and MCV Broadcasting; and

10 **WHEREAS**, these businesses deserve proper recognition for their
11 support of the fight to reduce Guam's population of homeless animals; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend
15 Guam Animals In Need, Inc., for invaluable service to the people of Guam
16 through the annual Spay and Neuter Assistance Program Clinic; does extend
17 a warm *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase'* to the sponsors of the SNAP Clinic;
18 and does encourage the people of Guam to support GAIN's efforts to control
19 the pet population; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson certify, and the
21 Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same
22 be thereafter transmitted to Continental Airlines; to Pacific Islands Club; to

1 Empire Realty; to Anna's Ark; to DGX Freight; to DoCoMo Pacific; to *Guåhan*
2 Waste Control; to Island Equipment Company; to Pacific Daily News; to
3 Sorensen Broadcasting; to IT&E; to Shell, Guam; to Budget Rent-a-Car; to
4 Animal Medical Clinic; to South Pacific Petroleum Corp.; to MCV
5 Broadcasting; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

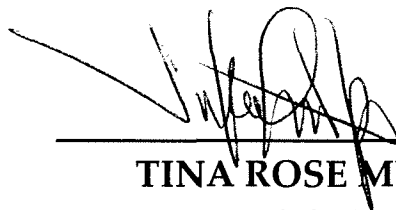
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 2ND DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2009.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
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