

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and congratulating The “Youth for Youth Organization” for providing effective leadership, dedication, and commitment to our island's youths.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Youth for Youth Organization (Y4Y) began nineteen
4 (19) years ago in May 1988, and continues to thrive through effective
5 leadership, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment of its members and our

1 island's youth every year. Y4Y is a team of individuals working together
2 through the sharing of ideas and responsibilities in order to successfully host
3 its programs and community prevention activities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Y4Y, a non-profit community-based substance abuse
5 prevention organization for youths between the ages of eleven (11) and
6 seventeen (17), and the organization's main focus is to train our youths to
7 become drug prevention practitioners; and


8 **WHEREAS**, some of the programs that the Youth for Youth
9 Organization has implemented over the last nineteen (19) years include, the
10 Summer Swim and Water Safety Program; the Annual National Red Ribbon
11 Week, a grassroots Substance Abuse Awareness effort; the Annual National
12 Kick Butts Day, a day when thousands of children stand up against tobacco
13 addiction and the adults stand up for the children; and an annual youth
14 conference; and


15 **WHEREAS**, throughout the last nineteen (19) years, Y4Y's annual
16 conference attracts approximately five hundred (500) middle and high school
17 students, who are recruited primarily as participants for this particular
18 conference. Local middle and high school students undergo year round
19 prevention training and serve as members of the Annual Youth Conference
20 Planning Committee. The theme of this year's "Nineteen (19th) Annual Y4Y
21 Conference" is: "Think"; now, therefore, be it

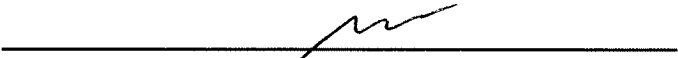
1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
3 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Youth For Youth
4 Organization for providing effective leadership, dedication, and commitment
5 to our island's youths; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
8 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Youth for Youth
9 Organization; to the Honorable Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice of the Supreme
10 Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of
11 Congress, U.S. House Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P.
12 Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2009.


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Acting Speaker


RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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