

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 178-30 (LS)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the nutritionists, chefs, environmental health specialists, the management and employees of the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the members Guam Food Safety Task Force for their dedication and hard work, and in observance of Guam's Fourth (4th) Annual Food Education Month.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, it is acknowledged by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the
4 month of September is the observance of Guam's Fourth (4th) Annual Food
5 Education Month, as proclaimed by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (Governor of
6 Guam), the Honorable Felix P. Camacho; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this yearly campaign, hosted by the Division of
8 Environmental Health (DEH) of the Department of Public Health and
9 Social Services (DPHSS), is in conjunction with the National Food Safety
10 Education Month, created by the International Food Safety Council (IFSC)
11 of the National Restaurant Association in 1994, to emphasize the
12 importance of food safety education and the enforcement of governing
13 laws; and

14 **WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "*Be Food Safe: Harmful Bacteria Can*
15 *Make People Sick*", which DPHSS is promoting to emphasize the simple
16 steps that can be taken to prevent food-borne illness; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in promoting this event, DEH will be assisted by the
18 Guam Food Safety Task Force, which consists of members from the island's
19 food industry, regulatory agencies, health care community, academia,
20 consumer organizations, and the military; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Food Safety Task Force will help the Division
22 of Environmental Health of DPHSS in the promotion and celebration of
23 this annual campaign; and


1 **WHEREAS**, various activities are being coordinated throughout the
2 month of September 2009 to commemorate this event, including, a
3 proclamation signing at the Governor’s Conference Room in Adelup on
4 August 21, 2009; food safety tips every day from September 1 to September
5 30, 2009, to be aired on KUAM I-94 FM and Hit Radio 100, with food safety
6 quizzes on air where winning participants will receive donated awards; a
7 poster contest for Guam elementary school students in grades kindergarten
8 through fifth (5th), with the winners to be awarded at a ceremony during
9 the Guam Food Safety Fair at the Center Court of the Micronesia Mall on
10 September 26, 2009. A display of various materials relative to food safety
11 will also be available and several promo items will be made available for
12 distribution to the public during the fair, with entertainment to be
13 provided for the public; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
15 on behalf of the people of Guam, honor the individuals who have worked
16 tirelessly for many years to prevent food-borne illness through public
17 education on food safety, and in regulating the importation, distribution,
18 manufacturing and retailing of foods; and all the stakeholders who assist
19 and support the Division of Environmental Health of DPHSS in the
20 promotion and celebration of Guam’s Fourth (4th) Annual Guam Food
21 Education Month; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
23 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter

1 transmitted to J. Peter Roberto, Director, Department of Public Health and
2 Social Services; to Thomas Nadeau, Administrator, Division of
3 Environmental Health, DPHSS; to Barry Mead, Chairman, Guam Food
4 Safety Task Force; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'laha*
5 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2009.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary