

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to commending and recognizing the volunteers, social workers, donors, supporters, administration and staff of Catholic Social Service on their Thirtieth (30th) Year of Service to the people of Guam and Micronesia.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** Catholic Social Service (CSS) is a non-profit non-stock social
4 service agency arm of the Archdiocese of Agana, and was established on April
5 3, 1979 to provide services to the poor, the elderly and disadvantaged
6 individuals; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Catholic Social Service, modeled after the example and
8 messages of Jesus that each human being is of infinite value, is dedicated to
9 the dignity of the human person with its aim to encourage spiritual,
10 intellectual, economical and social development of individuals and families of
11 the Island of Guam; and

12 **WHEREAS,** an appointed, dedicated fifteen (15) member Board of
13 Directors has been guiding Catholic Social Service since 1979, and continues to
14 do so up to the present; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the mission statement of Catholic Social Service is to enable
16 individuals to develop his / her potential; to develop a comprehensive range
17 of human services; to promote social justice and work to effect change; to
18 assist the poor, the disadvantaged and marginalized; to affirm cultural
19 diversity and collaborative efforts to promote relationships in keeping with
20 Christian ideals; and to protect the environment of all Micronesian Islands;
21 and

1 **WHEREAS**, Catholic Social Service has provided our community with
2 the following much-needed programs and services:

3 •"Isa" Residential Treatment Center providing counseling and
4 treatment to clients for drug and alcohol-related intervention from 1979-
5 80;

6 •"Food Bank" provides emergency food to the needy since
7 November 1990;

8 •"ALEE I" provides shelter for victims of family violence since
9 January 1981;

10 •"ALEE II" provides shelter for abused and neglected children
11 since 1983;

12 •"Case Management" provides casework for the elderly in need of
13 an advocate to network needed services since October 1981;

14 •"Thrift Shop" provides a second-hand merchandise sales and
15 distribution outlet to assist those in need of emergency clothing and
16 household items since July 1983;

17 •"Father David A. Quitugua Foundation" provides financial
18 assistance to those diagnosed with catastrophic illnesses that need off-
19 island care since March 1986;

20 •"Finger Painting" services for employment and immigration
21 validation since June 1986;

1 •"Elderly Nutrition" daily meal service for the *manâmkô* in
2 designated sites, as well as the homebound, since December 1986 to
3 September 2003.

4 •"Qualified Designated Agency" (QDA) under the Amnesty
5 Program from January 1987-1992;

6 •Patient Meals provider for the Guam Memorial Hospital from
7 November 1987 to September 1991;

8 •"Youth Program" for the de-institutionalization of youthful status
9 offenders (ages 7-17) from June 1986 to April 1991;

10 •"*Guma San Jose I*" provided temporary housing for the homeless
11 from July 1988-1993;

12 •"*Guma San Jose II*" provides emergency housing for the homeless
13 since April 1990;

14 •"In Home Service", merged with Homemaker, provides home &
15 chore services, supervision & personal care to family members who take
16 care of their elderly relations since September 1988;

17 •"Supported Employment Program" provided job training to
18 disabled adults from October 1990 to September 1995;

19 •"*Guma Sagrada Familia*" provides an emergency receiving home
20 hotline and shelter to abused elderly and disabled adults since May
21 1991;

1 •"Employees Fund-raising Initiative for CSS Programs and
2 Building Fund" to help support the building which houses offices of CSS
3 programs since 1994;

4 •"Archdiocese Livelihood Improvement Foundation" (ALIF)
5 extends small loans to improve the livelihood of residents whose
6 household income is fifty percent (50%) below the U.S. Housing and
7 Urban Development (HUD) Adjusted Median Income since January
8 1995 to September 1999.

9 •"Americorps" Program (National Service Movement) offered
10 training for volunteers and stipends, including college financial awards,
11 after completion of seventeen hundred (1700) hours of volunteer service
12 from July 1995 to September 1997;

13 •"Adult Day Care I" and "Adult Day Care II" provides daily care
14 for frail, elderly clients from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays since
15 October 1995 and October 1997, respectively;

16 •"Transitional Home/*Guma Pelegrino*" program provided a
17 temporary shelter for the homeless from April 1996 to March 1999;

18 •"Community Habilitation Program" provides daily care and
19 developmental training for disabled persons since May 1996;

20 •"Respite Care" provides sixteen (16) hours of time-out support
21 relief to caretakers of disabled individuals since May 1996;

1 •"Guidance and Counseling Services" provided after-hours /
2 weekend / holidays crisis intervention and intake emergency / rape
3 crisis counseling from March 1997 to February 1999;

4 •"Work Activity Program" provided work activity, vocational
5 evaluation and work stimulation to disabled individuals through
6 supervised training from June 1998 to February 1999;

7 •"*KARIDAT I & II* " provides a 24-hour Residential Placement and
8 Support Service for minors and adults with mental retardation,
9 developmental disabilities, with or without severe behavioral
10 challenges, since October 1998.

11 •"*LIHENG I and LIHENG II* Transitional Home Program (Learning
12 by Integrating Housing with extended Needs and Goals)" provides
13 short-term assisted housing and employment training to economically
14 disadvantaged families since January 1999;

15 •"HOUSING COUNSELING" provides individual and group
16 counseling sessions, focusing on resolving financial crisis, the home
17 buying process, setting up a budget, and the importance of good credit
18 since 2001;

19 •"*GUMA HINEMLO*" provides a 24-hour Homecare for adults
20 with serious mental illness who, at time of admission were determined
21 to be homeless, are clinically stable, but are not able to live
22 independently without supervision since 2007; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the many Catholic Social Service programs and services are
2 entirely supported by grants, contracts, entitlements and donations of our
3 caring and generous community; now, therefore, be it

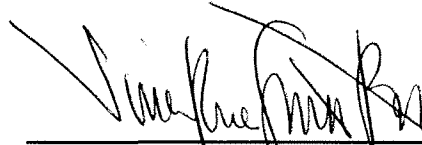
4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
5 behalf of the people of Guam, extend its sincerest *Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse*
6 to the Catholic Social Services staff, numbering two hundred fifty (250); the
7 management, led by Executive Director Cerila M. Rapadas and Deputy
8 Director Leo G. Casil; and the Board of Directors – Benjamin Pablo, Mechille
9 Santos, Dennis Rodriguez, Mark Ruth, Rodney Jacobs, Diana Calvo,
10 Monsignor David Quitugua, Barbara Jacala, Dr. Consolocian Trinidad, the
11 Honorable Vernon Perez, Judge Superior Court of Guam, Lina Leon Guerrero,
12 Angelina Mummert and Margaret Artero; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary
14 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter
15 transmitted to CSS Executive Director Cerila M. Rapadas; to the Most
16 Reverend Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM Cap, D.D., Archbishop of *Agana*;
17 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary