

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 223-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Serve Guam! Commission Commissioners and staff, AmeriCorps Programs, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam Volunteer Center and the Guam Department of Labor on the occasion of the annual "Make A Difference Day" on Saturday, October 24, 2009, the national day for volunteers to help others.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, since its creation, the Serve Guam! Commission has been
4 committed to building a culture of service, citizenship and responsibility, and
5 is additionally working to expand the capacity of the Guam Volunteer Center
6 and organizations across the island in recruitment and management of
7 volunteers; and

8 **WHEREAS**, annually, "Make A Difference Day" connects people with
9 opportunities to serve, increases the strength of communities, and promotes
10 civic engagement using technology for creation of a website, media
11 advertising, and establishment of a volunteer management database, and this
12 year "Make A Difference Day" is on Saturday, October 24, 2009; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Volunteer Center, in partnership with the
14 President of the University of Guam, Dr. Robert Underwood; Rear Admiral
15 Douglass Biesel, Joint Region Marianas; Dorothy Borlas, Guam Memorial
16 Hospital Volunteer Association; and with government, federal, non-profit,
17 faith-based, and businesses volunteers, is working to provide meaningful
18 service opportunities throughout our island; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam! Commission increases and enhances
20 opportunities for our island community through the effectiveness of its
21 organizational development strategies; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the Commission’s goal to empower organizations
2 within our community to find solutions to problems together, and to nurture
3 the growth and emergence of Guam’s next generation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Commission encourages the people of Guam to
5 recognize their duty to help strengthen our community through voluntary
6 service throughout our villages, involving people of all backgrounds, cultures,
7 and ages; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Commission plays an important role and is necessary to
9 advise and assist the Office of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* in the development of a
10 comprehensive, island-wide service plan for promoting volunteer
11 involvement and civic responsibility; now, therefore, be it

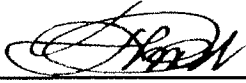
12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, does hereby on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
14 people of Guam, commend the Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), GDOL
15 Director Maria Connelley and GDOL Deputy Director Erica Unpingco; the
16 Serve Guam! Commission (SGC) members and Chairperson Peter Barcinas,
17 Program Manager Doris Aguon, and SGC staff members, Danica Gascon,
18 Jesiree Fejaran and Tiffany San Nicolas; and the Corporation for National and
19 Community Service, for improving lives, strengthening communities, and
20 fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering; and be it further

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22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
23 people of Guam, commend the Serve Guam! Commission Commissioners and

1 staff, AmeriCorps Programs, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam
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3 annual "Make A Difference Day" on Saturday, October 24, 2009, the national
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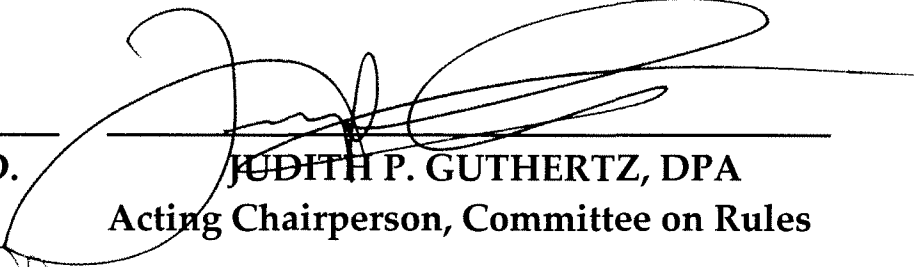
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
6 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
7 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maria Connelley, Director,
8 Guam Department of Labor; to Peter Barcinas, Chairperson, Serve Guam!
9 Commission; to Ann Marie Arceo, *Hurao* AmeriCorps; to Claudia Taitano,
10 UOG AmeriCorps Success Center; to George L. Salas, Sanctuary,
11 Incorporated-*Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; to Zina Ruiz, *Pa'a* AmeriCorps; to Rev.
12 Mike Crisostomo, IHOM Life Corps AmeriCorps; to Vanessa Leon Guerrero,
13 Chair, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter; to Carmen San Nicolas, Co-Chair,
14 Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
15 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary