

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 337-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for their efforts to make Guam a better place, in the observance of April 17 to 26, 2010, as "National Volunteer Week".

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

1 **WHEREAS**, our island relies on the tireless dedication of volunteers to
2 make a real and lasting change in our community; and

3 **WHEREAS**, “National Volunteer Week” was created in 1974, when
4 President Richard Nixon signed an executive order to establish the week as an
5 annual celebration of volunteering; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Serve Guam Commission bolsters existing programs on
7 Guam to meet the needs of our community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, its efforts strengthen the community, develop leaders
9 through direct, team-based national and local community service, and achieve
10 greater social and economic justice; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Commission works in conjunction with the Guam
12 Department of Labor, the AmeriCorps programs and its partners,
13 through local and federal agencies, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and
14 faith-based and other community organizations that work across racial,
15 ethnic, economic and political differences; and

16 **WHEREAS**, partnering groups include the AmeriCorps University of
17 Guam Success Center, *Pa’a* AmeriCorps, *Hurao* AmeriCorps, IHOM Life
18 Corps AmeriCorps, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam
19 AmeriCorps*VISTA, and the Governor’s Guam Volunteer Center in
20 partnership with the University of Guam, community partners, and
21 Sanctuary, Incorporated – *Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; and

1 **WHEREAS**, our island community will host “2010 National Volunteer
2 Week” beginning on Saturday, April 17th and ending on April 26th 2010, with
3 the Office of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* promoting community outreach, capacity
4 building and civic engagement; and

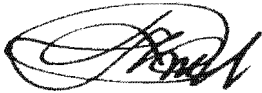
5 **WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Awards will be presented to all
6 organizations throughout the island in recognition of the difference they have
7 made; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
9 *Lihselaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihselaturan Guåhan* and the
10 people of Guam, commend the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for
11 their efforts to make Guam a better place, in the observance of April 17 to 26,
12 2010, as “National Volunteer Week”; and be it further

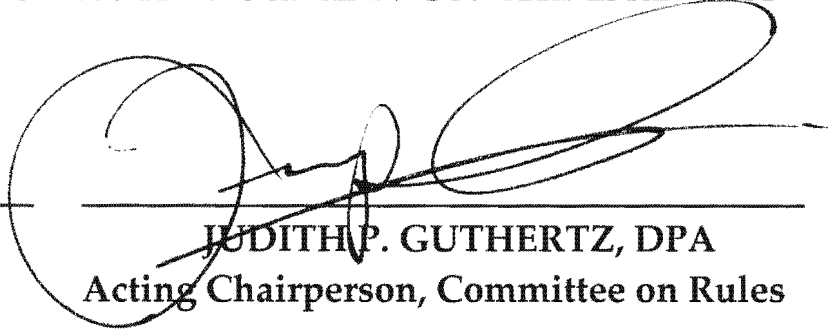
13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
14 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
15 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maria Connelley, Director,
16 and Erica Unpingco, Deputy Director, Guam Department of Labor; to Peter
17 Barcinas, Chairman, Serve Guam Commission, and staff; to Doris Aguon,
18 Program Manager, Serve Guam Commission; to AmeriCorps Program
19 Director; to Claudia Taitano, AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center;
20 to George L. Salas, Sanctuary, Incorporated, - *Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; to Zina
21 Ruiz, *Pa’a* AmeriCorps; to Ann Marie Arceo, *Hurao* AmeriCorps; to Rev.
22 Michael Crisostomo, IHOM LifeCorps AmeriCorps; to Robert A. Underwood,

- 1 President, University of Guam; to Lulu Duenas, President, and Josephine
- 2 Mesa, Vice-President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association; and
- 3 to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 23RD DAY
OF APRIL, 2010.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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