

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 397-30 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Guam Safe Boating 2010 Planning Committee for its continued efforts in raising awareness of safe boating practices, in observance of the week of May 22 to 29, 2010, as *National Safe Boating Week*.

- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, Guam has been blessed with a vibrant ocean environment**
4 **that provides many leisure opportunities for its people, and for generations,**

1 recreational boating has been a favorite way to relax with family and friends;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, safe boating practices are extremely important to all the
4 people of Guam, because the lives of both boaters and non-boaters can be
5 affected by accidents at sea. Each year, lives and property are needlessly lost
6 in boating accidents, many of which result from a lack of basic knowledge of
7 boating and ocean safety; and

8 **WHEREAS**, numerous government agencies, private groups, and
9 community organizations promote safe boating practices, to educate vessel
10 operators about ocean safety principles, by offering safe boating courses,
11 conducting search and rescue missions, examining boats for safety equipment,
12 and participating in other activities to keep Guam's waters safe; and

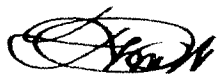
13 **WHEREAS**, each year, *National Safe Boating Week* is observed across the
14 United States and Canada to spread the message of boating safety and
15 encouraging boater education. Important safe boating practices include:
16 knowing how to properly wear a life jacket; carrying proper safety equipment
17 on board a vessel, including a VHF radio or emergency position-indicating
18 radio beacons; obtaining boating safety education; and having a vessel safety
19 check; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
22 people of Guam, commend the Guam Safe Boating 2010 Planning Committee

1 for its continued efforts to raise awareness of practicing safe boating habits, as
2 we observe the week of May 22 to 29, 2010, as *National Safe Boating Week*; and
3 be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
5 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
6 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gary Wayne Francis
7 Gumataotao, Flotilla Commander of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary;
8 to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
9 Congress; and 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 THIS 21ST DAY
OF MAY, 2010.**

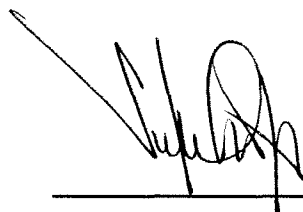


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