

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the Red Ribbon Campaign Committee on the occasion of "*Red Ribbon Campaign Week*", on October 23 to 31, 2010; and to encouraging the people of Guam to support activities that raise awareness in the prevention of substance abuse, and to wear a red ribbon during "*Red Ribbon Campaign Week*", in recognition of the commitment to a drug-free Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, alcohol and drug abuse on our island, and throughout the
4 Nation, have reached epidemic proportions. As an island community, we
5 value the health and safety of our citizens, especially Guam's youth. Today,
6 we face many challenges as we try to protect our loved ones from the ongoing
7 battle of substance abuse; and

8 **WHEREAS**, substance abuse, either through the use of drugs or alcohol,
9 not only has a negative effect on individuals, families, businesses and schools,
10 but it is also a contributing factor in the three (3) leading causes of death
11 among adolescents, which are accidents, homicides and suicide; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the "**Red Ribbon Campaign**" began in 1985, after drug
13 traffickers in Mexico City had murdered Drug Enforcement Administration
14 (DEA) Agent, Enrique "*Kiki*" Camarena. His friends and neighbors wore red
15 badges of satin signifying his honor, and to show that they will continue to
16 fight the crimes against illegal drugs. The mission of the **Red Ribbon**
17 **Campaign** is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the
18 creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA; and

19 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the seriousness of this threat, the National
20 Family Partnership initiated the first "**Red Ribbon Campaign**" in 1986. This
21 grassroots effort emphasized education and the importance of instructing
22 children, teenagers, families, and communities about the dangers of drug and

1 alcohol abuse. It is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in
2 the nation, reaching millions of young people, families, and communities
3 during the week. Since then, significant progress has been made in reducing
4 drug and alcohol abuse among Guam's young adults; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this year's *Red Ribbon Campaign Week* theme is "**I AM**
6 **DRUG FREE**", and some of this year's activities include: a 5k Run/Walk; a
7 Poster Contest; a Poetry/Rap Contest; a School Gate Decorating Contest; Red
8 Ribbon Waves in Northern, Central and Southern Guam; a "Say Boo to Drug"
9 Community Event; and Education (School) Outreaches, as well as numerous
10 print, TV and radio media events. These events are made possible by the Red
11 Ribbon Campaign Committee, which is comprised of the U.S. Drug
12 Enforcement Administration; the Guam Chamber of Commerce; the Guam
13 National Guard Counterdrug Program; the Judiciary of Guam, Juvenile Drug
14 Court; the U.S. District Court of Guam; the U.S. Attorney's Office; the U.S.
15 Probation Office; the Guam Police Department; the Guam Department of
16 Education; the Department of Defense Educational Activities; the Guam Fire
17 Department; the Department of Corrections; the Department of Youth Affairs;
18 the Governor's PEACE Project; Sanctuary, Incorporated; Island Girl Power;
19 Youth for Youth Live! Guam; Joint Region Marianas; U.S. Naval Base Guam;
20 the U.S. Naval Hospital; the USS Frank Cable (AS-40); the Department of
21 Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Guam;
22 the Firefighters Organization for Activities and Morale; Advance

1 Management, Inc.; the *Agana* Shopping Center; the Guam Premier Outlets;
2 Tango, Inc. dba: Micronesia Mall and Stadium Theaters; Hollywood Theaters
3 – Guam Megaplex Cinemas; the Sorensen Media Group; KIJM FM 104.3;
4 KUAM; the Marianas Variety; the Pacific Daily News; the Island Time
5 Magazine; the Office of the Governor; the Committee on Education of *I*
6 *Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and the Mayors Council of Guam. The
7 awareness effort, aimed at Guam's community, will concentrate on promoting
8 healthy choices and lifestyles that are both drug and violence free; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is the goal of this "*Red Ribbon Campaign*" to involve
10 families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service
11 organizations in all aspects of this campaign, and to establish an atmosphere
12 that supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal
13 drug use; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on the occasion of "*Red Ribbon Campaign Week*," *I*
15 *Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages all residents to consider ways
16 to participate in this important effort. As we build upon the successes of the
17 past, we strengthen the Guam of tomorrow, and with strong resolve and
18 creative leadership, protect our community from the preventable dangers of
19 alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse; 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, recognize and commend the members of the Red Ribbon

1 Campaign Committee on the occasion of “*Red Ribbon Campaign Week*”, on
2 October 23 to 31, 2010; and does further encourage the people of Guam to
3 support activities that raise awareness in the prevention of substance abuse,
4 and to wear a red ribbon during “*Red Ribbon Campaign Week*” in recognition
5 of our commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle, and a drug-free Guam;
6 and does call upon everyone on Guam to join in the “*Red Ribbon Campaign*
7 *Week*” activities, and to work all year long to protect our community from the
8 dangers of alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
10 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
11 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the members of the Red
12 Ribbon Campaign Committee; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
13 Guam’s Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P.
14 Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA’TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2010.**



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Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO

Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary