

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Rules Resolution No. 11 (COR)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE SERVE GUAM! COMMISSION AND THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR HOSTING THE 2009 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE CEREMONIES ON JANUARY 19, 2009, AND TO OFFER CONGRATULATIONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE LIVES, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES, AND FOSTER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** The Serve Guam! Commission, along with the four
4 AmeriCorps programs: Pa'a AmeriCorps, Micronesian Business
5 Association-Impact Today!, Sanctuary Incorporated, and the AmeriCorps
6 University of Guam Success Center, are hosts of the 2009 Martin Luther
7 King Day of Service on Monday, January 19th, assisted by the office of *I*
8 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, in the promotion of volunteer involvement and civic
9 responsibility, and

10 **WHEREAS,** the AmeriCorps Success Center is additionally one of the
11 sponsors of an island-wide poster contest open to all public, private and
12 DODEA schoolchildren in kindergarten through 12th grade, in recognition

13 of the contributions made by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
14 with “Fulfilling the Dream” as the contest theme, and

15 **WHEREAS**, During the 1950s and '60s, the late civil rights leader and
16 Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. King recognized the power of service to
17 strengthen our communities and bring people together to achieve common
18 goals, and

19 **WHEREAS**, the King Day of Service builds on that that legacy by
20 transforming the federal and local holiday honoring Dr. King into a
21 national day of community service grounded in his teachings of
22 nonviolence and social justice, and

23 **WHEREAS**, the King Day of Service intends to transform the federal
24 and local holiday honoring Dr. King into a day in which people of all ages
25 and backgrounds come together to improve lives, bridge social barriers,
26 and move our nation closer to the “Beloved Community” that Dr. King
27 envisioned, and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Volunteer Center of the Serve Guam!
29 Commission provides an effort to broaden a violence prevention initiative
30 as an alternative to violence, and serves unique partnerships with
31 businesses, non-profit organizations, faith-based entities, government,
32 military, federal agencies and the community, to combine their strengths to
33 leverage community outreach and civic engagement on our island, now,
34 therefore, be it

35 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends
36 The Serve Guam! Commission and the four AmeriCorps Programs: Pa'a
37 AmeriCorps, Micronesian Business Association-Impact Today!, Sanctuary
38 Incorporated, and the AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center for
39 improving lives, strengthening communities, and fostering civic
40 engagement through service and volunteering; and be it further

41 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on
42 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the adoption hereof
43 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam
44 Department of Labor, The Serve Guam! Commission, Pa'a AmeriCorps,
45 Micronesian Business Association -Impact Today!, Sanctuary Incorporated,
46 and the AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center; and to the
47 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
____ DAY OF _____ 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Senator and Chairman
Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES
Senator and
Legislative Secretary