
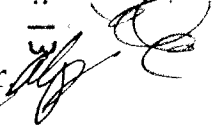



**I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Resolution No. 67 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the month of April 2009 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month”, to honoring sexual assault victims and survivors and to commending the employees of Government and Non-Government agencies and volunteers of private organizations for providing care and services to victims.

1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA'**  
2 **TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

3           **WHEREAS,** Sexual Assault Awareness Month is aimed at bringing  
4 attention to the fact that rape and sexual assault remains a serious issue in our  
5 community; and

6           **WHEREAS,** victims and survivors of sexual assault are to be treated  
7 with dignity, compassion and respect; and

8           **WHEREAS,** it is essential that services and support programs are  
9 provided to victims and survivors to help cope with the consequences of

1 sexual assault through counseling, medical services, food and transportation;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family  
4 Violence in collaboration with the Healing Hearts Crisis Center of the  
5 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse have forged partnerships  
6 with Government agencies and private organizations to enhance the quality of  
7 care for victims and survivors of sexual violence ; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center has provided services  
9 such as a 24-hour hotline for emergency calls, medical-legal examinations,  
10 crisis intervention, advocacy and support referral, and community outreach  
11 education and public awareness; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Guam joins the Nation in recognizing the month of April  
13 2009 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month”; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Guam recognizes the compassion and dedication of the  
15 individuals involved in this effort, applaud their commitment, and the need to  
16 increase public understanding of this significant problem; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trenta Na*  
18 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the  
19 people of Guam, honor sexual assault victims and survivors for overcoming  
20 the obstacles they face on a daily basis and for having the courage to rebuild  
21 their lives; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
2 behalf of the people of Guam, commends the employees of Government  
3 agencies and volunteers of private organizations who provide services and  
4 care for sexual assault victims and survivors; and be it further

5           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on  
6 behalf of the people of Guam, further commends the employees and members  
7 of the Healing Hearts Crisis Center of the Department of Mental Health and  
8 Substance Abuse and the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family  
9 Violence Coalition for their efforts in raising awareness about sexual violence  
10 focusing on sexual assault and rape and educating the community on how to  
11 prevent sexual violence; and be it further

12           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
13 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
14 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Healing  
15 Hearts Crisis Center of the Department of Mental Health and Substance  
16 Abuse; to the Office of the Attorney General; and to the Honorable Felix P.  
17 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.**

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**Judith Won-Pat, Ed,D.**  
Speaker

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**Tina Rose Muña-Barnes**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature

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**Rory J. Respicio**  
Chairman, Committee On Rules

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**Ray Tenorio**  
Senator and Sponsor