

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 178-30(LS)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Relative to recognizing and commending the dedication and hard work of the nutritionists , food preparers, health workers, management and employees of the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health & Social Services and the Guam Food Safety Task Force as we celebrate the 4th Annual Guam Food Education Month.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged by *I Liheslaturan* that the month of September is the observance of Guam 4th Annual Food Education Month as proclaimed by I Maga' Lahen Guahan , Governor of Guam Felix P. Camacho ; and

WHEREAS, this yearly campaign hosted by the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) is in conjunction of the National Food Safety Education Month created by the International Food Safety Council (IFSC) of the National Restaurant Association in 1994 to emphasize the importance of food safety education and the enforcement of governing laws; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "*Be Food Safe: Harmful Bacteria Can Make People Sick*", which DPHSS is promoting to emphasize the simple steps that can be taken to prevent food borne illness ; and

WHEREAS, in promoting this event, DEH will be assisted by the Guam Food Safety Task Force consists of members from the island's food industry,

regulatory agencies, health care community, academia, consumer organizations, and the military ; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Food Task Force will help the Division of Environmental Health of DPHSS in the promotion and celebration of this annual campaign; and

WHEREAS, various activities are being coordinated throughout the month of September 2009 to commemorate this event, including a proclamation signing at Governor's Conference room in Adelup on August 21, 2009, food safety tips every day from September 01, to September 30, 2009 to be aired at KUAM I-94 FM and Hit Radio 100 with food safety quizzes on air where winning participants will receive donated awards, poster contest for Guam elementary students in grades kindergarten through 5th , awarding ceremony during the Guam Food Safety Fair at the Center Court of the Micronesia Mall on September 26, Display of various materials relative to food safety will also be available and several promo items were made available for distribution to the public during the fair with entertainment to the public; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, honor the individuals who worked tirelessly for many years to prevent food-borne illness through public education on food safety, and regulating the importation, distribution, manufacturing and retailing of foods and all the stakeholders who assist and support the Division of Environmental Health of DPHSS in the promotion and celebration of The 4th Annual Guam Food Education Month ; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to J. Peter Roberto, Department of Public Health & Social Services; to Thomas Nadeau, Administrator, Division of Environmental Health , DPHSS , to Barry Mead, Chairman , Guam Food Safety Task Force , and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THIS DAY
OF AUGUST _____, 2009.**

JUDITH WON T. PAT
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA MUNA-BARNES
Legislative Secretary