

*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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Resolution No. *217-30(COR)*

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing the week of October 17-25, 2009 as  
"Red Ribbon Campaign Week" and encouraging the  
people of Guam to support activities that raises  
awareness and encourages prevention of substance abuse.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, alcohol and other drug abuse in our island and the Nation  
4 has reached an epidemic proportions. As an Island community we value the  
5 health and safety of all our citizens, especially Guam's youth. Today we face  
6 many challenges as we try to protect our people from the ongoing battle of  
7 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,

1 but is a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death among  
2 adolescence - accidents, homicides, suicide; and

3 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the seriousness of this threat, concerned  
4 individuals initiated the first **“Red Ribbon Campaign”** in 1986. This  
5 grassroots effort emphasized education and the importance of instructing  
6 children and teenagers about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Since then,  
7 significant progress has been made in reducing drug and alcohol abuse  
8 among Guam’s young adults; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s participation in this national effort was started by  
10 the Dededo Drug-Free Organization (now know as Youth For Youth LIVE!  
11 Guam) in 1988; and

12 **WHEREAS**, with this year’s theme *“Drug-Free is the Key”*, a wide  
13 variety of activities have been planned to include a poster contest open to all  
14 students on Guam and various drug awareness presentations conducted by  
15 coalition members at our schools. These events are made possible by the Red  
16 Ribbon Campaign Committee comprised of the U.S. Drug Enforcement  
17 Agency, Guam Chamber of Commerce, KUAM, Guam National Guard  
18 Counterdrug Program, the Pacific Daily News, Judiciary of Guam - Juvenile

1 Drug Court , the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Guam Police Department,  
2 Department of Defense Education Activity, Department of Education, and all  
3 other public and private schools, Guam Fire Department, Department of  
4 Youth Affairs, Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse - Prevention  
5 and Training Branch (the Governor’s PEACE Project), Sanctuary Incorporated  
6 of Guam, Island Girl Power, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, the Marianas  
7 Variety, Office of the Governor of Guam, Mayors’ Council of Guam, Guam  
8 Customs & Quarantine, U.S. District Court, Youth For Youth LIVE! Guam,  
9 Commander, Naval Base Guam, Sorensen Media Group, Marianas Business  
10 Journal (Glimpses) [Guam Business News], and the Agana Shopping Center.  
11 This awareness effort, aimed towards Guam’s community, is a chance to  
12 further our mission’s desire for a drug-free community.; and

13       **WHEREAS**, it is the goal of this *“Red Ribbon Campaign”* to involve  
14 families, schools, business, churches, law enforcement agencies and service  
15 organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that  
16 supports awareness, education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug  
17 use; and

1           **WHEREAS**, on the occasion of *“Red Ribbon Week,”* *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages all residents to consider ways to participate in  
3 this important effort. As we build upon the successes of the past, we  
4 strengthen the Guam of tomorrow, and with strong resolve and creative  
5 leadership, protect our community from the preventable dangers of alcohol,  
6 tobacco and other drug abuse; now therefore be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby  
8 recognize October 17-25, 2009 as *“Red Ribbon Campaign Week”* and  
9 encourage the people of Guam to support activities that raise awareness of the  
10 cause and encourage prevention of substance abuse by wearing a red ribbon  
11 throughout the week in recognition of their commitment to a healthy, drug-  
12 free lifestyle and our commitment as a whole to be a drug-free Guam; and be  
13 it further

14           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
15 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be  
16 thereafter transmitted to the members of the Red Ribbon Campaign  
17 Committee; to the Mayors’ Council of Guam, to the Honorable Madeleine Z.

- 1 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the
- 2 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.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
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