

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

Resolution No. 223-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**Relative to commending the Serve Guam! Commission Commissioners and staff, AmeriCorps Programs, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam Volunteer Center and the Guam Department of Labor in honor of the annual “Make A Difference Day,” Saturday, October 24, 2009, the national day for volunteers to help others.**

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

3 **WHEREAS,** since its creation, the Serve Guam! Commission has been  
4 committed to building a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility, and is  
5 additionally working to expand the capacity of the Guam Volunteer Center and  
6 organizations across the island in recruitment and management of volunteers; and

7 **WHEREAS,** annually, “Make A Difference Day” connects people with  
8 opportunities to serve, increases the strength of communities, and promotes civic  
9 engagement using technology for creation of a website, media advertising and  
10 establishment of a volunteer management database, and this year “Make A  
11 Difference Day” is Saturday, October 24, 2009; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Volunteer Center, in partnership with the president  
13 of University of Guam, Dr. Robert Underwood; Rear Admiral Douglass Biesel,  
14 Joint Region Marianas; Dorothy Borlas, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer  
15 Association, and with government, Federal, non-profit, faith-based and businesses

1 volunteers, is working to provide meaningful service opportunities throughout our  
2 island; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The Serve Guam! Commission increases and enhances  
4 opportunities for our island community through the effectiveness of its  
5 organizational development strategies; and

6 **WHEREAS**, it is the Commission's goal to empower organizations within  
7 our community to find solutions to problems together, and to nurture the growth  
8 and emergence of Guam's next generation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Commission encourages the people of Guam to recognize  
10 their duty to help strengthen our community through voluntary service throughout  
11 our villages, involving people of all backgrounds, cultures, and ages; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Commission plays an important role and is necessary to  
13 advise and assist the office of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* in the development of a  
14 comprehensive, island-wide service plan for promoting volunteer involvement and  
15 civic responsibility; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*  
17 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, does hereby commend the  
18 Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), GDOL Director Maria Connelley and GDOL  
19 Deputy Director Erica Unpingco; the Serve Guam! Commission (SGC) members  
20 and Chairperson Peter Barcinas, Program Manager Doris Aguon, and SGC staff  
21 members, Danica Gascon, Jesiree Fejaran and Tiffany San Nicolas; and the  
22 Corporation for National and Community Service, for improving lives,  
23 strengthening communities, and fostering civic engagement through service and  
24 volunteering; and be it further

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27 Serve Guam! Commission Commissioners and staff, AmeriCorps Programs, Guam

1 AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam Volunteer Center and the Guam Department  
2 of Labor in honor of the annual “Make A Difference Day,” Saturday, October 24,  
3 2009, the national day for volunteers to help others; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
5 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof and that  
6 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maria Connelley, Director, Guam  
7 Department of Labor; to Peter Barcinas, Chairperson, Serve Guam! Commission;  
8 to Ann Marie Arceo, *Hurao* AmeriCorps; to Claudia Taitano, UOG AmeriCorps  
9 Success Center; to George L. Salas, Sanctuary, Incorporated-*Ayuda Para I*  
10 *Komunidat*; to Zina Ruiz, *Pa’a* AmeriCorps; to Rev. Mike Crisostomo, IHOM Life  
11 Corps AmeriCorps; to Vanessa Leon Guerrero, Chair, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni  
12 Chapter; to Carmen San Nicolas, Co-Chair, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter,  
13 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen 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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**JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ**  
Senator and Acting Chairperson  
Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
Senator and  
Legislative Secretary