

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN of the Legislature  
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Relative to recognizing the 2010 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and memorializing Dr. King's call to action as the island community embraces the spirit of the Civil Rights movement and assess and react to the plans reflected in the draft Environmental Impact Study and the military buildup's potential effect on the entire island community.

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

3 WHEREAS, The 2010 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January  
4 18<sup>th</sup> is particularly concerned with the promotion of volunteer involvement, civic  
5 responsibility and strengthening our programs in building and reinforcing a culture of  
6 service, citizenship and responsibility throughout our island; and,

7 WHEREAS, During the 1950s and '60s, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.  
8 recognized the power of service to strengthen communities and achieve common goals;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, King Day of Service builds on that that legacy by transforming the  
11 federal and local holiday honoring Dr. King into a national day of community service  
12 grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice; and

13 WHEREAS, The elements that reflect the honorable legacy of Dr. King and his  
14 living teachings are seen in current events that are unfolding on Guam, including the

15 exercise of civic responsibility by our citizens in response to the present military  
16 buildup; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam are in the midst of action as they realize that by  
18 peaceful and thoughtful involvement in the process represented by the draft  
19 Environmental Impact Statement on the military buildup, the eventual outcome can be  
20 changed to their benefit; and

21 **WHEREAS**, this intelligent exercise of the prerogatives promises to greatly  
22 improve local governance and build citizen satisfaction with their government; now  
23 therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends both the spirit and legacy of  
25 the late Dr. Martin Luther King and memorialize Dr. King's call to action as our citizens  
26 embrace the spirit of the Civil Rights movement and assess and react to the plans  
27 reflected in the draft Environmental Impact Study and the military buildup's potential  
28 effects on the entire island community; and be it further

29 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends the Governor's Serve Guam!  
30 Commission, Guam Department of Labor, The Corporation for National and  
31 Community Service (CNCS), Guam Volunteer Center in partnership with Dr. Robert A.  
32 Underwood, President, University of Guam, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter,  
33 Guam AmeriCorps VISTA program, along with the five AmeriCorps Programs—  
34 Huråo AmeriCorps, Sanctuary Incorporated, AmeriCorps University of Guam Success  
35 Center, Pa'a AmeriCorps, IHOM Life Corps AmeriCorps as the collectively host the  
36 2010 Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and endeavor to  
37 improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service  
38 and volunteering; and be it further

39 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest  
40 to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the

41 Guam Department of Labor, Director, Maria Connelley and Deputy Director, Erica  
42 Unpingco, The Governor's Serve Guam! Commission, SGC Chairperson, Peter  
43 Barcinas, SGC Program Manager, Doris Aguon, The Guam Volunteer Center in  
44 partnership with Dr. Robert A. Underwood, President, UOG, The Guam AmeriCorps  
45 Alumni Chapter; Chairperson, Vanessa L.G., Vice Chairperson, Carmen San Nicolas,  
46 The five AmeriCorps Program Directors; Anna Marie Arceo, George L. Salas, Claudia  
47 Taitano, Zina Ruiz, Rev. Michael Crisostomo and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I  
48 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*