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Relative to recognizing, commending, and joining with community partners who are taking action to celebrate this year's Earth Week from April 16 to April 24, 2010, including the 40th Anniversary of National Earth Day on April 22, 2010.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** forty (40) years after the first Earth Day, as climate
4 change has become the greatest challenge of our time, and as our planet
5 finds itself in greater environmental peril than ever, the people of Earth
6 have concurrently reached a moment of unprecedented opportunity, in
7 which the goal of building a healthy, prosperous, clean-energy-driven
8 economy for our future has become attainable; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Earth Day 2010 can be an important turning point to
10 advance climate policy, energy efficiency, renewable energy and green
11 jobs, while the Earth Day Network is galvanizing millions to make
12 personal commitments to sustainability; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Guam joins the more than one billion people in one
14 hundred ninety (190) countries taking action during Earth Day and Earth
15 Week 2010, taking advantage of a pivotal opportunity for individuals,

1 corporations and governments to join together and create a global green
2 economy; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s celebration of Earth Week 2010 began on Friday,
4 April 16, 2010 with a proclamation signing declaring April 16 to April 24,
5 2010 as “Earth Week,” with this year’s theme of “I am a Green Generation;”
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association joined in
8 the celebration of Earth Week 2010 with a beach clean-up on Sunday, April
9 18, 2010; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, in
11 coordination with Guam’s public and private schools, is raising awareness
12 of the issue of climate change by hosting environmental education events
13 including:

- 14 • A 3-D Artwork and Photography Contest, which encourages
15 students to create artwork made primarily of reused, reusable,
16 recycled or recyclable materials; student work will be displayed at
17 the Agana Shopping Center; and
- 18 • A Recycled Dress Fashion Show which encourages participants to
19 create attire using entirely reused materials; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Energy Office, in conjunction with Guam
21 EPA, will celebrate National Earth Day 2010 with a morning wave at the
22 DPW intersection on Marine Corps Drive from 7:00 to 8:00 AM; and

23 **WHEREAS**, this year’s Earth Week commemoration will culminate
24 with the Guahan Earth Festival, a family-oriented event to spread
25 environmental awareness, to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Ypao
26 Beach Park from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; now, therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina' Trenta*
2 *na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby recognize,
3 commend, and join the community partners who are taking action to
4 celebrate this year's Earth Week from April 16 to April 24, 2010, including
5 the 40th Anniversary of National Earth Day on April 22, 2010; and be it
6 further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee
8 on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof,
9 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. George Lai,
10 Chairman, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors;
11 Ms. Lorilee Crisostomo, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection
12 Agency; and Ms. Mary Torre, Executive Director, Guam Hotel and
13 Restaurant Association; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
14 *Maga'Lahen Guåhan*.