

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 337-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing April 17-26 as National Volunteer Week; and to commending the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for their efforts to make Guam a better place.

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

WHEREAS, our island relies on the tireless dedication of volunteers to make a real and lasting change in our community; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was created in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order to establish the week as an annual celebration of volunteering; and

WHEREAS, the Serve Guam Commission bolsters existing programs on Guam to meet the needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, its efforts strengthen the community, develop leaders through direct, team-based national and local community service, and achieve greater social and economic justice; and

WHEREAS, the commission works in conjunction with the Guam Department of Labor, AmeriCorps programs and its partners, through local and federal agencies, business, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and other community organizations that work across race, ethnic, economic and political differences; and

WHEREAS, partnering groups include AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center, Pa'a AmeriCorps, Hurao AmeriCorps, IHOM Life Corp AmeriCorps, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Governor's Guam Volunteer Center in partnership with University of Guam, community partners, and Sanctuary, Incorporated – *Ayuda Para I Komunidat*; and

WHEREAS, our island community will host 2010 National Volunteer Week beginning Saturday, April 17th and ending on April 26th 2010, with the office of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* promoting community outreach, capacity building and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Awards will be presented to all organizations throughout the island in recognition of the difference they have made; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize April 17-26 as National Volunteer Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, that *I Liheslatura* commends the Serve Guam Commission and its partners for their efforts to make Guam a better place; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maria Connelley, Director, and Erica Unpingco, Deputy Director, Guam Department of Labor; Peter Barcinas, Chairman, and staff; Doris Aguon, Program Manager, Serve Guam Commission; AmeriCorps Program Director's; Claudia Taitano, AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center; George L. Salas, Sanctuary, Incorporated, Ayuda Para I Komunidat; Zina Ruiz , Pa'a AmeriCorps, Ann Marie Arceo, Hurao AmeriCorps, Rev. Michael Crisostomo, IHOM LifeCorp AmeriCorps, Robert A. Underwood, President, University of Guam, Lulu Duenas, President and Josephine Mesa, Vice-President, Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association;, and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY OF APRIL, 2010.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
Speaker

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Secretary of the Legislature

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Chairman, Committee On Rules

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