

I MINA 'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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Relative to calling on the people of Guam to observe the week of May 22 to 29, 2010 as "Safe Boating Week"; and to commending the Guam Safe Boating 2010 Planning Committee for its continued efforts to raise awareness of boaters to always wear life jackets and to practice safe boating habits.

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

3 WHEREAS, Guam has been blessed with a vibrant ocean environment
4 that provides many leisure opportunities for its people. For generations,
5 recreational boating has been a favorite way to relax with family and friends;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, safe boating practices are extremely important to all
8 citizens of Guam, because the lives of both boaters and non-boaters can be
9 affected by accidents at sea. Each year, lives and property are needlessly lost
10 in boating accidents, many of which result from a lack of basic knowledge of
11 boating and ocean safety; and

1 **WHEREAS**, numerous government agencies, private groups, and
2 community organizations promote safe boating practices to educate vessel
3 operators about ocean safety principles by offering safe boating courses,
4 conducting search and rescue missions, examining boats for safety equipment
5 and participating in other activities to keep Guam waters safe; and

6 **WHEREAS**, each year, *National Safe Boating Week* is observed across the
7 United States and Canada to spread a message of boating safety and
8 encouraging boater education. Important safe boating practices include:
9 knowing how to properly wear a life jacket; carrying proper safety equipment
10 on board a vessel, including a VHF radio or Emergency Position-Indicating
11 Radio Beacons; obtaining boating safety education; having a Vessel Safety
12 Check; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, observe the week of May 22 to 29, 2010 to be *National Safe*
16 *Boating Week* and commends the Guam Safe Boating 2010 Planning Committee
17 for its continued efforts to raise awareness of boaters to always wear life
18 jackets and to practice safe boating habits; and be it further

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
20 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
21 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gary
22 Wayne Francis Gumataotao, Flotilla Commander of the United States Coast
23 Guard Auxiliary; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to

- 1 the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I
- 2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____ DAY
OF _____ 2010.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary