

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2010 (Second) Regular Session

Resolution No. 40430 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to extending a sincere *Biba Kompliaños* to the Serve Guahan! Commission on the Celebration of their Fifth (5th) Anniversary and to commend its Board of Commissioners and staff, Guam Department of Labor, AmeriCorps Programs, Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter, Guam AmeriCorps\*VISTA and Guahan Volunteer Center in partnership with University of Guam for their continued service for our island.

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

3 WHEREAS, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* established a Commission on National  
4 and Community Service, referred to and known as the Serve Guam!  
5 Commission through Executive Order 2005-22 on June 2, 2005 and on June 30,  
6 2005, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* appointed 14 commissioners to guide Guam and the  
7 Commission in community service efforts; and

8 WHEREAS, The Governor's Serve Guahan! Commission and the  
9 Corporation for National and Community Service Act of 1990 provides grants

1 to establish, improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic  
2 engagement through service, volunteering, operate and expand national  
3 service programs such as AmeriCorps that provides training and technical  
4 assistance to national service programs; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act was signed by  
6 President Obama on April 21, 2009, on the expansion of national service on  
7 the path to grow to 250,000 positions by 2017, increasing service opportunities  
8 for students and older Americans, and focuses service on key national  
9 priorities and to increase efficiency and accountability.; and

10 **WHEREAS,** The Governor's Serve Guahan! Commission continues to  
11 successfully establish and implement three national programs and Guahan's  
12 Volunteer Center since the establishment of Serve Guahan! Commission.

13 **June 2, 2005 - Serve Guam! Commission** was established through  
14 **Executive Order 2005-22**

15 **August 28, 2008 - Governor's Guahan Volunteer Center** established in  
16 **partnership with University of Guam, Dr. Robert A. Underwood**

17 **February 3, 2009 - Guam AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter** established to  
18 **advance the governor's strategic plan and make a difference in our**  
19 **island community by inspiring national service alumni, mobilizing for**  
20 **change, and to continue the mission of AmeriCorps programs to serve**  
21 **the community through its Alums and national chapter and in**

1 partnership with community organizations, nonprofits, faith base,  
2 businesses, government and federal agencies.

3 May 4, 2010 - Guam AmeriCorps\*VISTA established and recruited two  
4 members to specifically fight poverty. Founded as Volunteers in Service  
5 to America in 1965 and incorporated into the AmeriCorps network of  
6 programs in 1993, VISTA has been on the front lines in the fight against  
7 poverty in America for more than 40 years; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The Governor's Serve Guahan! Commission and Guahan  
9 Department of Labor "Navigator" will conduct outreach to the disability  
10 community and organizations that serve them and to provide assistance,  
11 expertise and information on SSA work incentives and employment support  
12 programs on navigating through the variety of programs and services that  
13 impact their employment (e.g., transportation, housing, health care, etc.),  
14 under the One-Stop Center; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Promotes service for young people and advocates for Youth  
16 champions efforts to help young people make informed and responsible  
17 decisions, and put them on the path to a lifetime of service and uses its  
18 domestic and international work for learning and disseminating lessons  
19 across borders; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Build on the success from the President's and Governor's  
21 call to service over the coming years to focus on guiding principles: Service as

1 a solution in identifying where targeting resources to tackle issues, and to  
2 better demonstrate impact. Expand opportunities to serve in connecting with  
3 our island citizens and provide easy access to service opportunities to fit their  
4 needs and engage them in a lifetime of service. Build enduring capacity to  
5 enable individuals, organizations and communities to become more effective  
6 in addressing pressing challenges and to use service as a lasting solution.  
7 Embrace innovation and invest in models that work, find new ways of doing  
8 business, and serve as a source of ideas for local communities; and

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends The Serve Guahan!  
10 Commission for improving lives, strengthening communities, and fostering  
11 civic engagement through service and volunteering and recognizes June 11,  
12 2010, as the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Serve Guahan! Commission; and be it  
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive  
15 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption  
16 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Maria  
17 Connelley, Director, and Erica Unpingco, Deputy Director, Guahan  
18 Department of Labor; Peter Barcinas, Chairman, and staff; Doris Aguon,  
19 Program Manager, Serve Guahan Commission; Dr. Robert A. Underwood in  
20 partnership with Serve Guahan! Commission - Guam Volunteer Center  
21 situated at the University of Guam; Joint Region Marianas, AmeriCorps

1 Programs: Program Director's; George L. Salas, Sanctuary, Incorporated,  
2 Ayuda Para I Komunidat; Claudia Taitano, AmeriCorps University of Guam  
3 Success Center; Zina Ruiz, Pa'a AmeriCorps, Anna Arceo, Hurão  
4 AmeriCorps, Rev. Michael Crisostomo, IHOM Life Corp AmeriCorps, CNCS;  
5 Laurie Cannady, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, Carmelita San Nicolas, Guam  
6 AmeriCorps Alumni Chapter and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I  
7 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2010.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT  
SPEAKER**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature**