
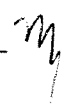


I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 458³⁰ (COR)

Introduced by:

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RELATIVE TO PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23 - 31, 2010 AS "RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN WEEK" AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE OF GUAM TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES THAT RAISE AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGE PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TO CALL UPON EVERY RESIDENT TO WEAR A RED RIBBON THROUGHOUT THE WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO A HEALTHY, DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE AND OUR COMMITMENT TO A DRUG-FREE GUAM.

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

3 WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in our island and the Nation has
4 reached epidemic proportions, as an Island community, we value the health and safety
5 of all our citizens especially Guam's youth. Today, we face many challenges as we try
6 to protect our teenagers from the ongoing battle of substance abuse; and

7 WHEREAS, substance abuse, either through the use of drugs or alcohol, not
8 only has a negative effect on individuals, families, businesses, and schools, it is also a
9 contributing factor in the three leading causes of death among adolescence -

1 accidents, homicides, suicide; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the “**Red Ribbon Campaign**” started when drug traffickers in
3 Mexico City murdered Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent Enrique
4 “Kiki” Camarena, in 1985. Friends and neighbors wore Red badges of satin
5 signifying his honor and to show that they will continue to fight the crimes against
6 illegal drugs. The mission of the **Red Ribbon Campaign** is to present a unified and
7 visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA; and

8 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the seriousness of this threat, the National Family
9 Partnership initiated the first “**Red Ribbon Campaign**” in 1986. This grassroots
10 effort emphasized education and the importance of instructing children, teenagers,
11 families, and communities about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. It is now the
12 oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of young
13 people, families, and communities during the week. Since then, significant progress
14 has been made in reducing drug and alcohol abuse among Guam’s young adults; and

15 **WHEREAS**, with this year’s theme “***I AM DRUG FREE***” some of this year’s
16 activities include a 5K Run/Walk, a Poster Contest, a Poetry/Rap Contest, a School
17 Gate Decorating Contest, Red Ribbon Waves in Northern, Central and Southern
18 Guam, a “Say Boo to Drugs” Community Event, Education (School) Outreaches, as
19 well as numerous print, TV and radio media events. These events are made possible
20 by the Red Ribbon Committee comprised of the U.S. Drug Enforcement
21 Administration, Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam National Guard Counterdrug
22 Program, Judiciary of Guam – Juvenile Drug Court, District Court of Guam, U.S.
23 Attorney’s Office, U.S. Probation Office, Guam Police Department, Guam
24 Department of Education, Department of Defense Educational Activities, Guam Fire
25 Department, Department of Corrections, Department of Youth Affairs, the Governor’s
26 PEACE Project, Sanctuary Incorporated, Island Girl Power, Youth for Youth Live!

1 Guam, Joint Region Marianas, U.S. Naval Base Guam, U.S. Naval Hospital, USS
2 Frank Cable (AS-40), Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Big
3 Brothers Big Sisters of Guam, Firefighters Organization for Activities and Morale,
4 Advance Management, Inc., Agana Shopping Center, Guam Premier Outlets, Tango,
5 Inc. dba: Micronesia Mall and Stadium Theaters, Hollywood Theaters-Guam
6 Megaplex Cinemas, Sorensen Media Group, KIJJ FM 104.3, KUAM, Marianas
7 Variety, the Pacific Daily News, Island Time Magazine, Office of the Governor, *I*
8 *Mina'trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* - Committee on Education, and the Mayors'
9 Council of Guam. This awareness effort, aimed at Guam's community, will
10 concentrate on promoting healthy choices and lifestyles that are both drug and
11 violence free; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is the goal of this "*Red Ribbon Campaign*" to involve families,
13 schools, business, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all
14 aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness,
15 education and on-going initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on the occasion of "*Red Ribbon Week*," *I Mina'trenta Na*
17 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages all residents to consider ways to participate in this
18 important effort. As we build upon the successes of the past, we strengthen the Guam
19 of tomorrow, and with strong resolve and creative leadership, protect our community
20 from the preventable dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse; now therefore
21 be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby request *I*
23 *Maga'lalen Guåhan* to proclaim the week of October 23 – 31, 2010 as "*Red Ribbon*
24 *Campaign Week*" and to encourage the people of Guam to support activities that raise
25 awareness and encourage prevention of substance abuse; and be it further

26 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby call

1 upon every resident to wear a red ribbon throughout the week in recognition of their
2 commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle and our commitment to a drug-free
3 Guam; and be it further

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby urge all
5 citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our
6 community from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
8 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof and that copies of
9 the same be thereafter transmitted to the members of the Red Ribbon Campaign
10 Committee; to the Mayors' Council of Guam, to the Honorable Madeleine Z.
11 Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States Congress; and to the Honorable Felix
12 P. Camacho, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

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

Judith T. Won Pat, E.d.D.
Speaker

Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee of Rules

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Legislative Secretary



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

October 5, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

RE: **Notice of Presentation of Resolution No. _____ (COR)**

Please join me in presenting *Resolution No. _____ (COR)* relative to proclaiming the week of October 23-31, 2010 as "*Red Ribbon Campaign Week*" and to encourage the people of Guam to support activities that raise awareness and encourage prevention of substance abuse and to call upon every resident to wear a red ribbon throughout the week in recognition of their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle and our commitment to a drug-free Guam.

The resolution will be presented on **Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Guam Premier Outlets (GPO) Food Court.**

cc: Clerk's Office
Protocol
Sergeant-at-Arms
All Media