

I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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245-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the members of the 2017 "Red Ribbon Campaign" Committee for their excellent initiative and pledge in taking a pro-active stance against drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse on the occasion of "Red Ribbon Month" during the month of October 2017; and to further expressing Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to these individuals and organizations for the tremendous contributions they have made, and continue to make, to defeat drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse on Guam; and to further encouraging the people of Guam to embrace this year's 2017 "Red Ribbon Campaign" theme: "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free," from October 23 through October 31, 2017, in recognition of our commitment to being a safe and healthy community.	9/22/17 4:03 p.m.	9/29/17 8:00 a.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse have destructive ramifications on
4 the community, most especially on families and our youth who have endured firsthand
5 the harmful effects of this widespread epidemic. As an island community, we value the
6 health and safety of our residents. Today, we face many challenges as we try to protect
7 our loved ones from the ongoing battle against substance abuse; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the “Red Ribbon Campaign” began in 1985 after drug traffickers
9 in Mexico City murdered Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent Enrique
10 “Kiki” Camarena. His friends and neighbors wore red satin badges symbolizing their
11 utmost respect for his courage, and his honorable and ultimate sacrifice. The mission of

1 the “*Red Ribbon Campaign*” is to present a unified and visible commitment toward the
2 creation of a “Drug-Free America”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the seriousness of this threat, the National Family
4 Partnership initiated the first “*Red Ribbon Campaign*” in 1986. The grassroots effort
5 emphasized education and the importance of teaching about drug, alcohol, and tobacco
6 prevention to our youth, families, and communities around the country; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Guam’s participation in this national effort was initiated in 1988
8 by the Dededo Drug-Free Organization, now known as Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam.
9 The 2017 “*Red Ribbon Campaign*” Committee is comprised of representatives from
10 federal and local government agencies; the military; non-profit organizations; and the
11 Guam Chamber of Commerce; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the 2017 “*Red Ribbon Campaign*” theme is: “*Your Future is Key,*
13 *So Stay Drug Free!*” and this year’s educational and outreach activities are crucial
14 weapons in the community’s effort to fight substance abuse. It is the goal of the “*Red*
15 *Ribbon Campaign*” Committee to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law
16 enforcement agencies, and service organizations to establish an atmosphere that
17 supports awareness and education that will help to prevent alcohol, tobacco, illegal drug
18 abuse, and related activities; and

19 **WHEREAS**, on the occasion of the 2017 “*Red Ribbon Month*” during October
20 2017, *I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* encourages the residents of
21 Guam to consider ways to participate in this influential effort. As we build upon the
22 successes of the past, we strengthen the Guam of tomorrow; and with strong
23 determination and leadership, we must aim to protect our community from the
24 preventable dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the 2017 “*Red Ribbon Campaign*” activities are being made
26 possible by the “*Red Ribbon Campaign*” Committee; and the ongoing awareness will

1 concentrate on promoting healthy choices and lifestyles that are drug, tobacco, alcohol,
2 and violence-free; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guáhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* and the people
5 of Guam, recognize and commend the members of the 2017 “Red Ribbon Campaign”
6 Committee for their excellent initiative and pledge in taking a pro-active stance against
7 drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse on the occasion of “Red Ribbon Month” during the
8 month of October 2017; and to further expressing *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to
9 these individuals and organizations for the tremendous contributions they have made,
10 and continue to make, to defeat drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse on Guam; and to
11 further encouraging the people of Guam to embrace this year’s 2017 “Red Ribbon
12 Campaign” theme: “Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free,” from October 23 through
13 October 31, 2017, in recognition of our commitment to being a safe and healthy
14 community; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
16 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to the “Red Ribbon Campaign” Committee; and to
18 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary