



ISLAND OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96932
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PROCLAMATION NO. 2011-003

Proclaiming the month of January 2011, as

“Stalking Awareness Month”

WHEREAS, the safety of our families and children depend on vigilant law enforcement and public safety officers, and citizens who protect others from the dangers of criminals like stalkers.

Stalking Awareness Month highlights information and resources available to our neighbors and families. Countless men and women work hard throughout the year to serve our community in the prevention of this crime and in treating the victims of this crime. Organizations include the Governor’s Community Outreach – Federal Programs Office, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, the Office of the Attorney General, Guam Sexual Assault & Abuse Resource Center Association (SAARCA) the Guam Police Department, Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO), Alee Shelter, Guam Legal Services Corporation, and the University of Guam’s Violence Against Women Prevention Program. These groups will also collaborate during Stalking Awareness Month to increase their visibility and spread the word of their good deeds and efforts.

More than 1.4 million people are stalked every year in the United States, making it more important for our government and community to address this heinous crime. By learning more about stalking, becoming aware of the efforts of good samaritans, and by supporting law enforcers and victim advocates, our island can continue to protect our men, women, and children from stalkers.

The Calvo Tenorio administration will lead by example, by helping the people fighting this cause during and after **Stalking Awareness Month**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, *I Maga’ Låhen Guåhan*, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby proclaim the month of **January 2011**, as **Stalking Awareness Month**. In so doing, I strongly urge the people of Guam to arm themselves with information to prevent this crime, show compassion to the victims of this awful act, and support the brave men and women who offer protection and advocacy day in and day out.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and cause the Great Seal of Guam to be affixed in the Capital City of *Hagåtña* on this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, *Anno Domini*, Two Thousand Eleven.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
I Maga’ Låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RAY TENORIO
I Segundo Na Maga’ Låhen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

