

**I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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Introduced by:

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Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. Danny Orlino for his lifetime of service to his country and his island home of Guam as a veteran, a musician and an employee of the Government of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Danny Orlino was born in Guam and relocated with his parents
4 to Coronado, California, where he grew up and started his musical career at the age of
5 six years old. He and his wife, Anita Flores have four children and reside in the village
6 of Barrigada; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Orlino was passionate about singing and joined choir groups
8 in school and church. Upon graduating from Coronado High School, he enlisted in the
9 US Air Force from 1969 to 1973 and rose to the rank of Sergeant principally serving in

1 the Pacific Theater of Operation in Guam and Danang during the Vietnam War. He was
2 released from active duty with medical disabilities and established Guam as his home;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Orlino was employed with the Government of Guam from
5 1973-1995 while also pursuing his musical career and became a well-known artist. He
6 entertained tourists with island songs in hotels and sang selected songs for wedding
7 ceremonies. He would travel all over the island for funeral services to honor a fallen
8 Veteran or a member in the community, and his songs were always somber and
9 compassionate bringing tears to the bereaved families and friends. He became actively
10 involved with veteran organizations and community affairs, volunteering his musical
11 services to lift the spirits of the Island's Senior Citizens and for events such as
12 Liberation Day, Memorial Day or Veteran Day Ceremonies; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Orlino was determined to represent Guam and all Veterans as
14 a singer on national competition. His dedication, commitment and work ethic resulted
15 in countless hours preparing himself by rehearsing several songs for the event. He
16 appeared at the First National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in Honolulu, Hawaii in
17 2011, and placed First Place and awarded a Gold Medal. He continued his passion for
18 music and participated in the 2013 Creative Arts Festival in Reno, Nevada where he
19 also placed First Place and won another Gold Medal. The following year, he participated
20 in the 2014 Creative Arts Festival in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and again placed First
21 Place and another Gold Medal; and

22 **WHEREAS**, wrote several songs paying tribute to the Chamorro people who
23 endured the Japanese occupation from 1941 to 1944. As part of the annual Liberation
24 Day Ceremony, he wrote "Island in the Pacific" paying tribute to the resiliency of the
25 Chamorro people who endured forced labor, hunger and sickness and survived. At the
26 dedication ceremony for the Chaqui'an Massacre, he wrote "Chaqui'an" honoring the
27 45 men beheaded by the Japanese during World War II in Yigo. His songs are
28 reminders that soldiers must never be forgotten. When the Vietnam War Memorial
29 was dedicated, he wrote the songs "Purple Heart" and "77 Heroes of Vietnam" paying

1 tribute to all the men who were wounded and killed in the Vietnam War and
2 especially to the mothers who lost their only son during the war. During Memorial
3 Day and Veterans Day Ceremony, he would either sing the National Anthem and
4 Guam Hymn or “Some Gave All” rendering honors to all Veterans for their valorous
5 and honorable service to the Country and the Island of Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Orlino continues to donate his time and talent with private and
7 public-school children all over the island. He spends numerous hours with children with
8 disabilities always bringing joy and smiles to their lives; and

9 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes Mr. Danny
10 Orlino for his contributions in helping the CHamoru people be remembered in songs
11 honoring their perseverance, struggle and resiliency to endure the hardships with the
12 atrocities of War in all its form from World War II to Afghanistan; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
14 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Mr. Danny Orlino for his
15 lifetime of service to his country and his island home of Guam as a veteran, a musician
16 and an employee of the Government of Guam; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
18 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Danny Orlino;
19 and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary