

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

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Introduced by:

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Relative to commending Rocky Sickmann for his work with Folds of Honor to support veterans and their families, especially his 2024 trip to Guam where he personally awarded scholarships for children and spouses of fallen and disabled service members.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, Rocky Sickmann, a former U.S. Marine and inspirational speaker,
4 is renowned for his remarkable story of resilience and courage as a prisoner of war
5 during the Iran Hostage Crisis, where he endured 444 days of captivity alongside 51
6 other Americans; and

7 **WHEREAS**, his service in the Marine Corps earned prestigious accolades,
8 including the Prisoner of War Medal, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Award
9 of Valor, and Good Conduct Medal; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Sickmann's experience as a Marine stationed at the U.S.
11 Embassy in Tehran during the tumultuous events of 1979 has made him a powerful

1 advocate for veterans and their families, sharing his story to inspire and educate others
2 about the sacrifices made by our nation's heroes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, through his association with the Guam-based Ambros Inc. and
4 Anheuser-Busch, Sickmann has fostered a deep connection with the people of our
5 island, promoting community engagement and support for military families; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as a dedicated member of Folds of Honor, a nonprofit organization
7 that is “meeting sacrifice with hope since 2007,” Sickmann continues to honor the
8 memory of the eight servicemen who lost their lives during the failed rescue attempt to
9 free him and his fellow hostages, by providing scholarships and educational
10 opportunities for the children and spouses of fallen and disabled service members; and

11 **WHEREAS**, according to the organization, since its inception, it has awarded
12 more than 52,000 educational scholarships, forty-five percent (45%) of which
13 benefitted minority recipients, in recognition of our country’s diversity, and has
14 dedicated an average of ninety-one percent (91%) of its expenditures to its scholarships;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Sickmann’s ongoing commitment to helping our nation's
17 heroes and their families through speaking engagements and charitable initiatives is
18 truly commendable and reflects the spirit of service that embodies the values of our
19 great nation, including inspirational and invaluable discussions he has held with Guam’s
20 first responders and military personnel; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the island is hopeful he will return to Guam, where his presence
22 not only uplifts our community, but also reinforces the importance of supporting our
23 veterans and their families; and

24 **WHEREAS**, all citizens are encouraged to contribute to the noble mission of
25 supporting veterans and their families, and look forward to future collaborations with
26 organizations like Folds of Honor and dedicated advocates like Mr. Sickmann that will

1 benefit our heroes and the people of our island, the Marianas, Micronesia, and our
2 nation; now therefore it be

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend Rocky
5 Sickmann for his work with Folds of Honor to support veterans and their families; and
6 be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the 37th Guam Legislature extends *un dângkulo na si Yu'os*
8 *ma'åse'* to Mr. Sickmann especially for his 2024 trip to Guam where he personally
9 awarded scholarships for children and spouses of fallen and disabled service members;
10 and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
13 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Sickmann, Folds of Honor, Ambros Inc., and
14 to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF
MONTH.**

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary