

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
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**Relative to commending and congratulating Captain Cyril "CY" J. O'Brien, USMC (Ret.), for his sacrifice and service to the people of Guam during the campaign to liberate the island of Guam during World War II.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN***:

1           **WHEREAS**, Captain Cyril “Cy” O’Brien, USMC (Ret.), was born in  
2 1919, grew up in Camden, NJ, and graduated from St. Joseph’s University,  
3 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1942; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in July 1942, one (1) month after finishing college,  
5 Captain O’Brien enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and eventually  
6 reached the rank of Captain. He served in a line company with the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7 Marine Division on Bougainville, and then as a Combat Correspondent on  
8 Guam and Iwo Jima; and

9           **WHEREAS**, shortly after World War II, Captain O’Brien returned to  
10 journalism as a Washington correspondent, covering the House and Senate  
11 for newspapers in New Jersey; and

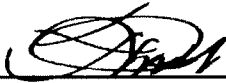
12           **WHEREAS**, Captain O’Brien is now retired from his last job as  
13 Director of Media Affairs at Johns Hopkins' Applied Physics Laboratory,  
14 the principal Navy research and development lab for missiles, undersea  
15 warfare, space and earth satellites; and

16           **WHEREAS**, Captain O’Brien has authored two (2) publications:  
17 “Liberation,” which features Marines in the recapture of Guam, and which  
18 was published by the Marine Corps Historical Center; and “Two Score and  
19 Ten,” a compilation of hundreds of anecdotes of war with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine  
20 Division, and which includes photos, memoirs, battle reports, citations and  
21 tributes; now, therefore, be it

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,  
2 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and commend Captain Cyril  
3 "Cy" O'Brien for his sacrifice and service to the people of Guam during the  
4 campaign to recapture the island from Japanese Imperial Forces during  
5 World War II; and be it further

6           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary  
7 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter  
8 transmitted to Captain Cyril "Cy" O'Brien; to the Honorable Madeleine Z.  
9 Bordallo, Member of Congress; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*  
10 *Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.**



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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.**  
Speaker



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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary