

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

WHEREAS, The Gulf War, codenamed Operation Desert Shield/Storm for operations leading to the buildup of troops and defense of Saudi Arabia, it was a war in the Persian Gulf region waged by the United States which led to coalition forces from thirty (34) nations against Iraq in response to Iraq's invasion and annexation of Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1991, ordered by the direction of President George H.W. Bush, deployed U.S. forces into Saudi Arabia, and urged other countries to send their own forces to the scene. An array of nations joined the coalition, the largest military alliance since World War II.; and

WHEREAS, the members from the Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve units from Guam played crucial roles in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield; and

WHEREAS, sixty-eight (68) soldiers from Guam, were deployed to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm, while supporting operations to liberate the people of Kuwait and defend the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1991; and

WHEREAS, two (2) soldiers from Guam were killed; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Roy Tydingco Damian Jr., HHC 121st Signal Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas of Toto, Guam, was killed on March 02, 1991, while loyally serving his country during Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Michael Reyes Lang, HQ II MEF, United States Marine Corp, Camp Lejune, North Carolina of Chalan Pago, Guam, was killed on March 01, 1991, while loyally serving his country during Operation Desert Storm; and; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the twenty-sixth anniversary of the meritorious service of these Pacific Islanders, and others in US-based units, which contributed to the liberation of the people of Kuwait and the defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Veterans of Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Persian Gulf era on its twenty-sixth (26th) Year Anniversary of the Gulf War also known as the First Gulf War; and to further expressing a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'se' to the Veterans for their service to our nation and our island; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Jose A. San Agustin, Administrator, Guam Veterans Affairs Office, Rodney A. Cruz Jr., Founder/President, Iraq Afghanistan and

Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 20TH
DAY OF AUGUST 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary