

**I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN**  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
288-34 (COR)	FRANK AGUON, JR. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing and honoring our Veterans on the occasion of the Sixteenth (16th) Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Art Showcase to be held from November 10 through November 12, 2017; in commemoration of this year's theme: "The Heroes Among Us"; and to further expressing Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse' to our service members who have given their service and sacrifice for our country; and does further commend the participants, sponsors, and organizers of this worthwhile event.	11/06/17 8:24 a.m.	11/10/17 5:00 p.m.						

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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

3        **WHEREAS**, the Annual Veterans Creative Art Showcase is Guam's stepping  
4        stone to compete in the Regional Art Festival in Honolulu, Hawaii and then to the  
5        National Veterans Creative Art Festival, the celebration and grand finale stage and art  
6        show, which is the culmination of talent competitions in art, creative writing, dance,  
7        drama, and music for Veterans; and

8        **WHEREAS**, this annual showcase also recognizes the progress and recovery  
9        made through therapy and raises the visibility of the creative achievements of our local  
10       Veterans after disease, disability, or life crisis; and

11       **WHEREAS**, creative expression is an important component of healthy living.  
12       Creative arts therapy is one form of rehabilitative treatment to help Veterans recover

1           **WHEREAS**, the showcase is a great opportunity for Veterans to share their love  
2 of the arts along with each other's company, the atmosphere is all about camaraderie.  
3 The showcase is a valuable experience for Veterans to take their minds off their physical  
4 or mental challenges they face on a daily basis; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival continues to evolve  
6 each year as it showcases the artistic achievements of Veterans from across the country  
7 in each of the various artistic divisions. The competition includes fifty-one (51)  
8 categories in the visual arts division that range from oil painting to leatherwork to paint-  
9 by-number kits. In addition, there are a hundred categories in the performing arts  
10 pertaining to all aspects of music, dance, drama, and creative writing. There are no  
11 competitions at the Festival itself, as it is a showcase for previously judged medal  
12 winners; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the proud sponsor of the Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) Annual Guam Veterans  
14 Creative Arts Showcase is the Agana Shopping Center and will be hosted by the Iraq  
15 Afghanistan and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific (IAPGVP). The community is  
16 invited to come and enjoy various local artworks to include, paintings, carvings, and  
17 photography. This year's showcase will consist of art presentations, cultural  
18 performances, live music, and awards; and

19           **WHEREAS**, this event demonstrates appreciation to our local Veterans for  
20 Veterans Day and the key purpose of the Guam Veterans' Creative Art Showcase is to  
21 recognize Veterans for their creative accomplishments and to educate and demonstrate  
22 to the local community the therapeutic benefits of the arts; now therefore, be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*  
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
25 of Guam, recognize and honor our Veterans on the occasion of the Sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>)  
26 Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Art Showcase to be held from November 10 through

1 November 12, 2017; in commemoration of the year's theme: "*The Heroes Among Us*";  
2 and to further expressing *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to our service members  
3 who have given their service and sacrifice for our country; and does further commend  
4 the participants, sponsors, and organizers of this worthwhile event; and be it further  
5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
6 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
7 the same be thereafter transmitted to Rodney A. Cruz, Jr., President, Iraq Afghanistan  
8 and Persian Gulf Veterans of the Pacific (IAPGVP); and to the Honorable Edward J.B.  
9 Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**RÈGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**RÈGINE BISCOE LEE**  
Legislative Secretary