

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

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298-34 (COR)	FRANK AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending Margaret Mary Duenas Mendiola on her distinguished selection as the 2017 "Associate Veteran of the Year" by the Associates Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 668; and to further extending <i>Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to her for epitomizing the true meaning of service, and for her diligence and commitment to the organization and our local Veterans.	11/22/17 2:46 p.m.	12/1/17 5:00 p.m.						

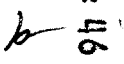
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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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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,** Margaret Mary Duenas Mendiola was born on May 13, 1944, and  
4 is originally from the village of Radio Barrigada. She is the daughter of †Antonio Julian  
5 San Nicolas Duenas and †Emeteria Siguenza Quichocho; she is one of six children, her  
6 siblings are: †Anthony Joseph Duenas, Mary Natividad Duenas Matanane, Vincent  
7 Fred Duenas, Peter Jon Duenas, and Daniel Andrew Duenas; and

8           **WHEREAS,** Margaret is married to her husband of fifty-five (55) years, Daniel  
9 Taitingfong Mendiola; and together, they have four (4) children: Daniel Anthony  
10 Duenas Mendiola, Jesse Andrew Duenas Mendiola, Marissa Therese Duenas Mendiola  
11 Manglona, and Matthew Mark Mendiola; they are blessed with six (6) wonderful  
12 grandchildren, Jerran, Zachary, Rachel, Sydney, Abigail, and Garrett; and

13           **WHEREAS,** Margaret attended Cathedral Grade School, St. Francis School, St  
14 Jude Thaddeus, Academy of Our Lady of Guam, and graduated from George

1 Washington High School in 1962. She continued her education and graduated from  
2 International Business College in 1980 with high honors; and

3 **WHEREAS**, she is also a member of the Sunshine Lions Club and an active life  
4 member of the Associates Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 668. She is the  
5 Membership Chairperson and the Treasurer of the organization; and

6 **WHEREAS**, other than her service to the Vietnam Veterans organization,  
7 Margaret enjoys reading and crossword puzzles; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as a member of the Associates Vietnam Veterans of America  
9 (AVVA), Chapter 668, Margaret supports the needs of all veterans and their families.  
10 She is an advocate for advancing and raising the awareness of issues affecting Vietnam  
11 Veterans, their families and our community. As a member of this national nonprofit  
12 organization, she ensures that our local Vietnam Veterans attain the honor, respect and  
13 benefits that they deserve, as it lends its support and leadership to all VVA programs,  
14 legislative actions, community services, and social activities, as well as their own. As a  
15 devoted member, she will continue to help the VVA to be a catalyst for action, healing,  
16 reconciliation, mutual support, and fellowship; now therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*  
18 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
19 of Guam, recognize and commend Margaret Mary Duenas Mendiola on her  
20 distinguished selection as the 2017 “Associate Veteran of the Year” by the Associates  
21 Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 668; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na*  
22 *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to her for epitomizing the true meaning of service, and for her diligence  
23 and commitment to the organization and our local Veterans; and be it further

24 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
25 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Margaret Mary Duenas Mendiola; and to the
- 2 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* 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