


I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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299-34 (COR)	FRANK AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending Joseph William Cruz San Nicolas on his distinguished selection as the 2017 "Veteran of the Year" by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 668; and to further extending <i>Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'</i> to him for his outstanding service to our island and country, and for his 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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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**, Joseph William Cruz San Nicolas was born on February 14, 1946.
4 He is the son of †Jose Navarro San Nicolas and †Isabel Cruz San Nicolas; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Joseph W.C. San Nicolas is married to his wife of forty-eight (48)
6 years, Priscilla Perez San Nicolas; and together, they have four (4) children: Pauline
7 S.N. Gumataotao, Clarissa S.N. Hernandez, Christine San Nicolas, and Thomas Joseph
8 Perez San Nicolas; and are blessed with ten wonderful (10) grandchildren, five (5)
9 grandsons and (5) granddaughters; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 1964, Joseph graduated from George Washington High School.
11 He continued his education and attended the University of El Paso Texas, the University
12 of Maryland, the University of Dexiam, Germany and the University of Virginia; and

13 **WHEREAS**, he joined the United States Army and retired after twenty-two (22)
14 years of dedicated service to our country. He worked for the Civil Service and the

1 Department of Corrections, and retired after twenty-one years of professional and
2 exceptional law enforcement service; and

3 **WHEREAS**, through hard work, dedication, and great courage was he awarded
4 the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He has received numerous meritorious service
5 medals, Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement, and the Korean Ribbon and
6 Vietnam Ribbon; and

7 **WHEREAS**, since he was a young boy he enjoyed sports, he joined the Little
8 League, Pony League, Babe Ruth League, and the Holy Name League; and

9 **WHEREAS**, other than his service as a life member of the Vietnam Veterans of
10 America, Chapter 668 Guam, he takes the pleasure in fishing and hunting.

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

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
22 of Guam, recognize and commend Joseph William Cruz San Nicolas on his
23 distinguished selection as the 2017 "Veteran of the Year" by the Vietnam Veterans of
24 America, Chapter 668; and to further extending *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to
25 him for his outstanding service to our island and country, and for his diligence and
26 commitment to the organization and our local Veterans; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
2 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
3 the same be thereafter transmitted to Joseph William Cruz San Nicolas; and to the
4 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary