

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**
2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS,** the 2017 Biennial Western Pacific Conference on Public
4 Administration and Policy Solution was held on December 4, 2017 with the theme,
5 “*VET Concept: Valuing Service, Empowering Veterans, and Transforming*
6 *Support,*” bringing together veterans and their families, policymakers, scholars,
7 government agencies and community partners to find solutions to the challenges
8 our island's veterans face; and
9 **WHEREAS,** the MPA *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates are
10 committed to serving those who have served their nation and island, as evidenced
11 by their numerous projects and outreaches; and
12 **WHEREAS,** the MPA *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates in
13 partnership with veteran organizations and the Guam Department of Veteran
14 Affairs assisted in the populating of the Veterans Registry, which will provide the

1 data needed to ensure future generations of veterans receive the services they need;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the MPA *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates have
4 given a voice to our veterans in more ways than one, bringing their challenges and
5 concerns to the forefront while also providing our veterans a way to share their
6 wartime experiences; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the MPA *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates in
8 partnership with Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo's Office made its first
9 submission to the Veterans History Project, preserving the stories of our island's
10 veterans in the Library of Congress; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the MPA *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates have truly
12 made a difference in the lives of our veterans, which include: Amanda F. Blas,
13 Chairwoman; Chris Aguilar, Carlina Charfauros, Chris Duenas, Lani Giltinag,
14 Garrick Jordan, Marlene Leon Guerrero, Jimmy Manglona, Jay-Lynn Mendiola,
15 Fanii Poll, Ann Rios, Cyaundra Shimizu, Bridge Thomas; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the incredible effort, compassion and untiring dedication of the
17 MPA *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates to serving our island's veterans
18 deserves recognition and support by our entire community; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*
20 *LiheSlaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I LiheSlaturan Guåhan* and the
21 people of Guam, commend and congratulate the University of Guam (UOG)
22 Master of Public Administration (MPA) *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates
23 and the Regional Center for Public Policy for their many achievements and does
24 further acknowledge the University of Guam (UOG) Master of Public
25 Administration (MPA) *Fanuchånan* 2017 Graduating Candidates and the Regional
26 Center for Public Policy for their work in continuing to invest in our island's

1 veterans and their families for the benefit of the people of our island and the
2 region; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
4 Rules and Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
5 same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. John Rivera, SBPA Graduate Programs Chair
6 and Director of the Regional Center for Public Policy; Jesse John Quenga,
7 Assistant Director of the Regional Center for Public Policy; Amanda F. Blas,
8 Chairwoman, MPA *Fanuchanan* Graduating Candidates; Dr. Robert A.
9 Underwood, President of UOG; Honorable Madeleine Bordallo, Member U.S.
10 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lâhen*
11 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE
____ DAY OF _____, 2017.**

Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Speaker

Regine Biscoe Lee
Chairwoman, Committee on Rules

Regine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary