

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 I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is a
4 federal program sponsored by the United States Armed Forces in high schools across
5 the United States; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Army JROTC program is sponsored in three (3) high
7 schools on Guam: George Washington High School (GWHS), Simon A. Sanchez
8 High School (SSHS), and Southern High School (SHS); and

9 **WHEREAS**, the JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA) conducts
10 inspections every three (3) years to evaluate secondary educational institutions and
11 JROTC instructors to ensure all JROTC programs are focused on continual
12 improvements, and are committed to the highest levels of quality instruction and
13 failure to receive JPA accreditation could lead to probation or closure of JROTC
14 programs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the JPA evaluation involved a battalion staff continuous

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1 improvement briefing, a cadet service learning briefing, cadet portfolio reviews and
2 interviews, instructor portfolio reviews and interviews, unit report requirements, an
3 in-ranks inspection, and a color guard performance evaluation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the inspections were held on November 29, 2017 for Southern
5 High School; on November 30, 2017 for Simon A. Sanchez High School; and on
6 December 1, 2017 for George Washington High School; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the JPA inspections on the Guam Department of Education's
8 Army JROTC Program in GWHS, SSHS, and SHS were conducted by the JROTC
9 Operations 8th Brigade, led by Army JROTC Chief Operations Officer Mark Pratt,
10 who oversees Army JROTC programs in Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho,
11 Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of
12 Northern Marianas Islands, Japan, Korea and Guam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, all three (3) high schools exceeded the minimum passing score
14 of seventy percent (70%), with George Washington High School receiving a score
15 of eighty-eight and thirty-eight hundredths percent (88.38%); Simon A. Sanchez
16 High School receiving a score of eighty-nine and two tenths percent (89.20%); and
17 Southern High School receiving a score of ninety and seventy-five hundredths
18 percent (90.75%); and

19 **WHEREAS**, all three (3) high schools received accreditation for the next
20 three (3) years from the JROTC Program for Accreditation, a first for the Guam
21 Department of Education Army JROTC program; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Army JROTC program of GWHS is led by Retired Major
23 Major Quintanilla, Senior Army Instructor; and Retired Sergeant First Class Jesse
24 Iglesias, Army Instructor; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Army JROTC program of SSHS is led by Retired Captain
26 Ignas Susuico, Senior Army Instructor; Retired Sergeant Major Jesus C. Leon
27 Guerrero, Army Instructor; and Retired Sergeant First Class Joseph S. Achivida,

1 Army Instructor; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Army JROTC program of SHS is led by Retired Sergeant
3 First Class Juan King, Senior Army Instructors; and Retired Sergeant First Class
4 Celestin Damian, Army Instructor; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the JPA accreditation for the GDOE Army JROTC program is
6 a culmination of the dedication and hard work of every enrolled cadet, the support
7 of every faculty and staff member, and the dedicated leadership of the JROTC
8 instructors and battalion staff; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this achievement affirms the commitment of GDOE Army
10 JROTC cadets, instructors, and staff to the highest standards of the JROTC Program
11 for Accreditation, as defined by public laws, contracts, Army Regulations, and
12 United States Army Cadet Command policies; now therefore be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro na*
14 *Lihe slaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihe slaturan Guåhan* and the
15 people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate the Guam Department of
16 Education Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program's first
17 three- (3-) year accreditation by the JROTC Program for Accreditation, and does
18 further express *Un Dångkulo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their
19 accomplishments, dedication, and continued service to the youth of Guam and our
20 island community; and be it further

21 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
22 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
23 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez,
24 Superintendent, Guam Department of Education; to Mrs. Linda Hernandez-Avilla,
25 Principal, George Washington High School; to Retired Major Manjo Quintanilla,
26 Senior Army Instructor, GWHS Army JROTC Program; to Ms. Carla Masnayon,
27 Principal, Simon A. Sanchez High School; to Retired Captain Ignas Susuico, Senior

- 1 Army Instructor, SSSH Army JROTC Program; to Mr. Jim Reyes, Principal,
- 2 Southern High School; and to Retired Sergeant First Class Juan King, Senior Army
- 3 Instructor, SHS Army JROTC Program; and to Mr. Javan W. Santos, Speaker, *I*
- 4 *Mina'trentai Unu Na Kongressun Manhoben Guahan.*

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

BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE-LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE-LEE
Legislative Secretary