

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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319-34 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Telena Cruz Nelson	Relative to recognizing, honoring, commending, and congratulating Battalion Fire Chief Dean C. Soriano on the occasion of his retirement; and to further expressing a warm and sincere Un Dãngkolo Na Si Yú'os Ma'áse' to him for his twenty-eight (28) years of unwavering dedication and commitment to serving the people of Guam.	1/04/18 8:11 a.m.	1/09/18 10:00 a.m.	01/08/18					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

- WHEREAS, after graduating from the Guam Community College in 1985, Battalion Fire Chief Dean C. Soriano joined the United States Army, and he successfully fulfilled his military obligations, and was honorably discharged in 1988; and
 - WHEREAS, in 1989, Chief Soriano attended the Guam Fire Department (GFD) Training Academy and became a firefighter. During his first eight and a half years as a firefighter, Chief Soriano worked with the EMS/Rescue Bureau, where he served in the Ambulance and Sea Rescue Units; and
 - WHEREAS, in 1998, Chief Soriano was promoted to the position of Fire Captain, and he served as a Company Commander in Fire Suppression and Fire Rescue for another eight and a half years; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano then served in Code Enforcement and Plan Review in Fire Prevention for a year and a half, and for the next five and a half years, Chief Soriano performed his duties as a Guam Fire Department Hazmat Officer, and was assigned to the Fire Chief's Office and the Fire Academy Cadre; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano had attained many awards and achievements, including "Most Physically Fit" and Valedictorian - 11th Fire Cycle; the Meritorious Service Award; and the Life Saving Award; and
 - WHEREAS, in the final five (5) years of his career, Chief Soriano served as the Rescue Operations Commander; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano's notable accomplishments include his work aiding in the reformation of the Recruit Physical Agility Test, a standard for fire recruit testing, and improving GFD's Standard Operating Procedures. Chief Soriano also established a fully automated equipment maintenance and accountability system for the Rescue unit; and
 - WHEREAS, accompanied by the GFD Hazmat Team, Chief Soriano led GFD in the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) for Confined Space and Advanced Hazmat Training; and
 - WHEREAS, through his work, Chief Soriano developed a greater understanding of the value of water safety in our community. Chief Soriano put into effect the first swim test requirements for Rescue personnel, in accordance with the "International Association of Dive Rescue Specialists" (IADRS); and he implemented a Rescue Training Curriculum that meets the requirements of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for Continuing Education; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano led and provided surf rescue training to numerous water rescue units and entities, such as the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol, Andersen Air Force Base Fire and Rescue, *Gudhan* NAPU, the Department of Agriculture, and Jeff's Pirates Cove; and Chief Soriano is working with Guam's paddling community towards having a Paddling Safety Accord; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano had also worked in cooperation with various Government of Guam agencies in support of the visitor industry to organize events and implement strategies to bolster our economy while ensuring our community and visitors remain safe when they are in Guam's ocean waters; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano volunteers his time engaging with the community to advance water safety measures, and he is a board member of Search and Rescue Dog Guam, and a member of the Guam Water Safety Committee; and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Soriano has maintained special certifications as an Adjunct Faculty Level Two Instructor at the Guam Community College - Fire Service, "Surf Rescue Technician" Instructor - PRO Board, and Master of Steam or Motor Vessels (50 ton); and
 - WHEREAS, Chief Dean Soriano resides in *Merizo* with his wife, Thelma; their daughter, Kaelin; their son, Brandon, and their grandson Mikana; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize, honor, commend, and congratulate Battalion Fire Chief Dean C. Soriano on the occasion of his retirement; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to him for his twenty-eight (28) years of unwavering dedication and commitment to serving the people of Guam; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Battalion Fire Chief Dean C. Soriano; to the Guam Fire Department; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Mago'liben Guahan*.
- DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018.

BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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