

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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403-34 (LS)	Régine Biscoe Lee	Relative to commending and congratulating the Salvation Army Guam Corps as it celebrates twenty-six (26) years of dedicated service to the people of Guam.	5/02/18 7:55 a.m.	TBA	5/02/18 7:55 a.m.					

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05/14/18

Resolution No. 403-34 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Salvation Army Guam Corps as it celebrates twenty-six (26) years of dedicated service to the people of Guam.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, founded in 1865, is a religious and charitable organization providing help and hope to thousands of people around the world; and
WHEREAS, in the last twenty-six (26) years, the Salvation Army Guam Corps has built a network of programs to provide services to those individuals on Guam who are most in need of help; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenants Ted and Debby Howwood first brought the Salvation Army organization to Guam in 1992, just before Typhoon Owar had passed over Guam; and

WHEREAS, in July 1995, Majors Dave and Linda Harmon arrived on Guam to serve as the new Corps Officers of the Salvation Army Guam Corps; and

WHEREAS, from June 2006 to June 2007, Majors Brian and Leticia Saunders served as Corps Officers, followed by Captains Thomas and Christina Taylor serving as Corps Officers of the Salvation Army Guam Corps from 2008 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, from June 2012 to June 2016, Captains Michael and Kelly Latcher served as Corps Officers, continued with the service and leadership of Captains Thomas and Kimberly Stambaugh, who serve as Corps Officers of the Salvation Army Guam Corps; and

WHEREAS, the Lighthouse Recovery Center, the only all male residential substance abuse facility within Pacific was established in 1998, and provided a sixteen (16)-bed residence, opened in April 14, 2009, it has since grown to expand its programs to serve more men with substance abuse issues by moving into a state of the art facility, increasing their bed capacity to thirty (30), and accommodating ADA and Social Detoxification clients, and is under contract with the United States Probation Office to provide testing; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army runs the Homeless Management Information System Program that is utilized by homeless providers, namely The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center's Residential and Family Services Center's Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs; Catholic Social Service's Y Jahanic, CARIDAD, and *Cañi* San Jose shelters; Oasis Empowerment Center's Empowered Together Supportive Housing shelter and *Jagan Miami* Drop-in Center; the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's *Guam Himeho*, Sanctuary's Forrester's Refuge Permanent Supportive Housing program; the Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority's Housing First; WestCare's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF); the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) ESG; the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' The Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATHI); and American Samoa's ESG, Runaway Homeless Youth, and PATHI programs, to enter data collected on the clients they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army Guam Corps oversees the Lighthouse Recovery Center's annual "Community Thanksgiving Feast" serving meals every Thanksgiving Day to over one thousand one hundred (1,100) persons in need; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army was awarded funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grants to operate a four (4) bedroom group home for dual diagnosed homeless clients who graduated from the Lighthouse Recovery Center's six (6) month program; and

WHEREAS, other Salvation Army programs include youth activities, after-school activities, day camp, and summer camp; and Youth Councils were established both in Guam and Chuuk, whereby a five (5)-day Salvation Army International Youth Conference was held in 2005; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the many services they provide, the Salvation Army Guam Corps operates the Family Services Center, which provides emergency assistance to families in need of food, clothing, rent, or utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Family Services Center also provides food boxes to over one thousand four hundred (1,400) persons and (300) families, toys to over one thousand five hundred (1,500) children during the Christmas season, school supplies to two hundred (200) children, and participates in the Guam Homeless Coalition's annual island-wide Homeless Count and Passport to Services; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Corps also operates the Salvation Army Thrift Store, which has gone from a small store in *Harnon* to its present location along Marine Corps Drive in *Tamuning*, offering low-cost clothing, furniture, and a variety of other household goods to the community; and

WHEREAS, since their establishment on Guam, the Salvation Army Guam Corps has partnered with other community organizations and businesses which enrich the quality of life on Guam, such as the Guam Symphony Society, the Guam Territorial Band, the Rotary Club of *Tumon Bay*, the Guam Women's Club, the Guam Council of Women's Club, the Soroptimist International of Guam, the Guam Naval Officers' Spouse Connection, the Andersen Officers Spouses Club, the Chinese Ladies Association, the Korean Women's Association of Guam, KLAM Care Force, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Marine Corps Toys for Tots, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Homeless Coalition and the Council on Homelessness, the Bank of Hawaii, Citibank, First Hawaiian Bank, JMI-Edison, Dr. Akimoto, National Office Supply and Wells Fargo Financial, among others; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its regular offerings, the Salvation Army also coordinates with local and federal authorities to offer help during typhoons and other disasters through its Emergency Disaster Services Team; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army Guam Corps has participated in numerous disaster and relief efforts, including after the Korean Airlines crash, in the aftermath of Super typhoon *Paka* in 1997, and Typhoon *Chabalán* and Super typhoon *Pongsona* in 2002, and the relief efforts to assist the Kurdish refugees in 1996, and the Burmese refugees in 2000, now therefore be it:

RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Salvation Army Guam Corps as it celebrates twenty-six (26) years of dedicated service to the people of Guam; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Commissioner Kenneth Hodder, Western Territorial Commander Majors John and Lani Chamness to the Salvation Army Guam Corps; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I *Magalaban Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY 2018.

[Signature]
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Acting Speaker

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REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary






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May 8, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee 

SUBJECT: **Presentation of Resolution No. 403-34 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please join me in presenting the following Resolution:

**Relative to commending and congratulating the
Salvation Army Guam Corps as it celebrates twenty six
(26) years of dedicated service to the people of Guam.**

DATE: Monday, May 14, 2018

TIME: 4:00 pm.

LOCATION: Guam Legislature, Public Hearing Room

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

cc: Clerks
Media

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2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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2 ***LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

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4 **organization providing help and hope to thousands of people around the world; and**

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2 has built a network of programs to provide services to those individuals on Guam who
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3 Health and Wellness Center's *Gumå Hinemlo*; Sanctuary's Forrester's Refuge
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13 Spouse Connection, the Andersen Officers Spouses Club, the Chinese Ladies
14 Association, the Korean Women's Association of Guam, KUAM Care Force, the
15 Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Marine Corps Toys for Tots, the Guam
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