

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
450-34 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje Thomas C. Ada FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Fernando Esteves Telena Cruz Nelson Joe S. San Agustin Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to expressing the gratitude of the people of Guam and <i>I Liheslaturan Guáhan</i> for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.	6/5/18 2:29 p.m.	6/8/18 8:00 a.m.	6/7/18 11:12 a.m.					

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Introduced by:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

WHEREAS, during the War in Vietnam, the people of Guam provided over six thousand (6,000) of her finest men in the Armed Forces of the United States, the majority either were drafted or enlisted in the United States Army. Seventy-seven (77) were killed and many were wounded, physically and emotionally, becoming casualties of the war; and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona is from Guam and would be classified as Native American Pacific Islander who served with Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Air Mobile), U.S. Army at the battle at Tinh Bien Province, Republic of Vietnam February 23, 1969, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) by Headquarters, U.S. Army, Vietnam, General Orders No. 1730 (May 14, 1969). His citation follows:

"The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918 (amended by act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Staff Sergeant Martin A. Manglona (ASN: RA-50010158), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). Staff Sergeant Manglona distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions in the early hours of 23 February 1969 as a platoon sergeant during a reconnaissance-in-force mission in Tinh Bien Province. Staff Sergeant Manglona's company's night defensive position was attacked by a North Vietnamese Army company using mortars, rockets and hand grenades and, in the first minutes of the fighting, Sergeant Manglona, his platoon leader and the radio operator were wounded by an incoming mortar. Despite his painful injury, he evacuated his stricken comrades and quickly deployed his men to effectively engage the enemy. Bearing the hostile fusillade, he resupplied his troops with ammunition, directed their fire, hurled grenades and helped evacuate other casualties. While helping to defend the most vulnerable section of the perimeter, he was blinded by fragments from an enemy rocket. Sergeant Manglona ordered his men to position him so that his weapon was aimed at the communists, and refused to be evacuated until the attack was repelled. Staff Sergeant Manglona's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Ada Manglona, in a valiant act of heroism, assumed command of the platoon when his platoon commander was seriously wounded and taken out of action by intense enemy fire. He continually exposed himself without regard to his own personal safety to direct the firepower of his platoon towards the advancing enemy and prevent them from penetrating the company defensive perimeters. He moved from position to position in the midst of the battle and singularly resupplied his men with ammunition, helped in the immediate evacuation of his wounded comrades for treatment, and encouraged his young and inexperienced men to remain alert and to focus on the mission. He was wounded twice, but refused evacuation and continued to direct his men and provide leadership guidance until the enemy was successfully repelled. Through his extraordinary initiative, outstanding leadership acumen, and inspiring valor above and beyond the call of duty in the face of almost certain death, he saved his comrades from serious injury and possible loss of life, and defeated the enemy. His conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life were above and beyond the call of duty and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2017 (Public Law 114-328) directs the Secretary of each military department to conduct a review of the service records of certain eligible veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars who are of Asian American or Native American Pacific Island descent and were previously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, or the Air Force Cross. In those cases where the Secretary concerned determines that the service records of those veterans support the award of the Medal of Honor, the NDAA 2017 waives the statutory time limitations for award of the Medal; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Pacific Programs Act 1974 (42 U.S.C. §2992c(f)) defines Native American Pacific Islander as an individual who is indigenous to a U.S. territory or possession in the Pacific Ocean, and includes such individuals while residing in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona meets the prerequisites in the NDAA 2017 and the Native American Pacific Program Act for expedited review and consideration for the Medal of Honor award; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Minna'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, express the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; does further recognize him for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment, and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; does further honor him for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; and does further anticipate expeditious consideration of Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona for the Medal of Honor pursuant to the NDAA 2017; 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 hereafter transmitted to Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona; to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command; to the Secretary of the U.S. Army; to all members of the U.S. House of Representative Armed Services Committee and all members of the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services; to the Honorable Madelene Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE 2018.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
Acting Legislative Secretary



Handwritten signatures and dates: BSW, 6/8/18



OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER

THERESE M. TERLAJE

Chairperson of the Committee

On Culture and Justice

I Mina'trentai Kuâttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
34th Guam Legislature

June 5, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Honorable Senators

FROM: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

SUBJECT: Resolution Presentation

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the presentation of **Resolutions No. 450-34 (COR) through 455-34 (COR)**, sponsored by Therese M. Terlaje, Thomas C. Ada, FRANK B. AGUON, JR., Fernando Esteves, Telen Cruz Nelson, Joe S. San Agustin and Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Resolution No. 450-34 (COR) “Relative to expressing the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

Resolution No. 451-34 (COR) “Relative to expressing the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Sergeant Major Juan Ogo Blaz, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

Resolution No. 452-34 (COR) “Relative to expressing posthumously the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Sergeant First Class Vicente T. Dydasco, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to recognizing him posthumously for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the

Island of Guam; and to further honoring him posthumously for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

Resolution No. 453-35(COR) “ Relative to expressing posthumously the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Staff Sergeant Enrique C. Cruz, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him posthumously for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him posthumously for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

Resolution No. 454-34 (COR) “ Relative to expressing posthumously the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Staff Sergeant Tomas Garcia Reyes, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him posthumously for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him posthumously for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

Resolution No. 455-34 (COR) “ Relative to expressing posthumously the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Specialist Fourth Class Joseph Meno Perez, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him posthumously for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him posthumously for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

DATE: Monday, June 11, 2018
TIME: 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room

CC: Clerks
MIS
Sergeant-At-Arms
Protocol

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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23 incoming mortar. Despite his painful injury, he evacuated his stricken comrades
24 and quickly deployed his men to effectively engage the enemy. Braving the
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1 the most vulnerable section of the perimeter, he was blinded by fragments from
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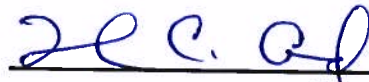
22 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
23 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
24 the same be thereafter transmitted to Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona;
25 to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command; to the Secretary of the U.S. Army; to
26 all members of the U.S. House of Representative Armed Services Committee and all

1 members of the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services; to the Honorable
2 Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives; and to
3 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 7TH DAY
OF JUNE 2018.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
Acting Legislative Secretary

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 450-34 (COR) –Therese M. Terlaje, Thomas C. Ada, FRANK B. AGUON, JR., Fernando Esteves, Telena Cruz Nelson, Joe S. San Agustin, Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “Relative to expressing the gratitude of the people of Guam and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the unselfish valorous and heroic act of Command Sergeant Major Martin Ada Manglona, United States Army, during the War in Vietnam; to further recognizing him for his professionalism, honor, courage, integrity, commitment, and unselfish service to the United States of America and the Island of Guam; and to further honoring him for having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross award.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	e-vote	6/7/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	e-vote	6/7/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member					
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	TTA	6/7/18	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	e-vote	6/7/18	✓		
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson Member	e-vote	6/7/18	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	e-vote	6/7/18	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	e-vote	6/7/18	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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7 Certified _____ Returned _____

Name: MARCO FERNANDEZ

Date: 6/7/18

Notes: _____

