

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÂTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** Master Sergeant (MSgt.) Nicholas N. San Nicolas celebrates his
4 accomplishments with his wife, Nicole and their three wonderful children: Kianni,
5 Dominick, and Malakai; and

6 **WHEREAS,** MSgt. San Nicolas graduated from boot camp at Parris Island, SC
7 on October 17, 1997, after graduating from MCT and MOS school at Fort Sill,
8 Oklahoma. He received orders to 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton, CA. He was
9 deployed with Battalion Landing Team 1/4, 15th Marine Expedition Unit in December
10 1998 as a Cannoneer, Artilleryman and participated in Operation Maritime Intercept,
11 Persian Gulf; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and later to the
2 rank of Sergeant in September 2001. In November 2001, he participated in Operation
3 Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan where he served as an artillery cannoneer section chief;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, in March 2003, MSgt. San Nicolas served in Combat during
6 Operation Iraqi Freedom earning himself the Combat Action Ribbon. He was hand
7 selected to Instruct at the Artillery Training School, Camp Pendleton to instruct basic
8 cannoneer and basic machine gun course. He then became the Curriculum Developer
9 and earning the billet as Chief Instructor; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2005, MSgt. San Nicolas was promoted to the rank of
11 Staff Sergeant. He graduated Career Course at Camp Pendleton in December 2005. In
12 December 2005, he received orders to Recruiter School, MCRD, San Diego. He would
13 serve a successful tour as a recruiter and hand selected to fill in the pool program
14 specialist billet where he would earn the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
15 Medal; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 2008, he received orders to Camp Pendleton, CA. where he
17 would excel to become the Battery Local Security Chief. In August 2010, he earned the
18 promotion to Gunnery Sergeant. He then graduated from the Enlisted University
19 Advance Course West Coast; and

20 **WHEREAS**, from January 2012 to May 2013, MSgt. San Nicolas served as the
21 Battalion Field Artillery Chief for 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, Camp Las Pulgas. On
22 September 1, 2015, with hard work and dedication, he was promoted to his current rank
23 where he was serving as the Operations Chief for Marine Corps Recruit Depot San
24 Diego Headquarters Service Battalion. During this time, he received orders to Marine
25 Corps Activity Guam serving as the Senior Enlisted Advisor; and

1 **WHEREAS**, from June 2017 to June 2018, MSgt. San Nicolas' performance
2 throughout his tour of duty at Marine Corps Activity Guam was noted by a high degree
3 of professionalism, compassion, and loyal devotion to duty. As the first Chamorro
4 Senior Enlisted Advisor for the unit, his work has been essential to building significant
5 relationships in the community between U.S. Marines and the great people of Guam;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, his involvement within the local community consisted of
8 established relationships with many of Guam's Mayors and staffs; organizing a village
9 park sustainment program in Dededo; working with various Mayors in support of the
10 annual Liberation Festivities and Parade; coordinating Marine Corps support for
11 numerous memorials and ceremonies commemorating the sacrifices of the people of
12 Guam during the Japanese occupation; coordinating the 2016 & 2017 Marine Corps ball
13 ceremonies which included influential leaders from the community; and

14 **WHEREAS**, capitalizing on the Marine Corps' rich history on Guam, MSgt. San
15 Nicolas spearheaded the Mayor's Council of Guam community outreach to reinvigorate
16 existing community support for the buildup and to gain new support from non-
17 governmental organizations, local businesses and Guam's department of the National
18 Park Service; to educate service members coming to the island; assisted in refurbishing
19 the McCool Elementary School Pacific War Memorial located on the original Marine
20 Corps Barracks; coordinated planning & supervised logistics for numerous civil-
21 military ceremonies on and off base, five Color Guard events and supervised the
22 practice & proper execution of five funerals on the island; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant San Nicolas' drive was effective in cultivating the
24 Marines about Guam and its important cultural heritage. His innovative solutions and
25 commitment to hard work has made an impact on the unit and community since his time

1 on island. His superior leadership, devotion to duty, and exceptional professionalism is
2 the legacy he will be remembered for years to come; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuatro Na*
4 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the people
5 of Guam, recognize and congratulate Master Sergeant Nicholas N. San Nicolas on his
6 lifetime achievements and on the special occasion of his retirement after Twenty-one
7 (21) Years with the United States Marine Corps; and to further expressing *Un Dångkolo*
8 *Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication, leadership, honor, integrity, valor, and
9 distinguished service to our island and our country; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
11 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
12 the same be thereafter transmitted to Nicholas N. San Nicolas, Master Sergeant, United
13 States Marine Corps; Colonel Brent Bien, Officer in Charge, Marine Corps Activity
14 Guam; the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam's Delegate to the United States
15 Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

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

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÈGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary