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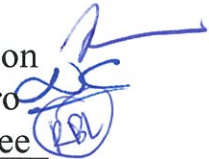
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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui was born on November
4 13, 1961 and is one (1) of six (6) children of Joaquin T. and Teresita C. Aguigui from
5 *Malesso*, Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1980, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui graduated from
7 George Washington High School in Mangilao, Guam and later earned a Bachelor of
8 Education degree in Secondary Education under a merit scholarship from the
9 University of Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, after graduation, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui spent
11 sixteen (16) years teaching and coaching middle and high school students and athletes
12 at various public and private secondary schools on Guam; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1985, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui began her
2 military career when she enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve, and served
3 as an Information Management Specialist; and after ten (10) years, in 1995, she
4 became the Supervisor of the Section. She was granted a federal, advanced promotion
5 to Technical Sergeant, becoming the first service member in the 44th Aerial Port
6 Squadron to be promoted to such title; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in 1996, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui became a
8 member of the Guam Army National Guard, becoming the first and only female First
9 Sergeant of the 254th Engineer Squadron, 254th Air Base Group; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui served in various
11 assignments as a Company Grade Officer for a period of nine (9) years; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui received a direct
13 commission with the Guam Army National Guard, where she took on her first
14 assignment as the Family Assistance Program Coordinator; and

15 **WHEREAS**, as a First Lieutenant, on September 12, 2001, Lieutenant Colonel
16 Esther J.C. Aguigui reported to her first Active Guard Reserve assignment as the Aide
17 de Camp to Major General Benny M. Paulino, the then Adjutant General; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in April 2002, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui took
19 command of the 294th Military Intelligence Detachment; and in February 2004, the
20 unit deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in October 2005, while serving as Captain, Lieutenant Colonel
22 Esther J.C. Aguigui served as the Senior Intelligence Officer (J2) for Task Force
23 Pelican during the first ever Joint Task Force deployment of Army and Air National
24 Guard service members for the relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in
25 Louisiana; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in January 2006, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui
2 deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and was assigned
3 to serve as the Deputy Senior Counterintelligence Officer (J2/X) for the one thousand
4 two hundred (1,200)-person Joint Special Operations Task Force; and she was also the
5 Liaison Officer to the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in May 2010, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui received
7 her next assignment to serve as the S3 Operations Officer for the 105th Troop
8 Command, where she planned, controlled, and executed the annual training movement
9 of its two (2) largest units, one to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and the other to Hohenfels,
10 Germany; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui became the highest
12 female Officer to take the Recruiting and Retention Battalion of the Guam Army
13 National Guard; and the first female Officer to command a battalion in the Guam
14 National Guard; and

15 **WHEREAS**, on June 9, 2017, Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui
16 graduated from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania,
17 becoming the first female from the Guam Army National Guam to graduate from the
18 war college; and

19 **WHEREAS**, major Military Awards and Decorations of Lieutenant Colonel
20 Esther J.C. Aguigui include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (1
21 Oak Leave Cluster), the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Army Commendation
22 Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service
23 Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the
24 Global War on Terrorism Service (Expeditionary) Medal, and the Global War on
25 Terrorism Service Medal; now therefore, be it

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na*
2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend and
3 recognize Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui for being the first female from the
4 Guam Army National Guard to graduate from the United States Army War College;
5 and does further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse* to her for her
6 continued dedication, selfless service and sacrifices to the people of Guam and the
7 United States of America; and be it further

8 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
9 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
10 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui; and to
11 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF MAY 2017.**

BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ
Speaker

MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairman, Committee on Rules

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary