I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN RESOLUTIONS

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes that Guam has among the

- 4 highest, if not the highest recruitment rate, highest casualty rate, and active uniformed
- service rate per capita of any ethnic group in the United States military; and
- WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes that the People of Guam have
- 7 continued to demonstrate their love and loyalty to the United States, to the Marianas,

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- and to preserving democracy throughout the world; and
- 2 WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes that the United States Delegate
- 3 to the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint one (1) Congressional
- 4 Nomination to the Department of Defense Service Academies; and
- 5 WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes that there is legal precedent that
- 6 authorizes a Governor from a United States territory one (1) Non-Congressional
- 7 Nomination to the Department of Defense Service Academies who must be a native of
- 8 that United States territory; and now therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
- 10 hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, request that the United States Congress enact
- legislation that establishes that the Governor of Guam be authorized one (1) Non-
- 12 Congressional Nomination to each of the four (4) United States Department of Defense
- Service Academies who is a resident of Guam; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, that I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
- hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, request that the United States Congress enact
- legislation for Guam's Delegate to the United States House of Representatives be
- authorized to nominate two (2) eligible candidates who are residents from Guam per
- academic year for admission to each of the United States Service Academies, namely,
- 19 the United States Air Force Academy, United States Coast Guard Academy, United
- 20 States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Military Academy at West Point and
- 21 United States Naval Academy; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that I Mina' Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan recognizes
- that the number of persons admitted into America's finest military training academies
- only builds upon the decades of demonstrated loyalty to the United States, ability,

- bravery, intellectual capacity, and perpetual commitment to preserving democracy
- 2 throughout the world by *I Taotao Tano*; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify and the Legislature Secretary attest to, the
- 4 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable
- 5 Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Delegate, United States House of Representatives; and the
- 6 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maga'Håga Guåhan; and to each of the
- 7 respective public and private high schools on Guam.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN DAY OF 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES Speaker AMANDA L. SHELTON Legislative Secretary