

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 120-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to commending and congratulating Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene Martinez, Deputy G1 for Joint Force Headquarters, GUARNG-Element in the Guam Army National Guard, on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after thirty (30) years of military service; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his leadership, accomplishments and dedication to our island and country.**

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

3        **WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene Martinez was born on  
4        May 30, 1961; he is the son of Edna Leon Guerrero and the late †Charlie Mantanona  
5        Martinez of *Mangilao*, Guam. He is married to the former Dolores Orden, and

1 together their union was blessed with an adopted child, Nolan Ryan, and two (2)  
2 stepchildren, Robert France and Michelle France; and

3 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez is a 1979 graduate of George Washington High  
4 School (GWHS) in *Mangilao*, Guam; and after graduating from high school, he  
5 received a scholarship to attend Kemper Military School & College in Boonville,  
6 Missouri, where he received his Early Commissioned Program (ECP) as a Second  
7 Lieutenant (2LT) in the United States Army Reserves (USAR), before being assigned  
8 to the USAR Control Group; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1981, LTC Martinez enlisted in the Guam Army  
10 National Guard as a Second Lieutenant, while simultaneously pursuing his Bachelor's  
11 Degree at the University of Guam, and he is one of the original Charter members who  
12 joined the Guam Guard. He was assigned to the 731<sup>st</sup> Military Police Company, and  
13 the 721<sup>st</sup> Supply & Services Battalion, as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive  
14 Officer until May 1983; and he was later assigned as the Headquarters and  
15 Headquarters Detachment Commander, 721<sup>st</sup> S&S Battalion until August 1984; and

16 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez served on Active Duty from August 1984 to  
17 September 1992. He was initially assigned as the Executive/Training Officer,  
18 Company A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Basic Training Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood (FLW),  
19 Missouri (MO), and he was later transferred to the Directorate of Reserve  
20 Components Training Officer, Garrison Company, U.S. Army Training Center of  
21 Excellence (USATCE) at FLW, MO, where he was responsible for coordinating all  
22 the annual trainings for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), the MASH (Medical) Units, the  
23 Active Duty, JROTC/SROTC and the Reserve Components, as well as the conduct of  
24 the Pre-Camp Conferences for the various units training at Ft. Leonard Wood. He  
25 then received permanent change of station (PCS) orders for the Federal Republic of  
26 Germany (FRG), and he was assigned as the Battalion S-3 Air/Battalion S-4,

1 Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 32<sup>nd</sup> (2-32) Armor  
2 Battalion, the Ready First Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade (Bde), and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored  
3 Division (3AD), U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) until February 1990. He was later  
4 assigned as the Deputy Sub-Community Commander (DSCC) Executive Officer,  
5 HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Bde, 3AD, USAREUR, and subsequently as the Area Support Team (AST),  
6 Executive Officer, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Bde, 3AD/1AD, USAREUR, during the first Gulf-War,  
7 where he was in charge of the coordination of the German-American Volksfest event,  
8 which is held annually. He was honorably discharged/separated from Active Duty  
9 under the Service Separation Benefits (SSB) Program in September 1992; and

10       **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez was employed with the Hotel Nikko, Guam, from  
11 October 1992 to 1998, as the Food and Beverage Lobby Lounge Manager at the  
12 Fountain Lobby Lounge, which is operated twenty-four (24) hours a day. He  
13 successfully completed numerous courses, one of which was the Customer-  
14 Oriented/Hotel Manager's Course. He was highly recommended by the Assistant  
15 General Manager to take on an increased responsibility, and work as the Purchasing  
16 Manager of the Hotel Nikko. After serving more than five (5) years as the Purchasing  
17 Manager, LTC Martinez went on to seek other opportunities, and he was hired as the  
18 GED Test Examiner at the Guam Community College in 1999, while still serving in  
19 the Guam Army National Guard. He is currently an active Parish member of the  
20 Santa Teresita Church in *Mangilao*, and he is in the process of joining the Knights of  
21 Columbus there as well; and

22       **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez re-enlisted in the Guam Army National Guard on  
23 October 2, 1992, and he was assigned to the Battalion S2 position in HHC, 1/294<sup>th</sup>  
24 Infantry (Light), and then was later assigned as the Company Commander, A  
25 Company, 1-294<sup>th</sup> IN (Light) at Fort Juan Muna; and he successfully led his Soldiers  
26 during the Unit's Annual Training conducted in Okinawa, Japan. As a Guam Army

1 National Guardsman/Officer, he served in various positions, such as the Command  
2 Program Support Specialist Officer for the Chief of Staff, and the Force Integration  
3 Readiness Officer (FIRO) for the Plans, Operations & Training Office (POTO), Guam  
4 Army National Guard. He had also provided humanitarian services and operational  
5 assistance during Guam's natural disasters, Supertyphoon *Paka* and Supertyphoon  
6 *Pongsona*; in the aftermath of the Flight 801 Korean Airlines crash on Guam; and the  
7 911 Airport Mission in 2001 for Guam, Tinian and Saipan; and he has participated in  
8 numerous Military Funeral Honors for our Active, Guard, Reserve and Retiree  
9 Veterans; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in January 2000, LTC Martinez was hired into the Active Guard-  
11 Reserve (AGR) Program, Guam Army National Guard, as the Operations Officer, and  
12 worked for the Plans, Operations & Training Office (POTO) located at Ft. Juan Muna,  
13 and he was later re-assigned as the Deputy for POTO in March 2001. He was then  
14 given the increased responsibility as Recruiting & Retention Manager/Family  
15 Program Coordinator, HHD, Guam Area Command, from March 2002 to January  
16 2005. He was then transferred to take charge of the J1/Chief Officer, Personnel  
17 Branch/Human Resource Officer and Family Program Coordinator until December  
18 2005; LTC Martinez successfully commanded the 105<sup>th</sup> Troop Command from  
19 December 2005 to November 2007 prior to being mobilized; and

20 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez was deployed with the Embedded Training Team  
21 (ETT 2) to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom III, from  
22 November 2007 to November 2008, where he mentored his Afghanistan counterparts  
23 at the Brigade and Battalion level, and gained their soldiers and his interpreters respect  
24 and support; and

25 **WHEREAS**, upon his return to Guam from deployment, LTC Martinez was re-  
26 assigned as the Executive Officer, Joint Staff, Guam Army National Guard, and

1 served from November 2008 to January 2009; he was later assigned as the Officer  
2 Personnel Branch/Deputy G1 and Education Services Officer for the Guam Army  
3 National Guard, where he served until May 2011; and

4 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez is a graduate of Kemper Military School and  
5 College at Boonville, MO; he has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the  
6 University of Guam; and he had taken and completed: the Armor/Cavalry Officer's  
7 Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky; the Armor Officer's Advanced Course; the  
8 Command & General Staff College (CGSC) Course; the Force-Management Course;  
9 and the Pre-Commanders Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and

10 **WHEREAS**, LTC Martinez's military awards and decorations include: the  
11 Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster); the Army  
12 Commendation Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster); the Air Force Commendation Medal;  
13 the Army Achievement Medal; the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal  
14 (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster); the National Defense Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award); the  
15 Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/Bronze Star; the Global War on Terrorism Service  
16 Medal; the Humanitarian Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award); the Armed Forces Reserve  
17 Medal w/M Device w/20 year service; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas  
18 Service Ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> Award); the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training  
19 Ribbon; the NATO ISAF (International Security Assistance Forces) Medal Ribbon;  
20 the Presidential Unit Citation; the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the Combat Action  
21 Badge (CAB); the Guam Commendation Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster); the Guam  
22 National Guard Organizational Medal (Original Charter Member-21 July 1981); and  
23 the Faithful Service Medal of Guam (Eighteen); now therefore, be it


24 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
26 of Guam, commend and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene

1 Martinez on the occasion of his retirement from the Guam Army National Guard after  
2 thirty (30) years of military service; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os*  
3 *Ma'ase'* to him for his leadership, accomplishments and dedication to our island and  
4 country as a Commissioned Officer of the Guam Army National Guard; and be it  
5 further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
8 the same be thereafter transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael Gene  
9 Martinez and his wife, Dolores (Mimi) Orden Martinez; to his adopted child, Nolan  
10 Ryan Mariano Martinez, and stepchildren, Robert France and Michelle France; to  
11 Major General Benny M. Paulino, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard; to the  
12 Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of  
13 Representatives; 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 UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2011.**

  
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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary