

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Guam Vet Center and all participants, sponsors and organizers on the occasion of the Ninth (9th) Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase from November 4 to 6, 2011.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**
3 **WHEREAS,** the Guam Vet Center was established by the U.S. Congress in
4 1979, along with its counterparts abroad, are community-based and a part of the U.S.
5 Department of Veterans Affairs; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the overall mission of the Vet Centers is to provide the highest
2 quality of clinical and social services, and positive community-based activities for
3 Veterans, which includes a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services
4 to eligible Veterans; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the services of the Guam Vet Center continue to provide valuable
6 support to those who have previously served in the U. S. Armed Forces, and those
7 who continue to do so today; and

8 **WHEREAS**, as part of its community outreach effort, the Guam Vet Center
9 hosts the Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase, which is an event that
10 celebrates the creative expressions and talents of Guam Veterans; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase helps
12 promote increased positive interaction between Veterans and the larger Guam
13 community, and promotes the creative arts and diverse cultural traditions of our
14 island, as well as fosters healing, closure and a sense of returning home for all
15 Veterans, especially those who have served in time of war; and


16 **WHEREAS**, the proud sponsors of the 2011 Annual Guam Veterans' Creative
17 Arts Showcase, to be held from November 4 to 6, 2011, are the *Agaña* Shopping
18 Center and the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA); now
19 therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
21 on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the Guam Vet Center on
22 the occasion of the Ninth (9th) Annual Guam Veterans' Creative Arts Showcase; and
23 does further commend all the participants, organizers, and proud sponsors of the
24 event; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
26 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Cathy

1 Illarmo, Team Leader, Guam Vet Center; to Mr. Steve Reeves, Regional Manager,
2 Readjustment Counseling Service, Pacific Western Region 15/4B, U.S. Department of
3 Veterans Affairs; to Mr. Charles McJohn, Marketing Director, *Agaña* Shopping
4 Center; to Mr. Joseph Artero-Cameron, President, Department of *Chamorro* Affairs;
5 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2011.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary